

Programme for the seminar
EU Biodiversity protection standards implementation in South Eastern Europe

April 16 to 18, 2008
Sarajevo

Hotel "Hollywood" – Sarajevo

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Wednesday April 16th

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| 14.00 – 19.00h | Arrival (participants, experts) |
| 20.00 - 22.00 h | Welcome- drink/dinner at the hotel |

Thursday April 17th

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| 9.00h | Address of welcome (<i>BiH Admin – FMOIT, Norwegian Embassy, Deni Porej</i>) |
| 9.20h | Short presentation of background and objectives of the project “EU Biodiversity protection standards implementation in South Eastern Europe” and discussion (<i>Dag Tore Seierstad</i>) |
| 9.40h | Collecting rumours, questions, important topics concerning Habitats and Birds Directive |
| 10.00h | EU Biodiversity protection standards
(With coffee break of 15 minutes included) |
| | Why have Habitats and Birds Directive
Core elements of the Directive, Problems and needs at the process of implementation, How the Directives work in practice, Benefits for society and practical examples
<i>Method: Interviews and short presentations by Wolfgang Suske, Thomas Ellmauer, Alberto Arroyo Schnell, Andreas Beckman, participants questions envisaged too</i> |
| 12.20h | Brief Summary |
| 12.30h | Lunch |
| 13.30h | Impacts of the Directives to Agriculture, Forestry, Water, Investments
(With coffee break of 15 minutes included)
Clarifying possible impacts of the implementation of the Directives to Agriculture, Forestry, Water Management and Investments, collecting main problems and possible solutions for each topic, compensations measures and payments.
<i>Method: World Coffee; 4 groups a 20 min.</i> |
| 15.00h | Presentation of Work Groups |
| 15.30h | Plenary Discussion, Conclusions |
| 16.00h | Invitation to Special Dinner |
| 19.30h | Dinner at Special Restaurant |

Friday	April 18th
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- 9.00h Introduction of day 2, explanation about the programme for the day, and review of results of the workshop sessions of day one
- 9.15h **Implementation of EU Directives at different levels (state, entity, canton, county, districts, communities etc.)**
(With coffee break of 15 minutes included)
Tasks and responsibilities for different authorities, challenges at the beginning, practical examples
"How it works today"
Method: Interviews and short presentations
(Wolfgang Suske, Thomas Ellmauer)
- 10.30h **Conclusions and next steps**
3 Working groups
- 11.00h Presentations from Work Groups
- 11.30h **Final discussions and conclusions**
- 12.00h End of the Workshop and Lunch

Facilitated by Wolfgang Suske (Suske consulting, Austria)

Accompanied by Deni Porej, WWF Mediterranean Programme
Andreas Beckmann, WWF International, Danube Carpathian Programme
Dag Tore Seierstad, WWF Norway conservation director
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