

Europe Union Overseas Roundtable on Biodiversity and Climate Change

March, 31, 2015 – 10:00- 13:00 – DG REGIO, Room REGIO VIP, Avenue Beaulieu 5, 1160 Brussels

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker	Objective/Outcome
10h00 – 10h05	Welcome and presentation of the agenda	Carole MARTINEZ - IUCN	
10h10 – 10h30	<u>The Islands Declaration on Climate change</u> adopted in La Réunion Island in June 2014 Open discussion	Florence PIGNOLET – Réunion Island Regional Council	Presentation of the declaration in the prospect of the UNFCCC COP21, Paris
10h30 – 11h15	Follow up of the <u>International Conference on biodiversity and climate change</u> (21-25 October 2014, Guadeloupe Island): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declaration of ORS President Conference • Declaration of OCT-UE Forum Open discussion	OR representatives Benito WEATHLEY - BVI Ann PHILIPPS – Curaçao	Message from Guadeloupe follow up English and French versions are available on line as well as useful documents
11h15 – 11h45	The State of Environment Report (SOER) 2015 The EU Biodiversity Strategy Mid-term review and the European Conference in Riga 26-27 May 2015 Open discussion	Frank Wugt LARSEN – EEA DG ENV	Main findings and EU Overseas biodiversity review Stocktaking on the implementation of the EU Biodiversity strategy, input to its mid-term review. What place for EU Overseas?
11h45 – 12h30	Update on BEST III Project The new programme BEST 2.0 Open discussion	Karin ZAUNBERGER – DG ENV Arnold Jacques DE DIXMUDE – DG DEVCO	Main milestones Presentation of new funding opportunities
12h30 – 12h50	Ecosystem services valuation research and impact of such studies Green Economy Monitoring instruments for small island economies Open discussion	Viviana LUJAN and Stijn SCHEP – Wolfs Company	Open discussion and potential collaborations
12h50 – 13h	Next steps - Upcoming events	All participants	
End of Meeting			