



# 2nd Online Meeting for Working Groups

WGs of  
Natural Heritage Mission

08 October 2024, Online



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# Meeting Agenda

## 10:00 - 10:15 | Welcome and Introduction (15 min.)

- Opening remarks by the organizers: overview of the objectives and structure of the webinar

## 10:15 - 11:00 | Plenary session: Overview of the EU Nature Restoration Law & the Global Biodiversity Framework (45 min.)

- EU Political update and key features of the EU Nature Restoration Law (NRL) & the Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF):

- Objectives and key provisions of the NRL
- The GBF & links with NRL; targets addressed by WGs
- Policy process (present and future)
- Challenges and constraints in implementation (governance, financing, capacity, multilevel challenges, policy coherence, stakeholder engagement, etc.)
- Implications and significance for nature restoration in the Mediterranean region



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## 11:00 - 12:15 | Parallel Thematic Working Group Sessions (75 min.)

- Participants will join one of the 4 thematic sessions according to their Working Group (WG):
  - WG1: Area-based Conservation (GBF T1 and 3)
  - WG2: Overcoming Local Barriers for Climate Change Adaptation (GBF T8 and 12)
  - WG3: Evaluating the Socio-Economic Value of Biodiversity (GBF T14, 18 and 19)
  - WG4: Ecosystem Resilience through the promotion of Ecosystem Restoration and Nature-based Solutions (GBF T2 and 11)

## 12:15 - 12:35 | Presentation of the outcomes of the Thematic Sessions (20 min.)

- WG leaders will briefly present to the plenary the preliminary conclusions from each thematic session

## 12:35 - 13:00: Closing Remarks and Next Steps (25 min.)

- Drafting process of the position paper and working session during the 2024 Annual Institutional Dialogue
- Introduction to the clusters and activities that will take place in Malaga



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WG 1



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WG 2



WG 3

WG 4



# Working Groups

- **WG1: Area-based Conservation**  
(GBF T1 and 3)  
(IUCN Med)
- **WG2: Overcoming Local Barriers for Climate Change Adaptation**  
(GBF T8 and 12)  
(MedCities & Eco-union)
- **WG3: Evaluating the Socio-Economic Value of Biodiversity**  
(GBF T14, 18 and 19)  
(Marine Institute)
- **WG4: Ecosystem Resilience through the promotion of Ecosystem Restoration and Nature-based Solutions**  
(GBF T2 and 11)  
(Plan Bleu)



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# 2024 WGs Calendar

- **2nd Institutional Dialogue and WGs Meeting (In-person) |**  
28-29 November 2024, Malaga (Spain)

Focus: Day 1 - Institutional Dialogue (marine and coastal restoration)

Day 2 - Capacity building + Working Groups meeting + Networking



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# Thank You

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