

Motions and Declarations

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Title (of the Motion/Declaration)	Biodiveristy in the European Rural Development Plan 2021-2030
<p>-Having regard to the European Council conclusions regarding the post 2020 global diversity framework of the Convention of Biological Diversity,</p> <p>- Having regard to the conclusions of the Fourteenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), including the commitment made by the Parties at its High-Level Segment,</p> <p>- Having regard to the findings of the 2019 Global Assessment Report on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services by the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystems Services (IPBES), which warn that nature is declining globally at rates unprecedented in human history, and that the rate of species extinctions is accelerating, with grave impact on the goods and services provided by nature and for people around the world,</p> <p>- Having regard to the Forest Europe Ministerial Conference inspiring principles,</p> <p>- Having regard to the EU Council conclusions on the progress of the EU Forest Strategy,</p> <p>- Whereas the EU Council of Ministers committed itself to consider biodiversity as the backbone of the new CAP and to integrate the ecosystem services in the value chain as a variable to be taken into account,</p> <p>The European Free Alliance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Urges the European Commission to include biodiversity management and ecosystemic services as cross-cutting elements in the aims and measures of the ew European Rural Development Plan 2021-2030. 2. Urges the European Parliament and the EU Commission to give priority in the EU Budget to agroforestry systems with high agroecological value in order to foster agroecology and biological diversity and to foresee amounts higher than those destined to industrial agriculture and plantation forests of pyrophilic, invasive, fast-growing species or species that destroy native ecosystems. 	

3. Urges the EU States to take into account, in forest management, the ecosystemic services of the different types of forests and to distinguish between species which are native and those which are not native.