

## Belgian Forum on Invasive Species

*What's up with IAS ? – Information and exchange day*

### Agenda

- 10:00 – 10:15 **Arrival and registration**
- 10:15 – 10:20 **Welcome**  
*Sonia Vanderhoeven & Hilde Eggermont – Belgian Biodiversity Platform*
- 10:20 – 10:50 **The European Regulation on Invasive Alien Species – How can Belgian science contribute to support IAS policies**  
*Sonia Vanderhoeven – Belgian Biodiversity Platform*
- 10:50 – 11:10 **Open data for Invasive Alien Species research, policy and management**  
*Quentin Groom – Botanic Garden Meise*
- 11:10 – 11:30 **Coffee break**
- 11:30 – 11:40 **BiodivERsA – Overview**  
*Hilde Eggermont – Belgian Biodiversity Platform*
- 11:40 – 12:00 **BiodivERsA Project – RESIPATH**  
*Kurt Heungens – Instituut voor Landbouw- en Visserijonderzoek*
- 12:00 – 12:20 **BiodivERsA Project – EXOTIC**  
*François Verheggen – Université de Liège GxABT*
- 12:20 – 13:20 **Lunch (offered by the Belgian Biodiversity Platform)**
- 13:20 – 13:40 **BiodivERsA Project – INVAXEN**  
*Charlotte de Busschere – Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences*
- 13:40 – 14:00 **BiodivERsA Project – DIARS**  
*Pieter Kempeneers - Instituut voor Landbouw- en Visserijonderzoek*
- 14:00 – 14:20 **EASIN – The European Alien Species Information Network**  
*Thierry Backeljau – Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences*
- 14:20 – 14:40 **IPBES – The Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity & Ecosystem Services, and the IAS community**  
*Hilde Eggermont – Belgian Biodiversity Platform*
- 14:40 – 15:00 **Coffee and networking**