



NetworkNature

Nature-based Solutions

Task Forces

Cluster Meeting

Agenda

5th November 2026



NetworkNature NbS Task Forces Cluster Meeting

Shaping Together the Future of Nature-based Solutions

The **NetworkNature Nature-based Solutions Task Forces (TFs) Cluster Meeting** brings together NN Task Forces members, NN NbS Hubs representatives, NN partners, and the European Commission (European Research Executive Agency and DG Research & Innovation) to take stock of the TFs achievements, exchange and strengthen synergies, further develop joint ideas and build capacities. It will take place on 5th November in Paris as part of the Nature-based Solutions International Congress.

This year's meeting will focus on gathering Task Forces' feedback on the [R&I Roadmap](#) and its priority areas with an objective to facilitate its ongoing update due in June 2027. After a short plenary presentation on the R&I Roadmap, the morning will focus on the interactive "Roadmap Hackathon". In the 2-hour interactive session Task forces will collectively explore how to best support the ongoing evolution of the Roadmap by improving how evidence is generated, shared and integrated. The aim is to identify a small number of practical improvements that could strengthen how the NbS community contributes evidence over time.

In the afternoon, each Task Force will traditionally be given opportunity to discuss their past and ongoing work in dedicated TF tables. The roundtables will be facilitated by TF leads ensuring productive discussion takes place. The afternoon session will be complemented by two timely presentations. The first one will highlight ongoing research on the persistent gap between high-level policy commitments and on-the-ground implementation. The presentation 'From Legal Structures to Living Systems: A Framework for Policy-to-Practice' will layout key aspects of the work. Afterward, the Task Forces will be invited to challenge the proposed structure of the framework in order to gather feedback to help strengthen the approach. Finally, we will close the day with the introduction to the NbS exhibition followed by an interactive "stress test". Attendees will stress-test the digital "Virtual Companion," exploring its ecosystem of interactive tools designed to offer deeper dives into NbS policy, governance, and research for those inspired to take their engagement further.

Please make sure to [register here](#).

*This event is only open for Task Forces members, NbS Hubs, NN partners, and the European Commission.

Agenda

9h00

9h30

Welcome & Registration

Morning session

Deep dive into the R&I Roadmap and Interactive Roadmap Hackathon

After welcoming the participants to the Task Forces Cluster Meeting and outlining the objectives of the day, the agenda will open with a focus on evaluating TF contribution to the R&I Roadmap, ongoing challenges and opportunities as well as looking ahead into the Roadmap update due by June 2027. The morning block will start with the EC representative highlighting the critical importance of the Roadmap in driving NbS funding, followed by the presenting on the Roadmap and its upcoming update in 2027. Morning block will close with 90 minutes interactive “Roadmap Hackathon”. This interactive workshop will bring together members from across the NetworkNature Task Forces to explore how the NbS community can collectively support the ongoing evolution of the Roadmap by improving how evidence is generated, shared and integrated.

09h30 – 09h35 Plenary Opening session

09h30 09h35

Introduction & Agenda

Zuzana Lukacova, IUCN

09h35 – 10h15 Plenary R&I Roadmap Deep Dive into the Roadmap

09h35
09h45

Importance of the R&I
Roadmap

Susanna Gionfra, European
Commission

09h45
10h15

Deep dive into the Roadmap
and TF work

Mila Betemps, Biodiversa+

10h15- 12h00 Auditorium

Interactive Roadmap Hackathon

10h15 11h45	Roadmap Hackathon	Paul Mahony, Oppla and TF leads facilitation
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11h45 13h00	Lunch Break
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Afternoon Session

Working Together

The afternoon session will start with short presentations from each TF lead highlighting the ongoing work and main achievements from the past year. The afternoon will then continue by providing space for TFs to gather and exchange in dedicated TF tables. These will be facilitated by TF leads.

After a short break, presentation titled 'From Legal Structures to Living Systems: A Framework for Policy-to-Practice' will highlight persistent gap between high-level policy commitments and on-the-ground implementation. Task Forces will then engage in a discussion on the proposed structure of the framework in order to consider alternative framings and an improved approach.

Finally, we will close the day with the introduction to the NbS exhibition followed by an interactive "stress test". Attendees will stress-test the digital "Virtual Companion," exploring its ecosystem of interactive tools designed to offer deeper dives into NbS policy, governance, and research for those inspired to take their engagement further. The collaborative feedback generated will provide crucial, real-time observational data to refine the "Virtual Companion".

13h00 – 13h30 Plenary Task Forces Updates		
13h00 13h30	Key updates from the NbS Task Forces & Objectives of the session <i>5 min/TF</i>	NbS TFs Representatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TF1 - Paul Mahony• TF2 - Louis Durrant• TF3 – Lucia Hoerner• TF4 - Kassia Rudd• TF5 - Rasa Pakeltienė• TF6 – Zuzana Lukacova
13h30 – 15h00 Auditorium Task Forces Session		
13h30 15h00	Task Forces Tables Each Task Force will be given a dedicated space to gather and advance on internal work.	
15h00 15h30	Coffee Break	
15h30 – 16h00 From Policy to Practice		
15h30 16h00	From Legal Structures to Living Systems: A Framework for Policy-to-Practice	Sean Bradley, TF6
16h00 – 16h25 NbS exhibition		
16h00 16h25	Nature Works Virtual Exhibition: Beta Testing & Feedback	Bettina Wilk, TNOC
16h25 16h30	Plenary Wrap-up and concluding remarks	Zuzana Lukacova, IUCN



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