

Program webinar on 29 March – 09:00-12:30 CET (WEBEX)

Plenary session		
Time (CET)	Topics	Speakers
8.45-9.00	Opening online channel for participants to test access to the session	
9.00-9.05	Welcome, short introduction	Sam Ellis, Chair BCE
9.05-9.10	Opening and welcome	Chair Prof. Dr. Josef Settele
9:10-9:15	Housekeeping (use of Mentimeter and chat). Mentimeter question	Team supporting the Natura 2000 biogeographical process
9.15-9.25	Speed-date (Friendship lottery)	-
9.25-9.40	EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 targets and the pledge and review process	Frank Vassen – DG-ENV D3
9.40-9.50	Q&A	Chair, FV
9.50-9.55	Mentimeter question	Team BGP
9.55-10.10	Status and trends of butterfly species in national Article 17 reports and in the EU red list of butterflies; preventing deterioration and improving conservation status trends	Sue Collins - BCE
10.10-10.25	The role of protected areas for butterflies and their habitats	Simona Bonelli – Italian BCE partner
10.25-10.40	Q&A	Chair
10.40-10.55	Short coffee-tea break	
10.55-11.00	Mentimeter question	Team BGP
11.00-11.15	Managing butterfly populations and their habitats: current state of knowledge, lessons learnt and recommendations	Sam Ellis - Chair of BCE
11.15-11.30	Monitoring butterflies	Chris van Swaay – Vlinderstichting & BCE Secretary
11.30-11.45	Q&A	Chair
11.45-12.00	The French national species action plan and setting priorities for butterfly species	Xavier Houard (OPIE), Camille Gazay (MNHN)
12.00-12.10	Mentimeter Question - criteria pledges	Team BGP
12.10-12.25	Discussion on criteria most used for preparing both pledges (Mentimeter) General discussion	Chair
12.25-12.30	Wrap-up meeting Wrap-up, Biogeographical process	Josef Settele Frank Vassen

Breakout group 29 March – 13:30-15:30 CET – Group A

This session is primarily for participants from Finland, Sweden, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland (8 Member States with intermediate levels of species richness, often with lower pressures from intensification and more from land abandonment)

Session	Time	Who?	Assignment
0	13.30-13.40	Plenary	Welcome; Explanation of the work process
1	13.40-14.00	Country	Question: <i>What is currently done in your country regarding butterflies, and what does the MS or the butterfly expert see for opportunities in the pledge and review process?</i>
2	14.00-14.20	2 MS	Question: <i>Exchange with (neighbouring) country the approach towards the pledge: What opportunities do they see? What are they still struggling with?</i>
	14.20-14.30		Short break
3	14.30-15.00	4 MS	Question: <i>In which categories did you exchange opportunities or experiences? Which were outstanding, and why?</i> (categories are: species improvement target; protected area target and strict protection target; improved management and monitoring; filling knowledge gaps; other?).
4	15.00-15.30	Plenary	1 Minute – preparing, thinking <i>What offers best opportunities to include measures for butterflies in the pledge?</i> Priorities - What is your first step? Plans for follow-up meeting?

Division of Break-out groups; CH = chair, Rap = Rapporteur

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Finland	Finland – Sweden	Finland, Sweden, Estonia, Latvia	Finland, Sweden, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland
Sweden	<i>CH Theo vd Sluis</i>	<i>CH Theo vd Sluis</i>	<i>CH Theo vd Sluis</i>
Estonia	Estonia – Latvia	<i>Rap Irma Wijnhoff</i>	<i>Rap Sue Collins</i>
Latvia	<i>CH Sam Ellis</i>		
Lithuania	Lithuania – Poland	Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary,	
Poland	<i>CH Rene Henkens</i>	<i>CH Rene Henkens</i>	
Czech Republic	Czech – Hungary	<i>Rap Sue Collins</i>	
Hungary	<i>CH Martina Sasic</i>		

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Breakout group 30 March – 09:30-12:00 CET – Group B

This session is primarily for participants from Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and France (12 Member States hosting butterflies hotspots, often with knowledge gaps on species distribution and ecological requirements).

