BCE Progress and Structure of this Laufen Meeting 3 December 2019 Sue Collins BCE







BCE Mission: conserve butterflies, moths and their habitats

BCE Board and Advisors









ABLE eBMS new schemes, Indicators, App and Scoping Report on **Conservation Effectiveness**

Practical conservation and research by partners

New NGO in Italy

Policy Advocacy at EU level











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- EU Pollinators Initiative including expert group on monitoring
- EU Biodiversity Strategy Review and Post 2020 Dialogue on future strategy
- IPBES Global Assessment Report on ecosystems
- Natura2000 Art17 reporting









- With European Habitats Forum (EHF)
- Discussions with EU Commission, MEPs EU Member States Nature Directors and DG Agriculture
- Issues discussed
 - Butterfly monitoring and recovery
 - Semi-natural grassland conservation
 - Common Agriculture Policy Reform (CAP)
 - Biodiversity Strategy beyond 2020





- Update on ABLE Progress
- Sharing ABLE learning

- Getting feedback on tools available and in development
- Encouraging new BMSs across Europe
- Promoting best practice









Tuesday Evening

- Welcome to everyone
- Introductions
- Keynote address from Vujadin Kovacevic DG Environment on EU contacts
- Updates on ABLE and eBMS

<u>Wednesday</u>

- 3 plenary sessions on monitoring tools, eBMS results, developing new monitoring networks and analysing monitoring data
- Looking ahead









- Stregthened networking
- Understanding how to get eBMS schemes going
- How to use eBMS tools and using indicators at national and EU levels











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- Aim to have eBMS schemes in all Member States
- Improve sustainability of scheme across Pan Europe
- Secure actions for recovery of butterflies, moths and other pollinators and their habitats, especially in semi-natural grasslands, in new EU **Biodiversity Strategy and Climate** Actions









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Thank you!



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