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## **WORKSHOP ON A COMMON FRAMEWORK FOR BIODIVERSITY PROOFING OF THE EU BUDGET**

**9<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

**Guimard Building, Rue Guimard 10, 1040 – Bruxelles**

### **Agenda**

09.00: Registration & tea/coffee

9.30: Introduction to the aims of the study (European Commission)

9.40: Brief review of biodiversity proofing principles, processes and tools; and description of the proposed Common Framework for Biodiversity Proofing and fund-specific guidelines (Project team)

10.00 Plenary discussion of the proposed Common Framework

10.30: Break

10.50: Break-out group session 1: Discussions on the proposed Common Framework for Biodiversity Proofing by fund-specific break-out groups (ie covering the CAP, Cohesion Policy funds, Ten-T / Ten-E and CMFF), considering fitness for purpose and practicality etc

11.40: Plenary feedback by break-out group rapporteurs on the Common Framework.

12.10: Plenary discussion and summary of key conclusions on the proposed Common Framework

12.30: Lunch

1.15: Break-out group session 2: Discussions on the proposed fund-specific guidelines by the breakout groups

2:45: Break

3.05: Plenary feedback by break-out group rapporteurs on the fund-specific guidelines

3.45: Plenary discussion and summary of key conclusions on the fund-specific guidelines

4.15: Summing up of key conclusions on the proposed biodiversity proofing process as a whole and explanation of the next steps and request for further stakeholder feedback and suggestions

4.30: Close