

Motivations and arguments to act for biodiversity

Alternative ways to inspire innovative policy making

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Despite recent attempts to motivate society to take action to halt biodiversity loss by emphasizing the value of biodiversity and ecosystem services for humans, we have so far failed to do so. What arguments would really inspire us? What moves people to take committed action for nature? The BIOMOT and BESAFE projects address this issue by jointly presenting a spectrum of alternative ways to improve biodiversity policy making and governance.

Conference highlights

Keynote presentations

- » Motivational drivers and governance for biodiversity initiatives: the importance of group-based valuation in the provision of cultural services - Mark Reed, Birmingham City University, UK
- » Multi-level social learning processes in resource governance - Claudia Pahl Wostl, Universität Osnabrück, Germany
- » Conceptualising BESAFE and BIOMOT: before and after the act – Martin Sharman, former EU Policy Officer responsible for biodiversity and ecosystems services

Presenting BIOMOT and BESAFE results

Presentations and workshops on the results and use of 4 years large scale comparative research in EU on motivation and arguments for nature in Biodiversity initiatives and policy

Panel discussions

Panels with EU officials and Stakeholders on alternative ways to express and incorporate the value of biodiversity and ecosystems in policy and biodiversity management.

Also announcing: Call for papers. More information: <http://biogov.uclouvain.be/Besafe-Biomot-Conference-June2015>