Session	Time	Who?	Assignment
0	9.30-9.40	Plenary	Welcome; Explanation of the work process
1	9.40-10.00	Country	Question: <i>What is currently done in your country regarding butterflies, and what does the MS or the butterfly expert see for opportunities in the pledge and review process?</i>
2	10.00-10.30	2 MS	Question: <i>Exchange with (neighbouring) country the approach towards the pledge: What opportunities do they see? What are they still struggling with?</i>
	10.30-10.45		Short break
3	10.45-11.15	4 MS	Question: <i>In which categories did you exchange opportunities or experiences? Which were outstanding, and why?</i> (categories are: species improvement target; protected area target and strict protection target; improved management and monitoring; filling knowledge gaps; other?).
4	11.15-11.45	Plenary	1 Minute – preparing, thinking <i>What offers best opportunities to include measures for butterflies in the pledge?</i> Priorities - What is your first step? Plans for follow-up meeting?
	11.45-12.00		Wrap-up

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Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 5
Bulgaria	Bulgaria, Romania <i>CH Irma Wynhoff</i>	Bulgaria, Romania, Cyprus, Malta <i>CH Sam Ellis</i> <i>Rap Irma Wynhoff</i>	Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and France <i>CH Theo vd Sluis</i> <i>Rap Sue Collins</i>
Romania			
Cyprus	Cyprus, Malta <i>CH Cristina Sevilleja</i>		
Malta			
Croatia	Croatia, Greece <i>CH Rene Henkens</i>	Croatia, Greece, Slovakia, Slovenia <i>CH Rene Henkens</i> <i>Rap Sue Collins</i>	
Greece			
Slovakia	Slovakia, Slovenia <i>CH Sue Collins</i>		
Slovenia			
Italy	Italy, France <i>CH Sam Ellis</i>	Italy, France, Portugal, Spain <i>CH Theo vd Sluis</i> <i>Rap Cristina Sevilleja</i>	
France			
Portugal	Portugal, Spain <i>CH Theo vd Sluis</i>		
Spain			

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Breakout group 29 March – 13:30-15:30 CET – Group C

This session is primarily for participants from Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands and France (8 Member States with fewer species and better levels of knowledge on species distribution and ecological requirements, and often with high pressures from land use intensification).

Session	Time	Who?	Assignment
0	13.30-13.40	Plenary	Welcome; Explanation of the work process
1	13.40-14.00	Country	Question: <i>What is currently done in your country regarding butterflies, and what does the MS or the butterfly expert see for opportunities in the pledge and review process?</i>
2	14.00-14.20	2 MS	Question: <i>Exchange with (neighbouring) country the approach towards the pledge: What opportunities do they see? What are they still struggling with?</i>
	14.20-14.30		Short break
3	14.30-15.00	4 MS	Question: <i>In which categories did you exchange opportunities or experiences? Which were outstanding, and why?</i> (categories are: species improvement target; protected area target and strict protection target; improved management and monitoring; filling knowledge gaps; other?).
4	15.00-15.30	Plenary	1 Minute – preparing, thinking <i>What offers best opportunities to include measures for butterflies in the pledge?</i> Priorities - What is your first step? Plan a follow-up meeting?

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Ireland	Ireland, Denmark	Ireland, Denmark,	Ireland, Denmark,
Denmark	<i>CH Martina Sasic</i>	Austria, Germany	Austria, Germany,
Austria	Austria, Germany	<i>CH Theo vd Sluis</i>	Belgium,
Germany	<i>CH Theo vd Sluis</i>	<i>Rap Sue Collins</i>	Netherlands,
Belgium	Belgium, Netherlands	Belgium, Netherlands,	Luxembourg, France
Netherlands	<i>CH Sam Ellis</i>	Luxembourg, France	<i>CH Theo vd Sluis</i>
Luxembourg	Luxembourg, France	<i>CH Rene Henkens</i>	<i>Rap Sue Collins</i>
France	<i>CH Rene Henkens</i>	<i>Rap Irma Wynhoff</i>	

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