WORKSHOP N. 2.2
AGRICULTURE-NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS:
INNOVATION AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE TO SUPPORT BIODIVERSITY
AND FARMERS INCOME IN PROTECTED AREAS

SOME NEWS FROM BRUSSELS

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Stefania Petrosillo,EUROPARC Federation

TOPIC 2
Nature on Your Mind – in business
European Parliament
European Elections
- May 2019
- 751 MEPs
- 7 Political Groups

President Designation
- July 2019
- By MEPs
- Elected: David Maria Sassoli (IT)

MEPs
- 22 Committees
RELEVANT FOR US

AGRI

Norbert LINS

-CAP
-Animal and plant health, agri products quality, forestry, agroforestry

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European Parliament
President Ursula von der Leyen:
elected by the European Parliament – EP, on 16 July 2019

28 Commissioners designated:
- In October, hearings in EP Committees
- End October, approval by EP Plenary
- 1 November new Commissioners should take office

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/interim/commissioners-designate_en

European Commission

Frans Timmermans
Executive Vice-President

- European Green Deal
- Climate action

Virginijus Sinkevičius
Commissioner
Environment and Oceans

Achieving a modern and sustainable European agriculture:
- Modern and simplified Common Agricultural Policy
- ‘Farm to Fork’ strategy for sustainable food
- Zero-pollution ambition
- Strengthen the system of geographical indications
- Long-term vision for rural areas

Janusz Wojciechowski
Commissioner
Agriculture

- Conserve Europe’s Natural environment
- Working for a prosperous and sustainable fishing and a thriving blue economy
Council of the European Union
Council of the European Union

FINLAND’S PRESIDENCY
(1/07/19 – 31/12/19)

SUSTAINABLE EUROPE
SUSTAINABLE FUTURE
Strengthen the EU’s position as a global leader in climate action
EU’s long-term climate strategy for 2050
Implementation of the energy union and promote emissions reductions
Commission’s updated bioeconomy strategy
Expand methods based on a circular economy
Common Agricultural Policy that can better respond to climate change
Implement the UN Convention on Biological Diversity
Sustainable use of natural resources and foster animal welfare
To know more

Video of the 3 main institutions in synthesis (European Parliament, European Commission, European Council/Council of European Union)  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5fL9SPNRCrg


Not to be confused with: The Council of Europe, which is not EU but another international organization, founded in 1949 to promote cultural diversity, democratization and human rights. It is based in Strasbourg.