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16:00-18:00

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AGENDA



*Wild Boar in Europe  
Trends and Challenges*

1. |15:30-16:00| Registration
2. |16:00-16:10| Welcome and Introduction: Renata BRIANO, MEP
3. |16:10-16:25| Presentation of a scientific review on the wild boar population trend: Jurgen TACK, Scientific Advisor ELO
4. |16:25-17:00| Panel Discussion:  
Stefan LEINER, Head of Unit Biodiversity, European Commission  
Andrea MARSAN, Zoology Expert, Genova University  
Pascal PERROTEY-DORIDANT, Director, Dptal Fund for Damage Compensation  
Jean-Marie GIFFROY, Professor, Department of Veterinary Medicine
5. |17:00-17:45| Questions and Answers
6. |17:45-18:00| Conclusions

## SPEAKERS

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



**Renata BRIANO**, *MEP*

Ms. Briano is Vice-president of the Parliamentary Intergroup, “Biodiversity, Hunting and Countryside”, She works to develop the mission of the sustainable use of wildlife as a tool for conservation, economic development and countering poaching, as well as developing the role of local communities and the international marketplace. She is also Vice-Chair of the Committee on Fisheries (PECH) and a substitute Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety.

### PRESENTATION OF A SCIENTIFIC REVIEW ON THE WILD BOAR POPULATION TREND



**Jurgen TACK**, *Scientific Director, ELO*

Mr. Tack has a PhD in tropical marine sciences and a Master in Business Administration. He has worked as a scientific advisor for the Kenyan Government, the Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute, the International Oceanographic Commission (IOC-UNESCO), and the European Commission. From 1989 to 2000 he was CEO of Coastal Farms Kenya, an international aquaculture company based in Kenya. From 2000 to 2007, he was a science policy advisor for the Belgian Science Policy Office and from 2007- 2017 CEO of the Research Institute for Nature and Forest, a scientific institute of the Flemish Government in Belgium.

### PANEL DISCUSSION



**Stefan LEINER**, *Head of the Biodiversity Unit, DG Environment European Commission*

Mr. Leiner joined the European Commission in 1999, since then he has been dealing with international and EU forest and biodiversity policy issues. He has been the Head of the Nature Unit in charge of the EU Birds and Habitats Directives and Natura 2000. Since 2015, he is heading the Biodiversity Unit which is dealing with the implementation of the EU 2020 Biodiversity Strategy (including global biodiversity issues, the mapping, valuation and restoration of ecosystem services, green infrastructure, the EU pollination initiative and the EU Regulation on invasive alien species). He graduated in Forest Sciences in the University of Munich, Germany.



## SPEAKERS

### PANEL DISCUSSION



**Andrea MARSAN**, *Zoologist*

Mr. Marsan lives in Genova, where he graduated in Biological Sciences in 1985 . His activity as a zoologist is mainly linked to the conservation and management of large wild mammals. His work refers to the prevention of damage caused by wild boar, deer and their hunting management. For over thirty years he has collaborated with the University of Genova for which he carries out research and where he teaches "Applied zoology in the terrestrial environment".



**Pascal PERROTEY-DORRIDANT**, *Director, Departmental Fund for Damage Compensation, Bas-Rhin-France*

Mr. Perrotey-Dorridant has been the Director of the Wildlife Damage Compensation Fund in Bas-Rhin for the past 31 years. This organisation compensates farmers who have incurred damages caused by wild boar. He has been hunting for 38 years and has already caught more than 1000 wild boar in an attempt to tag and put collars on them so that the population may be monitored within the polder along the Rhin. He wrote a book titled "Preventing Game Damage" and also assisted in the production of a film "Big Game without Damage".



**Jean-Marie GIFFROY**, *Professor, Department of Veterinary Medicine, FUNDP-Namur*

Mr. Giffroy is a doctor of veterinary medicine and professor emeritus at the Namur University. He is one of the administrators of the Royal St Hubert Club of Belgium and a scientific advisor for FACE - Federation of Associations for Hunting and Conservation of the EU.

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