

# The BEST Future

## High level CONFERENCE

28/11/2017



### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

**Salle Robert Schuman – Berlaymont – Mezzanine**  
**170 rue de la Loi, 1040 Brussels**

Tuesday 28/11/2017	
10:00-10:30	Registration and welcome coffee
10:30-12:15	<p>Session 1 chair : Mr Maurice Ponga</p> <p>Welcome by Maurice Ponga (MEP)</p> <p>Welcome by a Stefan Leiner (European Commission, HoU Biodiversity)</p> <p>Presentation of the achievements under the BEST Preparatory Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Overview on the BEST Preparatory Action:</b> Karin Zaunberger, Biodiversity Unit DG ENV</li> <li>• <b>BEST PA Flagship projects:</b> <p><b>PISUNA project, protecting biodiversity and creating multiple benefits for local communities in Greenland</b> presentation by Finn Danielsen</p> <p><b>COCA LOCA project, Connectivity of Loggerhead turtle (<i>Caretta caretta</i>) in Western Indian Ocean, implementation of local and regional management</b> presentation by Mayeul Dalleau</p> <p><b>BEST III project, measures towards sustaining the BEST Preparatory Action to promote the conservation of biodiversity and the sustainable use of ecosystem services in the EU's Outermost Regions and Overseas Countries and Territories</b> Panel presentation Moderator: Karin Zaunberger, DG ENV Panellists: BEST consortium co-ordinator and representatives of the different regions</p> </li> </ul> <p><b>Q &amp; A</b></p>

12:15-13:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 2 chair : Mr Antonio Crespo Moreno</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BEST 2.0 overview and first results</b> Overview: Antonio Crespo Moreno DG DEVCO OCT unit First results : Carole Martinez BEST consortium co-ordinator, IUCN</li> <li>• <b>BEST RUP overview and first results</b> Overview, Karin Zaunberger, DG ENV Inventories FR Outermost Regions, Guillaume Gigot, Muséum National de l'Histoire Naturelle (MNHN) <b>Q &amp; A</b></li> </ul>
13:30-15:00	<b>Lunch</b>
15:00-17:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 3 chair : Mr Humberto Delgado Rosa</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EU Outermost Regions and Overseas Countries and Territories: sentinels for the ecological and economic transition providing key support for 2020 strategies and 2030 Agenda.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Videomessage by Cristiana Paşca Palmer, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>High-level Roundtable Discussion</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Main messages from the morning session introduced by Humberto Delgado Rosa, Director Natural Capital</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Interventions/Reactions by MEP(s), Ministers, MS, OR, OCT, Commission representatives ...</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Discussion/Conclusion</i></p>