



Karl-Heinz Florenz

MEP Florenz is the President of the Intergroup Biodiversity, Hunting and Countryside. He was elected in the European Parliament for the first time in 1994 and his engagement in environmental matters has always been central in his policies: he has been chairman of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety from 2004 to 2007; he is now a member of the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and rapporteur and member of the former Temporary Committee on Climate Change.



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Justin Irvine

Dr. Justin Irvine's research addresses issues associated with conflicts over conservation and land-use and in particular. His main focus is on the

interaction between Land-use and biodiversity with the aim of using this information to inform policy and practice. His interdisciplinary research led to an EU funded project looking at biodiversity conservation and the relationship with hunting as a land use (fp7hunt.net). These topics led to him coordinating Scottish Government funded research on implementing the Ecosystem Approach at a range of scales where he is developing processes that explore how land use decisions influence ecosystem service delivery and how this approach can be used to plan for resilience to future change.

He is a Member of the Scottish Natural Heritage's Deer Management Round Table and the Cairngorms Deer Advisory Group and adviser to the Association of Deer Management Groups.



Konstantin Kostopoulos

Mr. Kostopoulos worked as a member of the team of Greek officials tasked with the negotiations for the accession of

Greece to the European Community, particularly on agricultural issues. For a period of three years

(1985-1989) he took up duties as an agricultural expert in the FAO of the United Nations in Rome (Commodities and Trade Division). In 1994 he joined the European Commission (Directorate General for External Relations) and worked in the areas of technical and financial assistance to Eastern Europe and later in the negotiations on enlargement. For the period 2004-2010, Mr. Kostopoulos was detached to the cabinet of the Greek Commissioner for the Environment, where he was responsible for economic and budgetary affairs, agriculture and regional development, the soil strategy, the LIFE+ programme and CO2 emissions.



David Scallan

Dr. David Scallan is the Wildlife Policy Officer at the European Federation of Associations for Hunting and Conservation (FACE). He deals with a variety of dossiers including migratory birds, land use and the economics of hunting. David has a strong background in conservation policy, game management, sustainable agriculture and human-wildlife conflict. He received his Ph.D. from the National University of Ireland Galway in 2012, with a dissertation examining the economic, ecological and social place of hunting in rural Ireland.



Norbert Lins

MEP Lins worked for the Ministry of Rural Affairs and Consumer Protection of the Federal State of Baden-

Württemberg from 2010 to 2014. In 2013 he was nominate executive board member of the CDU Baden-Württemberg; the following year, he was elected Member of the European Parliament in the EPP Group, full member of ENVI committee and SINEEA delegation, substitute AGRI committee and FYROM delegation. His key issues are climate & environment (biodiversity), agriculture & rural development (organics, dairy, broadband), human & animal health (veterinary medicine, AMR) etc.