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09:00 Registration & welcome coffee

09:30-10:00 Setting the scene: biodiversity and land use – roles for economic instruments?

- Overview: Aim of the Project and introductions
Patrick ten Brink (IEEP)
- Initial Q&A

10:00-11:00 Plenary roundtable I: making it work – good practices towards effectiveness

Chair: Dr Daniela Russi

- **Case I: Dr. Ciaran Byrne** - *Inland Fisheries Ireland*
Fishing fees supporting salmon conservation and management in Ireland
- **Case II: Goran Gregurović** - *Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate for Forestry, Hunting and Wood Industry*
Forest public benefit function fee in Croatia
- **Case III: Dr. Daniela Russi**
Result-based agri-environment measure in the state of Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany
- *Q&A and insights from the floor*

11:00 Coffee break

11:20-13:00 Plenary roundtable II: process and different actors – different perspectives?

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- Summary of stakeholder roles and the policy cycle: **Patrick ten Brink** - *IEEP*
- **Case IV: Katheleen Dominique** - *OECD*
The role of civil society engagement and the political economy of biodiversity-relevant policy reform: Insights from the French tax on pesticides, agricultural subsidy reform in Switzerland, EU payments to Mauritania and Guinea Bissau to finance marine protected areas and transferable fisheries quotas in Iceland.
- **Case V: Prof. Wolfgang Wende** - *Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development*
Changes in the design may improve acceptance of offsetting in Germany
- Round Table on civil society engagement (past and present)
- *Q&A and insights from the floor*

13:00-13:45 Lunch break and networking opportunity

13:45-14:30 Opportunities and barriers

Facilitated discussion: Green Budget Europe (to be confirmed)

Session Objective: Identify short-term, mid-term and long-term opportunity for fiscal instrument to meet biodiversity and land use objectives in your Member State/region

Q: What are the most obvious entry points and opportunities for economic instruments for biodiversity and land use in your country/in your region (political, economic, social

and environmental)?

- Q: What are the main barriers to reform – and how can they be addressed?
- Q: Which stakeholder can play which role; and what evidence base is need to inform progress?
- Q: What others measures are needed to support successful MBI (e.g. mapping and information; standards; complementary instruments)?

14:30-15:30 The devil is in the detail – how can economic instruments for biodiversity and land use be made more effective?

Working Group I: Design for effectiveness and acceptability

(facilitated by Dr Daniela Russi)

Short input by biodiversity and/or land use instrument experts – civil society representative & Member State, followed by a discussion

- Q: Which design features can improve acceptance?
- Q: How can effectiveness be improved?
- Q: What role is there for civil society engagement to help effectiveness and acceptability?

Working Group II: Windows of opportunity and civil society engagement

(facilitated by Patrick ten Brink)

Short input by a civil society representative, Member State & EU. Discussion.

- Q: What windows of opportunity are there (or could be created) for reforms to address the issues and challenges?
- Q: Where is there a specific need for engagement by (which) civil society?
- Q: Is there a specific place in the policy cycle for inputs?
- Q: What tools and approaches could be helpful to facilitate progress?

15:30-16:00 Tea and coffee break

16:00-17:00 Final roundtable and wrap-up with feedback from the working group rapporteurs, followed by summary of the day and conclusions

- Feedback from the working groups
Patrick ten Brink (IEEP) and Dr Daniela Russi (IEEP)
 - Final feedback from the floor – improving civil society engagement in fiscal reform
 - Wrap up and next steps
Patrick ten Brink (IEEP) and Manfred Rosenstock (DG Environment, European Commission)
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