

## Eliminating or transform biodiversity-damaging incentives

Where does Switzerland stand in international comparison, what progress has been made and what are the success factors?



# 11 May 2023

## 9:00 – 16:00

Natural History Museum, Bernastrasse 15, CH-3005 Bern

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## Morning : Biodiversity-damaging incentives in the world and in Europe

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**9:00** *Welcom (coffee, croissants)*

**9:30** **Introduction**

Sarah Pearson Perret · President of the Swiss IUCN Committee  
Stéphanie Auderset · (moderator), Feinheit

**Current decisions of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) to remove incentives that damage biodiversity**

Friedrich Wulf · Secretary of the Swiss IUCN Committee

**Role of biodiversity-damaging incentives in OECD countries and at the international level. What needs to be done to curb their harmful effects?**

Katia Karousakis · OCDE

**Recording, transforming and abolishing biodiversity-damaging subsidies in Switzerland's neighboring countries**

**Example of Italy**

Aldo Ravazzi · Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security

**Break**

**Example of France**

Vincent Marcus · Ministry of Ecological Transition and Territorial Cohesion

**Example of Germany**

Kai Schlegelmilch · Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection

**Questions and lively discussion on the presentations**

**12:15** *Lunch break – Apéro dinatoire*

## Afternoon : Biodiversity-damaging incentives in Switzerland

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**13:15** **Survey and analysis of biodiversity-damaging incentives in Switzerland**

Lena Gubler · Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research, WSL

**Assessing the impact of federal incencives on biodiversity**

Andreas Hauser · Federal Office for the Environment FOEN

**Example of implementation in a sectoral policy: state of play and success factors**

Erwin Wieland · Federal Roads Office FEDRO

**Political interventions and decisions on implementation in Switzerland**

Stefan Jakob · Politikwerkstatt

**What is being done at the cantonal level to remove subsidies that damage biodiversity?**

Jasmin Pokerschnig · Member of the Cantonal Council of Zurich, Green Party

**Break**

**Round table with the speakers and representatives of the political world:** What are the obstacles, what are the success factors? What is needed for implementation?

**16:00** **End**

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