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The role of science in supporting the EU Biodiversity Strategy

24th May - 12:30 CEST – 14:00 CEST

Join us:

<https://europa.zoom.us/j/87999526411?pwd=bzFtcHNqUzJReTg2dEk1V3ZTby94dz09>

12:30h - Welcome by Moderators

Alexandra Marques, PBL Netherlands
Environmental Assessment Agency & **Rita Araujo**,
Joint Research Centre, European Commission

12:35h - The EU Biodiversity Strategy

Humberto Rosa, DG Environment

12:45h - Rebuilding marine life

Carlos Duarte, King Abdullah University of Science
and Technology

12:55h - EuropaBON: designing a biodiversity monitoring system for Europe

Henrique Pereira, iDiv – German Centre for
Integrative Biodiversity, Research & Cibio, Research Center
in Biodiversity and Genetic Resources

13:05h - The project Biodiversity 2030 in the framework of the European Biodiversity Strategy

Miguel Araujo, National Museum of Natural
Sciences (CSIC) & University of Evora

13:15h - Cross-sectoral mainstreaming of biodiversity conservation as a critical tool to implement the Biodiversity Strategy

Catarina Ferreira, UFZ Helmholtz Centre for
Environmental Research

13:25h – Discussion and Q&A

with the participation of **Patricia Lopes**,
Environment Attaché, Permanent Representation of
Portugal to the European Commission

13:50h - The JRC Knowledge Center for Biodiversity: working at the science-policy interface

Ana Cristina Cardoso, Joint Research Centre,
European Commission

13:55h - Introducing young minds to science and biodiversity

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Scientific Panel



[Carlos Duarte, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology](#)

Carlos Duarte is a world-wide leader in multiple branches of biological oceanography and marine ecology. He established himself very early in his career as the world-wide leading authority on the ecology of seagrass meadows. He published on all aspects of seagrass ecology, from population biology to genetics, from depth and geographical distribution patterns to their role in biogeochemical cycles, and from conservation strategies to their sensitivity towards climate change.



[Henrique Pereira, iDiv – German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity, Research & Cibio, Research Center in Biodiversity and Genetic Resources](#)

Henrique Pereira is one of the world's leading experts on global biodiversity change. He has worked both as a researcher and as a practitioner, having served as the Director of Peneda-Gerês National Park and as the coordinator of the Portugal Millennium Ecosystem Assessment. Since 2013, he is the Professor of Biodiversity Conservation at iDiv - German Center for Integrative Biodiversity Research of the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg and Invited Professor at InBio, Universidade do Porto. He currently leads the EuropaBON, aiming at designing an Europe-wide monitoring system for biodiversity and coordinates the development of the Essential Biodiversity Variables Portal.



[Miguel Araujo, National Museum of Natural Sciences \(CSIC\) & University of Evora](#)

Miguel Bastos Araújo is recognised as one of the world leaders in the study of climate change effects on biodiversity. He is a Research Professor of the Spanish Research Council (CSIC) at the National Museum of Natural Sciences in Madrid, and Professor Chair of Biodiversity at the University of Évora. The impact of his research on broad scale biodiversity patterns and climate change appeals broadly, with several papers being regularly featured by the International press, as well as by scientific magazines.



[Catarina Ferreira, UFZ Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research](#)

Catarina Ferreira is conservation biologist with a PhD in Biology specialized in Terrestrial Ecology, Epidemiology and Wildlife Management. She has dedicated her career to advance our understanding of the impacts human-induced stressors have on biodiversity (such as land use changes, invasive alien species, overexploitation and climate change). She has used the findings of her research to inform species-at-risk conservation initiatives in Europe and North America, having provided an important contribution for policy-makers to improve the implementation of environmental legislation and of species conservation action plans.