



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”



22 MAJ 2015
DITA BOTËRORE E BIODIVERSITETIT
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In the frame of the
Environmental Film Festival in Albania
EFA15

22nd May 2015
Palace of the Culture (Opera Building)
Nënë Tereza Room
9.30 - 12.30



Strengthening capacity in National Nature Protection - preparation for Natura 2000 network

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DRAFT AGENDA

- 09:00 - 09:30 *Registration*
- 09:30 - 10:00 *Introduction to the Workshop:*
Mr. Massimo Gaiani, Italian Ambassador
- Official Key Notes:*
Mrs. Olijana Ifti, Deputy Minister of Environment
Mr. Antoine Avignon, EU Delegation to Albania
- 10:15- 10:30 Protected Areas and Natura 2000: a contribute to biodiversity
Ms. Caterina Carugati, Natura 2000 project Team Leader
- 10:30 - 10:45 Biodiversity Conservation in Albania - Misconceptions and Challenges (**Ralf Peveling**, GIZ)
- 10:45 - 11:00 Land of Eagles and Castles: Pilot Sustainable Tourism Model for the Albanian Adriatic Coastline (**Mirjan Topi**, PPNEA)
- 11:15 - 11:30 Use and Future of Biodiversity Projects (**Odeta Cato**, Ministry of Environment)
- 11:30 - 11:45 The Albanian Agency on Protected areas (**Zamir Dedej**, Director of NAPA)
- 11:45 - 12:00 Protecting Albania's Marine and Coastal Biodiversity, establishing new marine protected areas (**Violeta Zuna**, UNDP)
- 12:00 - 12:15 The role of the Botanical Garden in conservation of wild flora (**Ermelinda Mahmutaj**, Botanical Garden of Tirana)
- 12:15 - 12:30 Gjirokaster Castle: An Albanian Pilot site for the conservation of Cultural and Natural Heritage (**Kreshnik Merxhani**, Regional Directorate of National Culture)