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## **2<sup>nd</sup> BiodiversityKnowledge conference**

***Towards a future Network of Knowledge  
on biodiversity and ecosystem services in Europe***

September, 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Berlin, Jerusalemkirche




The objective of this second conference is to discuss and finalize the recommended design of a future Network of Knowledge (NoK) on biodiversity and ecosystem services in Europe.

**A detailed description of the context, objectives and outcomes of the sessions can be found in the complementary “NoK’s guide to the conference”.**

The outputs will be the identification of additional suggestions on how to overcome the big challenges of establishing a credible, legitimate and relevant NoK and this information will feed into the development of a finalised white paper. In the final months of the project, this will then further discussed and communicated to science and policy.

### **Programme outline**

<b>Day 1: Sept 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Framing the challenge: Improving the evidence base for decision making, and the science-policy-society interface</b>	
<b>12:00-13:00</b>	Light lunch	
<b>13:00-15:20</b>	<b>Session 1: Welcome and inspiration</b>	<b>Chair: Heidi Wittmer (UFZ)</b>
13:00-13:20 📢	Opening + Rationale of the conference	Heidi Wittmer (UFZ, KNEU WP5)
13:20-13:40 📢	The wider science-policy-society landscape in 2013: Time to move	Carsten Neßhöver (UFZ, KNEU coordinator)
13:40-14:00 📢	Introduction to the Network of Knowledge (NoK) approach and White Paper	Christoph Görg (UFZ, KNEU WP5)
14:00-14:20 📢	The NoK prototype to conduct assessments for policy support	Barbara Livoreil (FRB, KNEU WP2/3)

14:20-15:20 (📺)	<i>Participatory walk, Part 1: Getting to know the NoK (and its challenges) with your own case</i>	<b>Facilitators:</b> Allan Watt, Jiska van Dijk, Estelle Balian, Esther Carmen, Juliette Young, Stefan Schindler, Isabel Sousa Pinto, Carsten Neßhöver, Amor Torre-Martin, Rob Jongman and Marie Vandewalle
<b>15:20-15:50</b>	Coffee break	
<b>15:50-17:50</b>	<b>Session 2: Insights from testing the NoK prototype</b> <b>Chair: Carsten Neßhöver (UFZ)</b>	
15:50-16:35 (📺)	Testing the prototype NoK <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conservation case: Connecting conservation knowledge to the policy issue of floodplain management</li> <li>2. Agriculture case: Coordinating knowledge on natural pest control</li> <li>3. Marine case: Increasing policy awareness of kelp beds</li> </ol>	Demonstration case leaders Stefan Schindler (University of Vienna, KNEU WP3)  Barbara Livoreil (FRB, KNEU WP2/3)  Isabel Sousa Pinto (CIIMAR, KNEU WP3)
16:35-16:50 (📺)	Lessons learned on methodology approaches in test cases and beyond	Andrew Pullin (Univ. of Bangor, KNEU WP2/3)
16:50-17:50 (📺)	Panel discussion on the NoK prototype with representatives from the user side	Representatives from IPBES, EEA, National Agencies and NGOs
<b>18:20</b>	Bus to the Natural History Museum of Berlin	<b>Gathering at the entrance of Jerusalemkirche</b>
<b>19:00</b>	Guided tour of the special collections of the Natural History Museum	Guides from the Natural History Museum (1 German tour and 4 English tours)
<b>20:00</b>	<b>Conference dinner</b> with the dinosaurs of the Natural History Museum of Berlin, supported by the EUBON-Project	  

<b>Day 2: Sept 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Network of Knowledge in practice</b>	
	<b>Session on challenges and how to address them</b>	
08:30-9:00	Welcoming Coffee	
<b>09:00-14:15</b>	<b>Session 3: Solutions to the challenges of the NoK - Networking and policy support</b>	
	<b>Chair: Allan Watt (CEH)</b>	
09:00-9:25 (📺)	Challenges of the NoK and lessons learned	Esther Carmen (CEH, KNEU WP4)

