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**Nature's Rights Conference Agenda - 29 March 2017 Venue: European Parliament - JAN 4Q2 -
13.00-15.00**

Nature's Rights: The Missing Piece of the Puzzle

MEP Co-Hosts: Pavel Poc (Vice-Chair of ENVI Committee); **Benedek Jávor** (Vice-Chair of ENVI Committee) and **Marco Affronte** (ENVI Committee Member)

Lunch is provided - vegetarian, organic

13.00 (TBD)	Statements of support	VIDEO ON LOOP
	INTRODUCTIONS	
13:10-13:20	MEP Pavel Poc (S&D), MEP Benedek Jávor (Greens/EFA) and MEP Marco Affronte (Greens/EFA)	Welcome & Introductions
13:20-13:30	Mumta Ito	Introduction to rights of nature and proposed European Citizens Initiative
	SPEECHES	
13:30-13:45	Hans Bruyninckx - Executive Director, European Environment Agency	Need for a systemic solution for climate change and nature protection

13:45-13:55	Luc Bas - European Regional Director, International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	Introduce the IUCN resolutions on nature's rights and inclusion in global work plan
	VIDEO	
13:55-14:05 (TBC)	Video of UN and other high-level supporters from around the world	
	PANEL	
14:05-14:10	Prof. Massimiliano Montini (Sienna University & Cambridge University C-EENRG Fellow)	The double failure of environmental law and the opportunity that nature's rights presents
14:10-14:15	MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen (EPP)	Economics (incl. circular economy)
14:15-14:20	Mumta Ito - Lawyer and Founder of Nature's Rights	ECI and Draft Directive on Rights of Nature
14:20-14:25	Jen Morgan - Systems Change Consultant	How systems change (drawing on her experience with the Finance Innovation Lab)
	Q&A & CLOSING REMARKS	
14:25-14:45	Interactive Q&A Session	Led by Jen Morgan
14:45-15:00	Closing Remarks	MEPs - Closing remarks
15.00	END	