

Being serious about no net land take: Can other policy areas help to get closer to this goal?

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Land take, i.e. the conversion of undeveloped land to artificial surfaces, may cause considerable ecological, economic and social problems. Therefore, it is crucial to take the EU target “no net land take until 2050” seriously. Progress so far has been poor, despite the target’s affirmation in the EU Soil Strategy for 2030 and respective commitments of some Member States at the national scale. While it remains decisive to implement specific legal and planning instruments in all EU countries that are tailored to effectively reduce the land take rate, it also seems important to explore the potentials of other policy areas: How and to which extent can they contribute to preventing the unsustainable expansion of settlements and infrastructures? In this workshop, panelists and participants will discuss these questions with regard to policies in the EU or selected EU Member States primarily addressing other societal challenges, e.g. climate change mitigation or adaptation. Moreover, the workshop will give the opportunity to exchange experiences amongst EU Member states on how to reduce land take effectively and to discuss whether there is a need for further coordination of certain approaches at the EU level, to make progress toward the ‘No net land take by 2050’ goal.

Time	Agenda Item
Setting the scene	
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome note <i>Detlef Grimski, German Environment Agency</i>
09:10 - 09:30	Synergies between the NNLT and other policy areas <i>Dr. Laura von Vittorelli, Öko-Institut</i>
09:30 – 09:50	The Contribution of the EU Soil policy to NNLT - latest developments <i>Mirco Barbero, Team Leader of Soil Team, Unit Land Use & Management European Commission – DG ENV</i>
09:50 – 10:05	Questions and answers
Policy areas generating potential synergies with land use and land take	
10:05 – 10:40	Policies and policy approaches on climate change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting natural carbon sinks –the LULUCF sector and land take <i>Tobias Wagner, Oeko-Institute</i> • Financial regulation as leverage for land take reduction? <i>Dr. Felicitas Sommer, Dr. Andreas Dimmelmeier, Technical University of Munich</i>
10:40 – 11:05	Questions for and answers from our panelists
11:05 – 11:10	Break

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11:10 – 11:45	Environmental Assessments, Food Security and Nature Protection <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Factor Land in Environmental Assessments – Results of a study of the current practice and used methods <i>Christoph Binder, University of the Bundeswehr, Munich</i>• Safeguarding Valuable Agricultural Areas in Tirol <i>Dr. Hermann Oeggel, Office to the Tyrolean Government, Dept. Spatial Planning & Statistics, Austria</i>• Curbing Land Take Across European Habitats: The Role of Natura 2000 Sites <i>Dr. Christos Mammides, Frederick University, Cyprus</i>
11:45 – 12:50	Questions for and answers from our panelists Discussion using mentimeter
12:50 – 13:00	Final Remarks and Closing <i>Detlef Grimski, German Environment Agency</i>

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