

COPERNICUS4REGIONS WEBINARS

How Copernicus helps Europe's regions to support biodiversity and environmental protection



Tuesday | 26 October 2021 | 10:00–11:00

Biodiversity and environmental protection, in particular the EU-2030 Biodiversity Strategy with the title "Bringing nature back into our lives", are at the core of the Green Deal and the EU's recovery plan from the COVID-19 pandemic. Biodiversity and ecosystems are vital for every part of our lives and economies, ranging from food, health and medicines, water and air filtration, materials, recreation, and wellbeing. The Copernicus Programme provides data and information useful to monitor a variety of environmental parameters over land, the atmosphere and the oceans and thus to take better informed decisions to safeguard nature.

10:00 Welcome and introduction to the meeting

10:10 User stories: "EO FOR BIOTOPE-TYPE MAPPING IN THE ALPINE ZONE IN AUSTRIA" Assoz. Prof. Priv. - Doz. Mag. Dr. Stefan Lang (University of Salzburg) | **"ENABLING EARTH OBSERVATION FOR PROTECTED AREAS"** Prof. Richard Lucas (Aberystwyth University) | **"AN AIR-QUALITY-APP FOR GERMANY"**, Stefan Feigenspan, the German Environment Agency (Umweltbundesamt – UBA) | **"FORESTLAND DECAY IN MARESME USING SENTINEL-2 IMAGERY"**, Ramon Riera Tatché (La Diputació de Barcelona) and Ana Tarda and Jordi Corbera (Institut Cartogràfic i Geològic de Catalunya, Earth Observation Area)

10:40 Impulse statements from Members of European Parliament: Isabel Carvalhais (Member of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and Member of the Committee on Fisheries) **and Niklas Nienass** (Member of the Committee on Regional Development). **The European diversity Strategy for 2030 - The Way forward**

10:50 Open Discussion

11:00 End of Meeting

Moderator: Hannah Mowat, Campaigns Coordinator, FERN (Forests and the European Union Resource Network)

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