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**Side-Event hosted by the
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**The EU
Biodiversity for Life**

 **flagship initiative**





Does biodiversity matter for development ?

The EU's development cooperation launches its B4Life Flagship Initiative

Thursday 16 October, 13:15 - 14:45
Hall F Room 3 (IGO's Room)

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Schedule:

- Welcome speech
by **Mr. Janez Potocnik**,
EU Commissioner for Environment
- Presentation of B4Life
by **Mr. Arnold Jacques de Dixmude**,
International Aid Officer at DG-DEVCO,
European Commission

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- Biodiversity and sustainable agriculture and food,
by Mr. Pavan Sukhdev, Coordinator of the TEEBAgF study
- Biodiversity and good governance,
by Mr. Michael Stanley-Jones, Policy Officer at UNDP-UNEP Poverty-Environment Initiative

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- Biodiversity and green economy,
by **Mr. David Vivas Eguis**,
Policy Officer at UNCTAD BioTrade
Initiative
- Wildlife trafficking and development,
by **Mrs. Monica Sosa Schmidt**, on behalf
of **Mr. John Scanlon**, Executive Secretary
of CITES
- Questions & Answers / Networking standing
lunch

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