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09:25-09:45 ☎	Discussion and introduction to break-out group I	Allan Watt (CEH, KNEU WP4)
09:45-10:30 (☎one BG)	<p><b>Break-out group I - startup</b> : “<i>Tour de groups</i>” to discuss solutions for five main challenges:</p> <p>A. Strengthening the processes of the NoK  B. Involvement of different groups  C. Role of communication  D. Usability of outputs  E. Capacity Building (Network-function)</p>	<p><u>Moderators</u>: Esther Carmen and Juliette Young</p> <p><u>Group facilitators</u>:</p> <p>A. Estelle/Allan  B. Christoph/Barbara  C. Amor/ Koen  D. Heidi/ Andrew  E. Jiska/ Isabel / Rob</p>
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	Coffee break	
11:00-12:30 (☎one BG)	<b>Continuation of Breakout Group I in 5 different rooms</b>	
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	Lunch break	
13:30-14:15 ☎	Wrap up from break-out group I and discussion	Rapporteur from each group
<b>14:15-18:00</b>	<b>Session 4: Design options of the NoK</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Chair: Estelle Balian (RBINS)</b></span>	
14:15-14:35 ☎	Insights from the NoK evaluation on governance issues	Esther Carmen (CEH, KNEU WP4)
14:35-15:00 ☎	Presentation of the design options	Heidi Wittmer (UFZ, KNEU WP5)
<b>15:00-15:30</b>	Coffee break	
15:30-15:50 ☎	Discussion and introduction to break-out group II	Estelle Balian (RBINS, KNEU WP1)
15:50-18:00	<p><b>Break-out group II</b> to discuss strengths and weaknesses of design options for the NoK</p> <p>A. Network option perspective  B. Network option perspective  C. Platform option perspective (<i>focus including research strategy perspective</i>)  D. Platform option perspective (<i>focus: policy support perspective</i>)</p>	<p><b>Group facilitators</b>:</p> <p>A) Isabel/ Estelle  B) Allan/ Jiska  C) Jurgen/ Juliette  D) Heidi/ Christoph</p> <p>(in 4 different rooms)</p>
<b>18:00</b>	<b>End of day 2</b> (see suggested restaurants in the practical information document)	

<b>Day 3: Sept 26th</b>	<b>Bringing a NoK into action: joint construction of design options</b>	
8:00-8:30	Welcoming Coffee	
<b>8:30-10:00</b>	<b>Session 4: Design options of the NoK (continued)</b> <b>Chair: Heidi Wittmer (UFZ)</b>	
08:30-09:00 📺	Wrap-up of Break-out Group 2 and discussion	Rapporteur from each group
09:00-10:00 (📺 one BG)	<i>Participatory walk, Part 2:</i> Applying results from Day 2 on “your” case.	<u>Facilitators:</u> Allan, Jiska, Estelle, Esther, Juliette, Stefan, Isabel, Carsten, Amor, Rob and Marie
<b>10:00-14:30</b>	<b>Session 5: Institutional perspectives</b> <b>Chair: Heidi Wittmer (UFZ)</b>	
10:00-10:30 📺	Speed presentations of institutional perspective into the operationalization of the NoK  5 minutes max. each	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jiska van Dijk - <b>ALTER-Net</b></li> <li>2. Isabel Sousa Pinto - <b>MARBEF</b></li> <li>3. Michael Mirtl – <b>LTER-Europe</b></li> <li>4. Anke Hoffman - <b>EUBON</b></li> <li>5. Jurgen Tack – <b>EPBRS</b></li> <li>6. Ivone Perreira Martins - <b>EEA</b></li> <li>7. Ole Ostermann - <b>JRC</b></li> </ol>
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	Coffee break	
11:00-11:30 📺	Speed presentations continued  5 minutes max. each	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Peter Søgaaard Jørgensen - <b>INNGE</b></li> <li>9. Xavier Leroux - <b>BiodivERsA</b></li> <li>10. Jonathan Porter - <b>IALE Europe</b></li> <li>11. Yde de Jong - <b>PESI</b></li> <li>12. Christoph Häuser – <b>GBIF</b></li> <li>13. TBC – <b>EEF</b></li> <li>14. Anna Maria Wremp – <b>Lifewatch</b></li> </ol>
11:30-12:30 📺	Round table discussion for wrap up of speed presentations	<i>All speed presenters</i>
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
13:30-14:30 (📺 one BG)	<i>Participatory walk, Part 3:</i> Assembling the diversity of potential institutional benefits and contributions	<u>Facilitators:</u> Allan, Jiska, Estelle, Esther, Juliette, Stefan, Isabel, Carsten, Amor, Rob and Marie
<b>14:30-15:00</b>	<b>Session 6: Summary, outlook and closing</b> <b>Chair: Allan Watt (CEH)</b>	
14:30-15:00 📺	Summary and next steps for BiodiversityKnowledge  Invitation to join next steps  Closing words	Carsten Neßhöver (UFZ, KNEU coordinator)
<b>15:00</b>	<b>End of conference</b>	

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