

SCB EUROPE SECTION FALL WEBINAR

NOVEMBER 20–24 2023 | ON ZOOM

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MONDAY NOVEMBER 20 – AFTERNOON: WEBINAR OPENING & KEYNOTE

- 14:00 – 16:00
- All times are CET

SCHEDULE

- 14:00 **Opening of the webinar with introduction to SCB Europe**
John Piccolo | SCB Europe Section
- 14:30 **Social perspectives on conservation (science)**
Jenny Anne Glikman | Instituto de Estudios Sociales Avanzados (IESA-CSIC), Cordoba,
Spain & SCB Europe
- 15:15 **Plenary discussion – questions and answers for the keynote speaker**
- 16:00 *End of session*

Jenny Anne Glikman | Instituto de Estudios Sociales Avanzados (IESA-CSIC), Cordoba,
Spain & SCB Europe

KEYNOTE talk title: Social perspectives on conservation (science)

Time: 14:30 – 15:15



Jenny works as a social science researcher at Instituto de Estudios Sociales Avanzados (IESA-CSIC) and her main line of research focuses on integrating and applying social sciences to study and better understand human-wildlife interactions, including conflicts and coexistence, as well as illegal wildlife trade to inform wildlife conservation actions and strategies. Her research goals are to support wildlife conservation actions globally and build capacity locally to achieve human-wildlife coexistence.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21 – MORNING: REWILDING IN NORTHERN EUROPE 1

A WEBINAR ARRANGED BY THE SCB NORDIC CHAPTER

- 09:00 – 12:00
- All times are CET

SCHEDULE

09:00	Welcome from Nordic Chapter of SCB
Chair:	Nordic Chapter: Åsa Berggren Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala
09:10	Keynote: Trophic rewilding – ecological and evolutionary background, current implementation outcomes, and future prospects
	Jens Christian Svenning Aarhus University, Denmark
10:10	Q&A discussion
10:40	<i>Break (20 mins)</i>
Chair:	Nordic Chapter: Bengt-Gunnar Jonsson Mid Sweden University, Sweden
11:00	Effects of year-round grazing on flora resource abundance and diversity
	Lasse Gottlieb University of Copenhagen, Denmark
11:20	Key players in rewilded landscapes: herbivores, fires and their effect on woody and herbaceous plant communities
	Karin Amsten Nordens Ark, Sweden
11:40	Q&A discussion
12:00	<i>End of session 1</i>

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21 – AFTERNOON: REWILDING IN NORTHERN EUROPE 2

- 13:00 – 16:00
- All times are CET

SCHEDULE

13:00	Welcome back to the session
Chair:	Nick Leyssac University of Copenhagen, Denmark
13:05	Rewilding Sweden: Identifying missing parts – a jigsaw puzzle approach to rewilding
	Henrik Persson Rewilding Sweden
13:25	Rewilding and ecosystem resilience
	Pil Birkefeldt Møller Pedersen Aarhus University, Denmark
13:45	A baseline for restoring natural densities of large herbivores in temperate ecosystems
	Camilla Fløjgaard Aarhus University, Denmark
14:05	Fauna restoration in Sweden; past, present, future
	Carl-Gustaf Thulin Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
14:25	<i>Q&A discussion & break</i>
Chair:	SCB Europe Nordic Chapter: Ewa Orlikowska Karlstad University, Sweden
14:40	Landscape Rewilding Realizes Indigenous and Community Rights
	Tero Mustonen Snowchange, Finland
15:10	The ethical implications of accepting rewilding as a target in ecological restoration
	Rasmus Ejrnæs Aarhus University, Denmark
15:40	<i>Q&A final discussion</i>
16:00	<i>End of session 2</i>

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22 – MORNING: TOWARDS A MORE DIVERSE & INCLUSIVE SCB EUROPE

A DEIJ DISCUSSION

The first half of the session will briefly introduce the definitions of diversity, equity, inclusion and justice (DEIJ) concepts and outline their benefits for conservation and science. The session will also showcase the current and planned DEIJ work of SCB Europe and the recently established DEIJ Committee. The second half of the session will consist of open discussion among the session participants and encourage ideas and suggestions for SCB Europe's future DEIJ work.

