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NATURA 2000 BIOGEOGRAPHICAL PROCESS IN THE ATLANTIC REGION

Draft provisional programme and themes for the Third Atlantic Natura 2000 seminar

**hosted by the Agency for Nature and Forests of the Government of Flanders
from 12 to 14 June 2019 in Antwerp, Belgium**

Wednesday 12 June 2019

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| 08:00-09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00-10:00 | Opening speeches |
| 10:00-12:00 | Introduction to the four themes |
| Lunch | |
| 13:30-17:30 | Four workshops on selected themes |
| - Theme 1: | Protection and conservation of meadow birds |
| - Theme 2: | Integrated approaches to tackling nitrogen imission impacts on Natura 2000 sites |
| - Theme 3: | Improving the conservation of Natura 2000 features through integrated management |
| - Theme 4: | Developing stakeholder engagement in Natura 2000 |
| 18:00 | Knowledge market |
| Joint dinner | |

Thursday 13 June 2019

- Field trips:
Cross-border park Kalmthoutse heide
Polders of Kruikebeke and fortification of Steendorp
Cross-border park Groot Saefthinge

Friday 14 June 2019

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| 09:00-09:30 | Lessons from the field excursions |
| 09:30-10:50 | Reporting back on thematic sessions |
| 11:15-12:00 | Planning for action |
| 12:00-12:30 | Perspectives on a roadmap + Closure |