

AQUACROSS FINAL CONFERENCE

Ecosystem-Based Management for the Protection of Aquatic Biodiversity – Practice and Lessons Learnt

10 October 2018, 12:30–17:30 — 11 October 2018, 9:00–17:00

Les Ateliers des Tanneurs, 58–62 Rue des Tanneurs, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

Preliminary Agenda

Conference Facilitator: Peter Woodward, Quest Associates



Day 1 – Wednesday, 10 October

12:30–13:30

Registration and light lunch

Afternoon sessions

Protecting Aquatic Biodiversity:

How to set the right objectives to known challenges

- Jane Madgwick, Wetlands International
- Stéphane Isoard, European Environment Agency
- Manuel Lago, Ecologic Institute

Participatory Discussions on Putting Ecosystem-Based Management into Practice

Key challenges and opportunities, with multiple inputs from European case studies on freshwater, coastal and marine biodiversity

17:30–19:00

Networking reception



Day 2 – Thursday, 11 October

9:00

Arrival and refreshments

Morning sessions

Latest Developments on Ecosystem-Based Management Science

Sharing experiences across sectors and aquatic realms

13:00–14:00

Lunch

Afternoon sessions

Opportunities for the Protection of Aquatic Biodiversity beyond 2020

Panel discussion and interactive exchange with key experts from policy, science and business: Policy recommendations to inform the EU Biodiversity Strategy beyond 2020

- Stefan Leiner, DG Environment
- Luc Bas, IUCN
- Christine Valentin, World Ocean Council
- R. Andreas Kraemer, Oceano Azul Foundation
- Francisco Nunes Correia, Instituto Superior Técnico Lisbon

17:00

Closing of the Conference

