



# Banking Nature:

## Will putting a price on nature protect it?

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Hosted by

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### DRAFT AGENDA

Nature is in crisis. If we continue to lose biodiversity at the present speed and scale, the future provision of the most basic of human needs such as food, clean water and clean air could be at risk.

As the EU mounts new legislation and new funds to facilitate private investment in nature, the European Parliament would like to invite you to discuss the defining question of the conservation debate: **Will putting a price on nature protect it?**

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- 15:00-15:10            **Opening speech by Sirpa Pietikäinen, MEP**
- 15:10-16:30           **Screening of Banking Nature**, the feature-length documentary commissioned by ARTE
- 16:30-17:30           **Panel debate:**
- Ms Sandrine Feydel, film-maker, Director of 'Banking Nature'
  - Ms Pia Bucella, DG ENVI, Head of the Natural Capital Directorate
  - Mr Sebastien Winkler, Policy adviser, Business and Biodiversity Offset Programme, Forest Trends
  - Ms Jutta Kill World Rainforest Movement.
  - Mr Luc Bas, Director, IUCN EU office
- 17:30-17:45           **Closing remarks by Mr Benedek Javor, MEP**
- 17:45                    **Cocktail**

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