

# Political Monitoring

## Biodiversity politics in Belgian parliaments

Questions and Discussions

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**2020 UN BIODIVERSITY CONFERENCE**  
**COP 15 - C/PJ/MOP 10 - NP/IMP 4**  
Ecological Civilization-Building a Shared Future for All Life on Earth  
KUNMING - CHINA

Four Belgian Ministers (Zakia Khattabi, Zuhair Demir, Céline Tellier & Alain Maron) just launched the "Belgian Biodiversity Alliance" in the context of currently ongoing UN Biodiversity COP15, in Kunming in China and **virtually**. The aim of the alliance is to mobilise the whole of Belgian society in a very concrete way in the fight against biodiversity loss in Belgium and beyond our borders.

Please find the press releases [here \(FR\)](#) and [here \(NL\)](#).

Also, a series of 3 roundtables are organised this week during the High-Level Segment (HLS) of the 2021-22 UN Biodiversity Conference, where our ministers will make a statement.

**Roundtable B** : Closing the Financing Gap and ensuring the means of implementation

(12 October 2021; 1PM - 3PM Belgian time)

- Mr. Jelle Van den Berghe, Representative of Flemish Minister for Justice and Enforcement, Environment, Energy and Tourism
- Ms. Zakia Khattabi, Minister of Climate, Environment, Sustainable Development and Green Deal

**Roundtable C** : Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development

(13 October 2021; 4AM - 6.30AM Belgian time)

- Ms. Céline Tellier, Minister, Walloon Ministry of Environment, Nature, Animal Welfare and Rural Renovation

Please visit the CBD [website](#) for more information on the HLS.



1. 05/10/2021 | Commission pour l'Environnement | [Question on page 29](#)

Question orale de M. Antoine à Mme Tellier, sur « la conservation des pollinisateurs sauvages en Wallonie »

2. 05/10/2021 | Commission pour l'Environnement | [Question on page 32](#)

Question orale de M. Matagne à Mme Tellier, sur « le frelon asiatique »

3. 08/09/2021 | Séance Plénière | [Question on page 17](#)

Question de M. Dodrion à Mme Tellier sur « les aides spécifiques aux agriculteurs pour la protection des eaux »

4. 07/09/2021 | Commission pour l'Environnement | [Question on page 21](#)

Question orale de M. Desquesnes à Mme Tellier sur « les quantités de pesticides utilisées en Wallonie »

5. 07/09/2021 | Commission pour l'Environnement | [Question on page 55](#)

Question orale de M. Cornillie à Mme Tellier sur « le premier appel à projets de végétalisation de l'espace public »

6. 07/09/2021 | Commission pour l'Environnement | [Question on page 57](#)

Question orale de M. Witsel à Mme Tellier sur « l'impact des inondations sur les forêts wallonnes et le suivi du projet « Forêt résiliente » »



7. 06/10/2021 | Commissie voor Landbouw, Visserij en Plattelandsbeleid | [Question on page 18](#)

Vraag van Emmily Talpe aan Hilde Crevits over het **Vlaamse strategische plan ter uitvoering van het gemeenschappelijk landbouwbeleid na 2020**

8. 05/10/2021 | Commissie voor Leefmilieu, Natuur, Ruimtelijke Ordening en Energie | [Question on page 3](#)

Vraag om uitleg over de aangetekende beroepen van het Agentschap voor Natuur en Bos tegen ontbossing



9. 29/09/2021 | Commission Environnement | [Proposition page 20](#)

Question jointe de Mme Ingrid Parmentier et Mme Lotte Sitops à Alain Maron, concernant "les cimetières bruxellois, refuges pour la biodiversité"

10. 29/09/2021 | Commission Environnement | [Proposition page 29](#)

Question orale de Mme Aurélie Czekalski à Alain Maron concernant "les plantes invasives de la Région de Bruxelles-Capitale"



11. 04/10/2021 | Plenary Session

Report on the role of development policy in the response to biodiversity loss in developing countries

- [Report](#)
- [Amendments and votes](#)

12. 11/10/2021 | Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Presentation by the Commission representatives of the JRC study "**Modelling environmental and climate ambition in the agricultural sector with the CAPRI model**"

The political monitoring of the Belgian National Focal Point to the Convention on Biological Diversity carries out research on biodiversity and ecosystem-related topics at the level of the different Belgian legislative institutions: the Chamber, the Senate, the Walloon parliament, the parliament of the Walloon-Brussels federation, the Flemish parliament, the Brussels parliament and the European parliament. The monitoring aims to give a non-exhaustive overview of the different ongoing policy developments related to biodiversity and ecosystem services in these legislative institutions.

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