



Network Nature Sustainable food systems

**How can the nature-based solutions
approach help build sustainable food
systems?**

Science policy event – in person

March 18 – 10:30-16:30

Au Bassin (Quai Aux Briques 74 – Brussels)

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Agenda

10:00-10:30	Registration
10:30-10:40	Welcome and objectives – Evelyn Underwood, IEEP
10:50-11:00	Introduction to IUCN global NbS standard – Tommaso Demozzi, IUCN
11:00-12:00	<p><i>NbS and Sustainable Farming and Food Systems: how to measure and demonstrate public benefits</i></p> <p>NbS projects, organisations and companies present tools and methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Public goods tool – Christian Gossell, Organic Research Centre</i> • <i>Ideal Framework for Food and Biodiversity – Annekathrin Vogel, Bodensee Stiftung</i> • <i>REFOREST financial scheme for agroforestry – Christine de Visser, REFOREST project</i> • <i>Douwe De Vestele, Voedsel Anders Vlaanderen (Food Different Flanders)</i>
12:00-13:00	<p>Breakout discussions featuring project results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Group 1: methods, indicators and metrics to measure benefits to biodiversity</i> • <i>Group 2: methods and tools to assess progress across nature, society and economy</i>
12:40-13:00	Presentation of results from the break out discussions
13:00-14:00	Networking lunch
14:00-15:00	<p><i>NbS and Sustainable Farming and Food Systems: how to achieve sustainability and public benefits for nature, society and economy</i></p>
NbS projects present approaches for business and policy	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Digital tools for assessing agroecology benefits – Stefan Pfeiffer, Digital agroecology project cluster</i> • <i>Basic Set of Biodiversity Criteria for the Food Sector (Fit for Biodiversity project) - Annekathrin Vogel, Bodensee Stiftung</i> • <i>Holistic policy framework for pathways to sustainable livestock – Jorge Campos Gonzalez – Pathways project</i>
15:00-15:30	<p><i>Initiatives for sustainable food systems</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>BioAgora science policy service – Myriam Dumortier, INBO</i> • <i>AgroEcology Partnership – Marius Weisweiler, Project Management Juelich</i> • <i>CORDIS pack on EU funded projects - Susanna Gionfra, European Commission DG Research</i>
15:30-16:15	<p><i>Panel discussion – What can policy do to strengthen the benefits from sustainable food systems?</i></p> <p>Moderated by Evelyn Underwood, IEEP Messages from the breakout discussions Discussion with the projects and stakeholders</p> <p>Q&A with the audience</p>
16:15-16:30	<p>Conclusions and closing – Evelyn Underwood, IEEP</p>

The event will feed into a NetworkNature policy brief and policy recommendation.

„Nature-based Solutions (NbS) could be a critical tool for improving the status of productive landscapes“



NetworkNature is a resource for the Nature-based Solutions (NbS) community, creating opportunities for local, regional and international cooperation to maximise the impact and spread of Nature-based Solutions. It maintains and adds to a diverse and science-based repository of evidence on NbS, strengthen partnerships and foster new relationships around a clear, strategic framework for action.