





# Pesticides and Biodiversity Loss: Agronomic Solutions and Political Actions

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019, Brussels, 9h00-12h30

Venue: Residence Palace

155, Rue de la Loi, 1040 Brussels

Chaired by David Baldock, Institute for European Environmental Policy-IEEP

#### 08:30 // REGISTRATION

09:00 // Welcome by Francois Veillerette, President of PAN Europe

## 09:15 // Pesticides and Biodiversity Loss

- **Benoît Fontaine**, The French National Museum of Natural History, "Birds decline in French agricultural areas"
- Dr. Carsten Brühl, Landau University "Effects of pesticides on terrestrial biodiversity"

## 09:45// Agronomic Solutions: Working with Nature

- Prof. Felix Wäckers, Lancaster University, "From pesticide addiction to ecological Integrated Pest Management"
- **Marco Tasin**, Swedish University of Agricultural Science (SLU) "Working with nature in apple orchards"
- Alain Peeters, Agroecology Europe "Agroecology: a system based on biodiversity and ecosystem services for better profit and quality of life"

## 11:00 // Podium Debate: The way forward for the EU

**European Commission:** Anne Burrill, Advisor to Humberto Delgado Rosa, Director for Natural Capital ENV.D, DG Environment; Klaus Berend, Head of Unit DG SANTE; Aymeric Berling, DG Agriculture; Caroline Pottier, DG RTD; and **PAN Europe** 

## 12:15 // Conclusion by David Baldock

## 12:30 // End of meeting



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