
EUROSAI WGEA and ECA Joint Biodiversity Conference

Venue: European Court of Auditors

Monday, 21 October

19:00 Welcome Reception hosted by the EUROSAI WGEA Chair, SAI Estonia
Venue: DoubleTree Hilton Luxemburg

Conference on Biodiversity

Moderated by the European Court of Auditors

Venue: European Court of Auditors, K2 Conference Hall

Tuesday, 22 October

9:00 **Registration and welcome coffee**

10:00 **Opening**

10:20 **Setting the scene: Status of and key threats to biodiversity**
Prof David Kleijn, *Wageningen University*
Mr Ariel Brunner, *Birdlife Europe*

11:20 **Main biodiversity policies, results of the European Union biodiversity strategy to 2020**
Ms Anne Teller, *DG Environment of the European Commission*
Ms Eva Viestová, *Slovak Ministry of Environment*

12:30 **Group photo (K2 Hall) followed by Lunch (Venue: ECA K3 6th Floor)**

13:45 **Improving the status of biodiversity in Europe**
Ms Janica Borg, *World Wildlife Fund*
Mr Pasi Rautio, *Natural Resources Institute Finland*

15:00 **Break**



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- 15:30** **Focusing an audit on biodiversity**
Group discussions
- 17:00** **Feedback from the working groups and panel discussion**
- 18:00** **Conclusions and Adjournment**
Poster session (ECA K3 6th Floor)
- 19:00** Buffet Dinner hosted by the European Court of Auditors
Venue: K3 6th Floor

17th EUROSAI WGEA Annual Meeting

Moderated by the Secretariat of EUROSAI WGEA

Venue: European Court of Auditors, K2 Conference Hall

Day 1: Auditing Biodiversity

Wednesday, 23 October

- 9:00** **Introduction and welcome**
- 9:20** **Morning Sessions**
Presentation of SAI experiences
Discussion & Group activities
- 10:45** **Break**
- 11:15** **Morning Sessions (Ctd)**
- 12:30** **Lunch (Venue: ECA K3 6th Floor)**
- 13:45** **Afternoon Sessions**
Presentation of SAI experiences
- 15:30** **Break**
- 16:00** **Afternoon Sessions (Ctd)**
- 17:00** **Adjournment**



Day 2: Business Meeting

Venue: European Court of Auditors, K2 Conference Hall

Thursday, 24 October

- 9:00** **Cooperative Audit Sessions**
Discussion in groups (biodiversity, climate change adaptation, soil degradation)
- 11:00** **Break**
- 11:30** **EUROSAI WGEA Strategy 2020-2023**
Brainstorming in groups
- 12:30** **Activities of the Working Group**
- 13:30** **Lunch (Venue: ECA K2 Hall)**
- 15:00-16:30** **24th EUROSAI WGEA Steering Committee meeting**

