



InterLIFE BENELUX 2016 – Program

4th October 2016

- 19:00 - Optional “get together” dinner : typical Belgian dishes and beers

5th October 2016

- 09:00 - Registration and welcome coffee
- 09:30 - LIFE project presentations
 - LIFE+ OZON: construction of 20 wildlife passages in a cross-border cooperation between three Belgian regions. (*S. Vanonckelen, LIFE+ OZON*)
 - LIFE+ Scalluvia restores alluvial forests and creeks in the flood control area ‘Polders van Kruibeke’ (Belgium). Here, nature restoration, flood control and recreation are successfully combined with the help of many. (*V. Campens, LIFE+ Scalluvia*)
 - A master plan for restoring bogs connectivity in the Walloon Region (*M. Dufrêne, ULg*)
- 10:30 - Coffee break
- 11:00 - LIFE project presentations
 - Finding win-win solution for ecological biodiversity along the electrical grid, the LIFE Elia-RTE (*G. Jadoul and S. de Voghel, LIFE Elia-RTE*)
 - LIFE Pays Mosan : Actions related to the ecological connectivity and concrete example in the Netherlands (*T. Ory & A. Hassink, LIFE Pays Mosan*)
 - Innovative design and development of multifunctional green & blue infrastructure in Flanders grey peri-urban landscapes (*P. De Corte, LIFE Green4Grey*)
 - Ups-and-downs of the renaturation of the Tretterbaach river at Leresmillen (*M. Molitor, LIFE EISLEK*)
- 12:15 - Lunch (*Belgian buffet*)
- 14:00 - Field trip : restoring bogs in the Walloon Region (LIFE Tourbières) and enhancing biodiversity under high-voltage lines (LIFE Elia-RTE sites)
- 17:30 - end of field trip
- 19:30 - International Buffet, regional specialties with contributions from the visiting projects. Drinks will be proposed at the bar (to be paid by participants)

6th October 2016

- 08:30 - LIFE project presentations
 - Boosting Natura 2000 by connecting people (*T. Andries, LIFE BNIP*)
 - Action plan for connecting Crested newt populations (*T. Goret, LIFE Prairies bocagères*)
 - LIFE in Quarries : Dynamic management of biodiversity in active quarries (*A. Sneessens, LIFE InQuarries*)
 - Uitkerkse Polder, large-scale restoration of a polder complex at the Belgian coast (*L. Gheysens, LIFE Uitkerkse Polder*)
- 10:30 - Coffee break
- 11:00 - Sharing experience and feedbacks : roundtables
 - Table 1 : Working on ecological connectivity
 - Table 2 : Biological indicators in LIFE projects
- 12:00 - Lunch (*Belgian buffet*)
- 13:30 - Field trip : enhancing biodiversity under high-voltage lines (LIFE Elia-RTE sites)
- 16:00 - END of the InterLIFE at the Hotel Val de Poix