

NETWORKS SUMMIT

« Local and Regional authorities and their networks on the way to the COP 15 »
organised by AFCCRE

WEDNESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2021 - 10h00-13h00 - Room H8 Palais de l'Europe

Introduction and facilitation of debates

Introductory remarks

First Session

From local to global, the challenge of articulating the different levels of biodiversity nature protection and restauration actions

Second Session

Biodiversity protection at the heart of European strategies and recovery policies

- **Ronan DANTEC**, Senator, municipal councilor of Nantes, AFCCRE and CEMR climate, environment and sustainable development spokesperson
- **Bérangère ABBA**, French State secretary to the minister of ecological transition, in charge of biodiversity
- **Benoît PAYAN**, Mayor of Marseille
- **Martine VASSAL**, President of Aix Marseille Provence Metropolis and President of Bouches du Rhône County council
- **François de CANSON**, Vice President of South PACA region, Mayor of La Londe les Maures
- **Vincent CHAUVET**, Mayor of Autun, Association of French Mayors (AMF)
- **Christophe BOUILLON**, Mayor of Barentin, President of the French Association of small cities (APVF)
- **Mohamed BOUDRA**, UCLG President
- A representative of the IUCN
- **Hélène PERIER**, Biodiversity Unit, DG Environnement, European Commission
- **Pascal CANFIN**, President of the environment commission of the European parliament
- **Mariane OVERTON**, Lincolnshire Councilor (UK) – CEMR Environment spokesperson
- **Frédéric VALLETOUX**, Mayor of Fontainebleau, AFCCRE's Deputy President
- **Filipe ARAUJO**, Vice Mayor of Porto, Chair of the Eurocities Environment Forum
- **Sophie CHARLES**, Mayor of Saint Laurent du Maroni (Guyane), representative of ACCD'OM

Third Session

Networks' roadmap for COP 15 and the role of local authorities in the IUCN governance

- **Màiri McALLAN MSP**, Minister for Environment, Biodiversity and Land Reform, Scottish government
- **Kobie BRAND**, Deputy Secretary General of ICLEI
- **Ivan DRAGANIC**, Executive Director, Regions4
- **Maud LELIEVRE**, President of French IUCN Committee, General Delegate of Eco Mayors
- **Russell GALT**, Head of Urban Alliance, IUCN

Conclusion

- Presentation and adoption by acclamation of the Marseille Declaration of local and regional elected representatives and their networks

Practical information :

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And online

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« Decentralised cooperation and Biodiversity » Session
organised by AFCCRE, PLATFORMA, the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs
(DAECT), French IUCN Committee and the Eco-Mayors

WEDNESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2021 - 15h00-17h30 - Room H8 Palais de l'Europe

Introduction

Strengthening decentralised cooperation actions in protecting biodiversity

Local and regional authorities and their partners : how to take action to support biodiversity ?

Financing instruments and funding opportunities for decentralised cooperation

Questions and answers

- **Frédéric VALLIER**, Secretary General, Council of European municipalities and regions (CEMR/PLATFORMA)
- **Flavie BOUKHENOUDA**, Deputy Mayor of Rennes, in charge of public and international relations, AFCCRE spokesperson at PLATFORMA
- **Stéphane WOYNAROSKI**, local authorities and biodiversity's working group's President, IUCN French Committee, regional councillor in charge of biodiversity, Bourgogne-Franche-Comté Region
- **Yann WEHRLING**, Vice-president, Region Ile-de-France
- **Jean-Pierre BOUQUET**, Mayor of Vitry-le-François, Vice-President of Eco Maires
- **Yves VANDEWALLE**, President of Europe-International Commission, Fédération des Parcs naturels régionaux de France (FPNRF)
- **Céline BURLET**, Vice-president in charge of Sensitive Natural Areas and Biodiversity, Isère County Council
- **Olivier LEMAIRE**, General Director, AIVP - International association of port cities
- **Marion BAREILLE**, regional councillor Region Sud – PACA, Présidente de la Commission Territoires de coopération
- **Marlene HÖLZNER**, Head of local authorities, civil society organisations, DG INTPA, European Commission
- **Xavier D'ARGOEUVRE**, Delegation to the external action of local authorities, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- A representative of the French Development agency - AFD
- Open discussion with the audience **and Recommendations towards COP 15**

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