

## Results Theme 4 Workshop 1- Innovations in biodiversity policy

- **How can the research/new knowledge be applied to the development of the post2020 EU biodiversity strategy?**
- Science is not focussing on the key issues of implementing natura 2000. Better metrics are required.
- Don't need a new biodiversity strategy – but a transformative change is required (reference IPBES).
- More opportunities for using the existing legislation/measures in concert (e.g. WFD/CAP/BHD).
- Look for new paradigm for achieving change/realising targets – 2020 will not be achieved, extinction predictions, etc (is it instruments, measures, stakeholder engagement...?)
  
- **Recommendations regarding the draft key messages?**
- Consider the issue of N2000 enlargement (increasing area) together with more effective ecological networks (reference resilience/climate change/etc)
- Explore new metrics that measure progress in a qualitative and quantitative way (e.g. Mean Target Achievement – MTA)
  
- **What are the knowledge gaps and urgent research questions for the post 2020 period?**
- Knowledge transfer (e.g. to policy-makers and practitioners)
- Elephant in the room! The ecological footprint of agriculture should be more of a guiding principle in decisions
  
- **Lessons learnt**
  
- **Positive notes from the conference for the post 2020 period.**
- Disagreement is the basis of learning (so we need healthy debate!)