

INVITATION

The **Ministry of Environment of Albania**, and the **European Union Delegation to Albania**

have the pleasure to invite you to the Workshop on:

“International Biodiversity Day”

in the frame of the project

Technical Assistance for Strengthening the Capacity of the Ministry of Environment in Albania for Law Drafting and Enforcement of National Environmental Legislation (SELEA)

Date 22nd May 2014

Hotel Tirana International, Abret Room

10.00 – 13.15

AGENDA

- 09:30 - 10:00 *Registration*
- 10:00 – 10:05 *Opening speech*
Mr. Paolo Bacca, SELEA Team Leader
- 10:05 - 10:30 *Official Key Notes:*
Mr. Pellumb Abeshi, General Director of Policies, Ministry of Environment
Mr. François Begeot, Head of Operation Section for Economic Reform and Infrastructures, European Union Delegation in Albania
- Introduction to the Workshop: Use and Future of Biodiversity projects*
Ms. Odeta Çato, Director of Biodiversity and protected Areas, Ministry of Environment
- 10:30 - 10:50 Protected Areas Management Plans, realized in the frame of SELEA Project
Mr. Paolo Bacca, SELEA Team Leader
- 10:50 – 11:05 *Coffee break*
- 11:05 – 11:20 Sazani island biodiversity assessment
Mr. Sajmir Beqiraj, Association for Protection of Aquatic Wildlife of Albania (APAWA)
- 11:20 – 11:35 Exploring biodiversity through camera-traps: results from 6 years of research in the mountains of Albania
Mr. Aleksander Trajçe, Project Manager, PPNEA
- 11:35 – 11:50 Biodiversity and Lakes in the Balkans
Ms. Ermira Deçka, Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity at Lakes Prespa, Ohrid and Shkodra (GIZ)
- 11:50 – 12:05 Agro Biodiversity, a tool for rural development: the example of Has goat
Ms. Besmira Medolli, Biodiv Balkans Project, French Embassy
- 12:05 – 12:20 Protected areas and management in Denmark
Ms. Elisabeth Krog, SELEA Nature Protection Expert
- 12:20 – 13:00 Questions, comments, conclusions
Ministry of Environment
- 13:00 *Lunch buffet*