

# Welcome

## Fifth Meeting of Partners

### Recording and monitoring butterflies across Europe

**ANL conference centre, Laufen**  
**29 November – 2 December 2017**

Chris van Swaay,  
De Vlinderstichting / Dutch Butterfly Conservation  
Butterfly Conservation Europe

2004



2007

2009





# 2011 and 2014



# 2017: fifth meeting

## Aims of the conference

- To discuss ways of improving data sharing for butterfly monitoring and recording across Europe
- To update partners on the European Butterfly Monitoring Scheme (eBMS)
- To share information amongst partners
- To encourage capacity building and action for butterflies and moths

# MDIAR process (EAA)



# MDIAR

- **M**onitoring: population (eBMS) and distribution (GBIF – Lepidiv)
- **D**ata (eBMS, GBIF, Lepidiv)
- **I**ndicators (European Grassland Butterfly Indicator, CTI, CNI, Openness)
- **A**ssessments: Climate atlas, Indicator reports
- **R**eporting: Do's and don'ts, papers



# BCE

- We work on the whole chain
- But we still can make big steps forward
- Making Butterfly data – monitoring and distribution - available (and use it) for research and conservation





# This meeting

- Discuss further collaboration in butterfly monitoring (Thursday)
- Discuss further sharing of distribution data (Friday)
- Discuss the use of online portal data (and quality control)
- Share your experiences (and learn from each other)

# A great meeting to you all

