

SPRING final conference

European Commission, Charlemagne building, Rue de la Loi 170, 1040 Bruxelles, room Lord Jenkins.

Tuesday 23rd January 2024, 10am to 4pm.

Registration via: <https://events.hifis.net/event/1144/>

Programme

9.30-10.00am. Arrival for registration

10:00 – 10.45 am. Welcome

Welcome by Humberto Delgado Rosa, Director, Directorate-General for the Environment, European Commission

Welcome by SPRING coordination. Josef Settele, UFZ

SPRING overview and plan for the day. Josef Settele, UFZ

10.45 – 12:30 Showcase of the SPRING project – Piloting the field sampling: Chair: Josef Settele, UFZ

10:45 – 11:15 Key messages from piloting the Minimum Viable Scheme. David Roy, UKCEH

11:15 – 11:30 Experience from piloting the Minimum Viable Scheme in Spain. Jordi Bosch, UAB

11:30 – 11:45 The role of malaise traps. Mark Frenzel, UFZ

11:45 – 12:00 How to monitor moths within EU PoMS. Irma Wynhoff, Vlinderstichting/BCE

12:00 – 12:15 Comments and Questions

12:15– 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:30 Showcase of the SPRING project – Capacity Building: Chair: David Roy, UKCEH

13:30 – 14:00 Citizen science – butterfly monitoring. Cristina Sevilleja or Sue Collins, BCE/Vlinderst.

14:00 – 14:30 Citizen science – other pollinators. Michael Pocock, UKCEH

14:30 – 15:30 Taxonomic capacity building and resources. Mark van Nieuwstadt and Merel Bozua (both NATURALIS). Regional experiences (Ana Jesovnik, State Institute for Nature Protection, Croatia) and experiences from advanced courses

15:30 – 16:00 Closing remarks

STING project, Simon Potts, UREAD

SPRING project, Josef Settele, UFZ

Final remarks, Martin Hojsik. Member of the European Parliament (MEP)