



Farming for biodiversity

Results-based payments for biodiversity achievements in agriculture

30 March 2017, 9.30 - 17.30

European Economic and Social Committee, Bruxelles

Programme

Conference Chair: *Brendan Dunford, Burren Programme*

8:30-9:30

Registration

9:30-9:55

Opening session

- Introduction by the Chair
- Welcome by the European Commission:
Josefine Loriz-Hoffmann, Director, DG Agriculture and Rural Development
Humberto Delgado Rosa, Director, DG Environment
- Welcome by MEP (*tbd*)

9:55-10:15

What are Results-based payment schemes and why are they important for biodiversity integration into agriculture?

Clunie Keenleyside, Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP)
Rainer Oppermann, Institute For Agroecology and Biodiversity (IFAB)
(*tbc*)

10:15-12:00

Session 1

Design to succeed

- Exploring, planning and designing RBAPS – pilot project Ireland and Navarra
James Moran, IT Sligo
- Exploring, planning and designing RBAPS – pilot project England
Annabelle LePage, Natural England
- Experience of national authorities - Romania
Mihai Constantinescu, Agency for Rural Investment Financing (AFIR)

- Experience of national authorities - Ireland
Andy Bleasdale, National Parks and Wildlife Service

Panel discussion: *speakers joined by managing authorities FR/DE/PL
[names to be confirmed]*

13:00-14:45

Session 2

Implementation: working with farmers and stakeholders

- Working with farmers and stakeholders – pilot project England
Helen Keep, Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority
- Working with farmers and stakeholders – pilot project Romania
Razvan Popa, Fundatia ADEPT
- A farmer's perspective
John Sanderson, England
Colm Birmingham, Ireland

Panel discussion: *speakers joined by Landcare (tbc) and Vicky Robinson, Natural England*

15:15-17:00

Session 3

Results: measurement, control and verification

- Measuring, controlling and verifying results – pilot project Ireland and Navarra
Caitriona Maher, European Forum on Nature Conservation and Pastoralism
- Measuring, controlling and verifying results – pilot project Romania
Laura Sutcliffe, Institute for Agro-ecology and Biodiversity (IFAB)
- Experience of national authorities – the Netherlands
Aard Mulders, Ministry of Economic Affairs
- A farmer's perspective
Attila Sarig, Romania

Panel discussion: *speakers joined by managing authority DE/FR/PL
[names to be confirmed]*

17:00-17:30

Closing session

- Conference highlights by the Chair
- Closing remarks by the European Commission:
Pierre Bascou, Director, DG Agriculture and Rural Development
Humberto Delgado Rosa, Director, DG Environment

