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OCTA webinar on the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030

- Programme -

The new 2030 Biodiversity Strategy is a comprehensive, systemic and ambitious long-term plan for protecting nature and reversing the degradation of ecosystems. It is a key pillar of the European Green Deal and of EU leadership on international action for global public goods and sustainable development goals. This webinar aims to introduce participants to the contents of the Strategy and to the way it is perceived by regional organisations, as well as to show examples of successful biodiversity protection projects already undertaken in the OCTs.

Programme:

21:00 Introduction of webinar and speakers

Andrei Moarcas – Environment & Energy Officer, OCTA

21:05 Presentation on the Biodiversity Strategy and its role in the context of the European Green Deal

Karin Zaunberger – Policy Officer – Biodiversity Protection, DG Environment, European Commission

21:25 Reactions to the Biodiversity Strategy I

Kate Brown – Executive Director, Global Island Partnership GLISPA

21:40 Reactions to the Biodiversity Strategy II – presentation of funding lines linked to the Biodiversity Strategy

Carole Martinez – Senior BEST Programme Coordinator and Grants Manager IUCN

21:55 Presentation of relevant past-projects from BEST 2.0

22:15 Q&A

22:30 End of the event

All times in GMT+1 (Brussels time)

Registration: <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/OCTA-BiodiversityStrategy-Webinar>

Further information:

[The EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030](#)

[EC's EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 website](#)

[EC's factsheet](#)

[EC's Press Release](#)

[EC's Questions and Answers on the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030](#)

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