SCHEDULE

09:00	Welcome to the session
Moderators:	Emma-Liina Marjakangas
09:05–09:55	DEIJ: Towards a more diverse and inclusive SCB Europe Emma-Liina Marjakangas Aarhus University, Denmark
<i>5-minute break</i>	
10:00–10:50	Discussion with all participants
10:50–11:00	Brief wrap-up and plans for future dialogues

Emma-Liina Marjakangas | Aarhus University, Denmark



Emma-Liina Marjakangas is the chair of the SCB Europe's DEIJ Committee. She is a community ecologist and a MSCA postdoctoral fellow at Aarhus University. The overarching theme of her research is understanding what makes species' communities as they are and how they will change under the ever-intensifying anthropogenic pressures. Her research focuses on the biodiversity trends at large spatial and temporal scales and on a wide range of taxa, and she is broadly interested in theoretical ecology, species' interactions, biogeography, species' traits, global change drivers, and species distribution modelling.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22 – LUNCH: SCB EUROPE MEMBERS MEETING

- 11:00 – 13:00
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The annual SCB members meeting is open to all members and gives an overview of the past, current, and future SCB Europe activities. It is also your chance to give feedback and contribute to the Society.

SCHEDULE

11:00	Welcome to the meeting
Chair:	John Piccolo President of SCB Europe Section
11:15	Annual report (including the committees)
11:45	Outlook & Info for SCB Europe members
12:15	Q&A and discussion
13:00	<i>End of meeting</i>

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22 – AFTERNOON: NATURE RESTORATION (LAW)

- 14:00 – 17:00
- All times are CET

SCHEDULE

- 14:00 **Welcome to the meeting**
Chairs: Laura Bosco, Tanja Šumrada, Noëlle Klein | Policy Committee of SCB Europe
- 14:05 **Keynote: The fate of the Nature Restoration Law will strongly affect the future of the Common Agricultural Policy, the Green Deal, and the EU**
Guy Pe'er | iDiv & UFZ - Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, Germany
- 14:50 **The Parliament amendments of the Nature Restoration Law: putting the world upside down**
An Cliquet | Ghent University, Belgium
- 15:10 **Rewilding as an ecosystem restoration approach: challenges and opportunities**
Liesbeth Bakker | Wageningen University, Netherlands
- 15:30 *Coffee break | Discussion (10 mins)*
- 15:40 **Current challenges for dryland restoration in Europe**
Jordi Cortina-Segarra | University of Alicante, Spain
- 16:00 **Restoring biodiversity in agricultural landscapes**
Anita Kirmer | Anhalt University of Applied Sciences in Bernburg, Germany
- 16:20 **Restoration as an entry-point for "Other Effective Area-based Conservation Measures" (OECMs)**
Gretchen Walters & Olivier Hymas | University of Lausanne, Switzerland
- 16:40 **The challenge of reaching 10% of nonproductive features for nature: policy design trade-offs and simulation of costs**
Tanja Šumrada | University of Ljubljana, Slovenia & PC member
- 17:00 *End of session*

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23 – MORNING: RESEARCH FROM THE LOCAL CHAPTERS

- 09:00 – 12:00
- All times are CET

SCHEDULE

- 09:00 **Welcome to the session & Preview of ECCB2024 Scientific Program**
Chair: Carlo Rondinini | SCB Europe Section Italy Chapter
- 09:15 **Development of positive nature scenarios for Europe using the Nature Future Framework**
Alessandra D'Alessio | La Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
- 09:30 **The role of high-biodiversity regions in preserving Nature's Contributions to People**
Marta Cimatti | University of Rome, Italy
- 09:45 **Environmental DNA as a tool for rapid multi-taxa assessment of endangered and alien species**
Simone Giovacchini | University of Molise, Italy
- 10:00 **Prioritizing conservation of terrestrial orchids: a gap analysis for Italy**
Michele Lussu | University of Bologna, Italy
- 10:15 **The role of Protected Areas in limiting range loss and local extinctions in terrestrial mammals**
Andrea Cristiano | University of Newcastle, UK
- 10:30 **Integrated Spatial Planning for Nature and People**
Piero Visconti | International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Austria
- 10:45 *Break (15 min)*

