

The conference “The Future of the Nature Directives: Where are we going?” is organised by FACE – the Federation of Associations for Hunting & Conservation of the EU – through the “Biodiversity, Hunting and Countryside” Intergroup in the European Parliament in Brussels.

This meeting will discuss the outcome of the Fitness Check of the EU Nature Directives and will have a specific focus on the management of the problems caused by abundant bird species, with presentations on birds (Geese and Cormorants) and on large carnivore management in the context of the Fitness Check.



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Karl-Heinz Florenz is the President of the Intergroup Biodiversity, Hunting and Countryside. He is an economist and agricultural master. He has been a Member of the European Parliament since 1989.

He is a Member of the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and was Chairman of this Committee from 2004 to 2007.



Renata BRIANO

MEP

Renata Briano is the Vice-president of the Parliamentary Intergroup "Biodiversity, Hunting and Countryside". She works to develop the mission of a sustainable use of wildlife as a tool for conservation, economic development and countering poaching, as well as the role of local communities and the international marketplace.

She is also Vice-Chair of the Committee on Fisheries (PECH) and substitute Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety.



Nicola NOTARO

Head of Unit of "Nature protection",
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Dr Nicola Notaro is a qualified Italian lawyer and holds an LL.M in European law (Bruges) and a PhD in environmental law (London). He is Head of the Nature Protection Unit in DG Environment at the European Commission and visiting Professor of European Environmental Law at the College of Europe in Bruges.

He has previously worked in the Commission on water, climate change, biodiversity, biosafety and multilateral environmental agreements.



Colm FRIEL

Principal Manager, Chamber I,
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Since 2011, Colm Friel has been Audit Manager at the European Court of Auditors. He currently deals with compliance and performance audit of EU policies for the environment and natural resources.

From 1997 to 2011 he held various positions in the European Court of Auditors auditing diverse policy domains including natural resources, environment, agricultural policy, marine policy and EU governance.



Volker BÖHNING

Vice-President of
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Volker Böhning is a qualified German agricultural scientist, hunter and administrative officer. He is the President of the Landesjagdverband Mecklenburg-Vorpommern and member of the German Hunters Federation (DJV) presidency. As FACE Delegate, Dr. Böhning represents the interests of German hunters in Europe. He studied at the section Animal Production / Veterinary Medicine at the Humboldt-University of Berlin. Subsequently, he completed a research study of animal production / animal breeding at the Wilhelm-Pieck-University of Rostock, which he completed in 1976 with the doctorate.



Gian Luca DALL'OLIO

President of
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Gian Luca Dall'Olio is the president of the Italian Hunting Federation since May 2009. He worked as a lawyer for seven years and was for a long time a successful marketing consultant, with particular attention to typical and regional products.

Married with two daughters, rationalist, brilliant communicator, hunting dog expert, he is the President of the Hunters' Association in Parma since 1995.



Jacques TROUVILLIEZ

Executive Secretary
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Jacques Trouvilliez is the Executive Secretary of the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA) since June 2014. With almost 30 years' experience in the field of biodiversity conservation, Dr Jacques Trouvilliez has been strongly involved in the work and development of international environment agreements, such as AEWA, the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS), the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands and the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).



Erica von ESSEN

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Erica von Essen is a postdoctoral researcher with the Environmental Communication Division of the Department of Urban and Rural Development at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences.

Her PhD examined the phenomenon of illegal hunting in Sweden and in the Nordic countries as a response to lacking legitimacy on the part of national and supranational directives and their practical application and enforcement.