- 11:00 **Small mammals in coppice managed forests: first evidences from the upper Agri valley, Basilicata**
Matilde Martini | University of Bologna, Italy
- 11:15 **Predicting hotspots of Betacoronavirus hazard: implications for zoonosis prevention and conservation**
Andrea Tonelli | University of Rome, Italy
- 11:30 **Conservation and research of Eastern Imperial Eagles in Hungary**
Márton Horváth | BirdLife, Hungary
- 11:45 **Balancing the Scales for Meadow Viper Survival: Predation Control and Habitat Restoration**
Edvárd Mizsei | Kiskunság National Park Directorate, Hungary
- 12:00 **Effect of diverse wildflower plantings on pollinator insects at local and landscape scales**
Áron Bihaly | Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Hungary
- 12:15 *End of session*

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23 – AFTERNOON: CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH NATURE

- 14:00 – 17:00
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SCHEDULE

- 14:00 **Welcome to the session**
Chair: Jenny Anne Glikman | Instituto de Estudios Sociales Avanzados (IESA-CSIC), Cordoba, Spain & SCB Europe
- 14:05 **Fixing our broken relationship with nature**
Miles Richardson | University of Derby, UK
- 14:35 **What’s wrong with drylands? an emotional response from southeast Spain**
Antonio J. Castro | University of Almeria, Spain
- 14:00 **Exploring the Interplay: Nature Connectedness, Human Well-being, and Pro-environmental Behavior**
Marine Elbakidze | Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences; University of Lviv
- 15:25 *Break (15 mins)*
- 15:40 **Biocultural diversity encompasses the ‘diversity of life in all its manifestations’**
Tobias Plieninger | University of Göttingen & Kassel, Germany
- 16:10 **When considering the issue of connecting people to nature it is important to consider the appropriate forms of connection**
John Linnell | Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway
- 16:40 **Q&A discussion**
- 17:00 *End of session*

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23 – EVENING: CARPATHIAN CONVENTION AND BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK - LINKING BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION, EDUCATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE CARPATHIAN REGION

- 17:00 – 18:00
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The contribution will briefly present the Carpathian Convention – a multilateral environmental agreement focused on nature protection and sustainable development of the Carpathian Mountains region. The presenters will introduce the recently adopted Carpathian Biodiversity Framework (CBF), its cross-sectoral Strategic Objectives and links with the Kunming Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. We will discuss how Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and the Carpathian ESD Expert Network could play a role in strengthening cross-sectoral activities and implementation of the CBF in the Carpathian region. As one of the best practices of linking ESD and Carpathian Biodiversity, the Carpathian Day celebration in Retezat National Park will be briefly presented.

SCHEDULE

17:00	Welcome to the session
Chair:	Katalin Pap SCB Europe
17:05	An overview of the Carpathian Convention
	Tamara Mitrofanenko Senior expert at the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) Vienna Office, Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention
17:20	The Carpathian Biodiversity Framework
	Elena Fischer United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Vienna Office
17:35	The Carpathian Day
	Lucia Ursu Retezat National Park Administration
17:50	<i>Q&A discussion</i>
18:00	<i>End of session</i>

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24 – MORNING: KEYNOTE SPEAKER & WEBINAR CLOSING

- 10:00 – 12:00
- All times are CET

SCHEDULE

- 10:00 **Rethinking conservation's theories of change**
Charlie Gardner | University of Kent, UK
- 11:30 Plenary discussion and wrap-up
- 12:00 **End of Webinar Series**

Charlie Gardner | University of Kent, UK



Charlie Gardner is a conservation scientist turned activist and climate communicator. Having spent a decade working to establish multiple-use protected areas in Madagascar his work now focuses on adapting conservation to the climate emergency and exploring the potential of academic activism to catalyze rapid social change. He is an Associate Senior Lecturer at the Durrell Institute of Conservation and Ecology (University of Kent) and spokesperson for Scientists for Extinction Rebellion.



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