

Introduction to RBINS and CEBioS

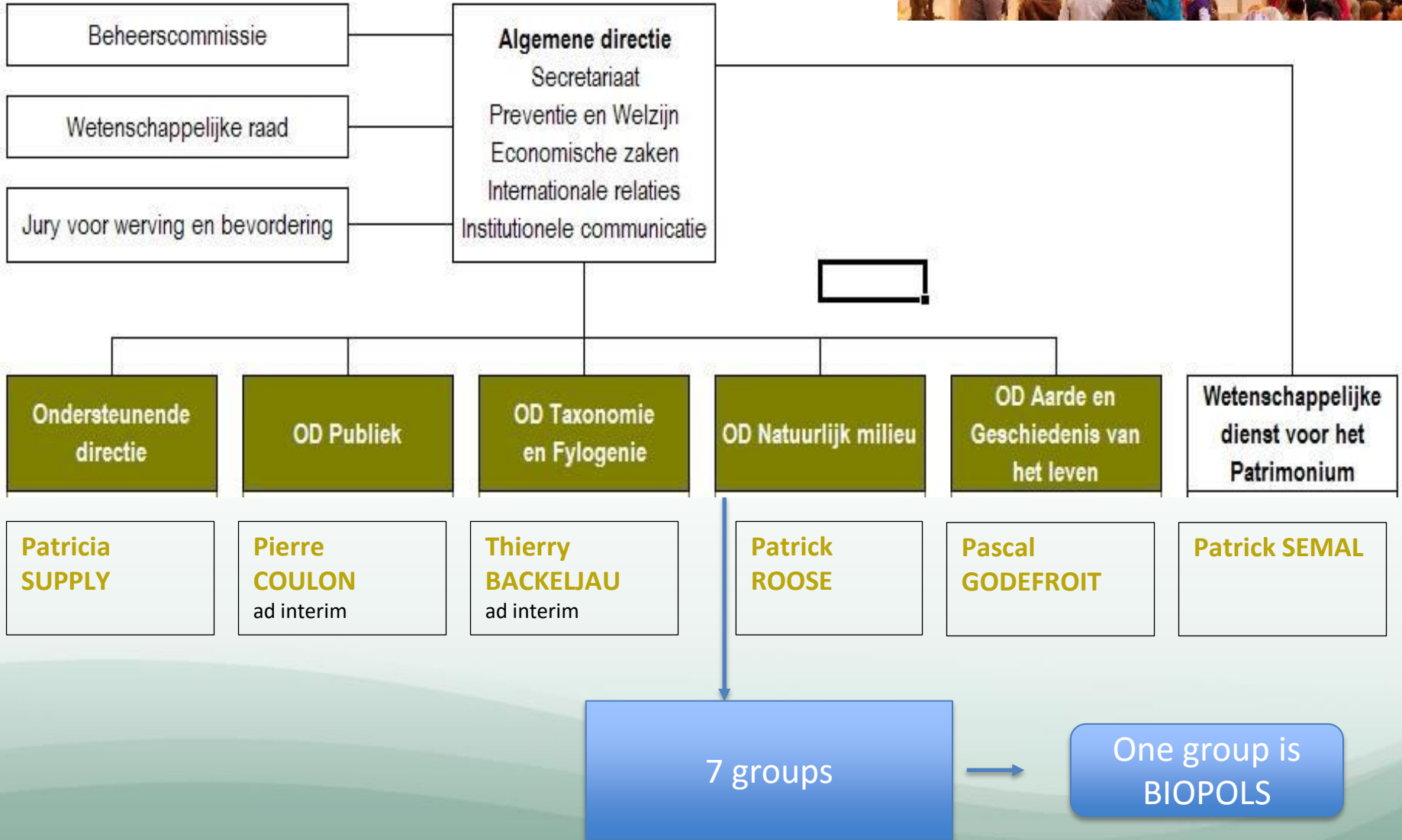


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CEBioS 

Capacity development in developing countries

Study, manage, protect biodiversity - Share information - Raise awareness

Multilateral, European and National framework:

Convention on the Biological Diversity (Rio: biodiversity, desertification, climate change)

CBD strategic plan for biodiversity 2011-2020, including 20 Aichi biodiversity targets

Nagoya protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)

EU 2010-2020 Biodiversity strategy

Belgian National Biodiversity Strategy 2006-2016

Facts and figures about CEBioS

- ✓ Core funding by DGD, D2.4., 1,2 M Euro /yr
- ✓ External projects with BELSPO, VLIR-UOS
- ✓ Staff: 3 administrative, 8 scientists on pay roll, many more contribute!
- ✓ Results based management
- ✓ Core task : support to developing countries for biodiversity by means of capacity building interventions
- ✓ Main partner countries: Bénin, RD Congo, Burundi and Vietnam

The CEBioS staff

Kristien Vrancken (2007-)
Infographics and graphic design



Vincent Pinton (2006-)
Accountancy



Luc Janssens de Bisthoven (2013-) Coordinator



François Muhashy H. (2006-)
Monitoring of habitat changes



Han de Koeijer (1999-) National Focal Point for the CHM, responsible for the reinforcement of CHM capacity building and awareness raising activities



Marie-Lucie Susini (2009-)
National Focal Point to the GTI, responsible for GTI capacity building activities, support to the reinforcement of CHM capacities



Mariam Agarad (2010-) Secretariat and logistic support



Hilde Keunen (2016-)
Scientist, MRV, RD Congo



Maarten Vanhove (2015-) Scientist, MRV



Katrijn Baetens 'COHERENS development and training Programme'



Anne-Julie Rochette (2015-)
Scientist, MRV



Erik Verheyen (associated)
capacity building in DR Congo, Kisangani, Researcher at RBINS



Yassine Loufa (associated, 2010-)
Secretariat and logistic support



The **CEBioS** programme

6 strategic objectives (2013-2023)

OS6 : Strengthening awareness and capacities concerning the **Protocol of Nagoya** in Belgium and in the partner countries

OS5 : Strengthening knowledge about **measuring, reporting and monitoring** of political choices and interventions



OS 1 : Strengthening the **scientific and technical knowledge** base in development countries

OS 2 : Strengthening the **exchange and the use of information** in a.o. governance

OS 3 : Contribution to **public awareness in development cooperation**

OS4 : **Mainstreaming biodiversity and ecosystem services** in the political sectors linked to development cooperation

How does **CEBioS** function?

Eligibility criteria

Relevance to development, poverty alleviation, track record, partner country, scientific level, relevance to biodiversity

Interventions

1. Calls for grants for training, research
 - Open under the eligibility criteria
 - Competitive
 - 1 call/year: for scientists of RBINS → South
 - 1 call/year: from Southern scientists → Belgium
2. Calls for in situ projects
 - Long-term commitment through multi-annual projects
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 - 1 call/year for CHM reinforcement
 - 1 call/year for awareness raising
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Interventions of CEBioS⁺



- **Extension work:** volumes of AbcTaxa, lexica on habitat monitoring, awareness booklet in Bénin, posters, folders of partners
- Annually 15-20 **GTI stagiaires** and 4-5 **workshops** on the basis of competitive calls



- Annually 2 **collective workshops at RBINS on CHM** and several **national and regional CHM workshops** in Africa
- Calls for projects on **CHM/information sharing strengthening and awareness**
- **Calls on Monitoring, reporting, verification (MRV)** projects in Africa

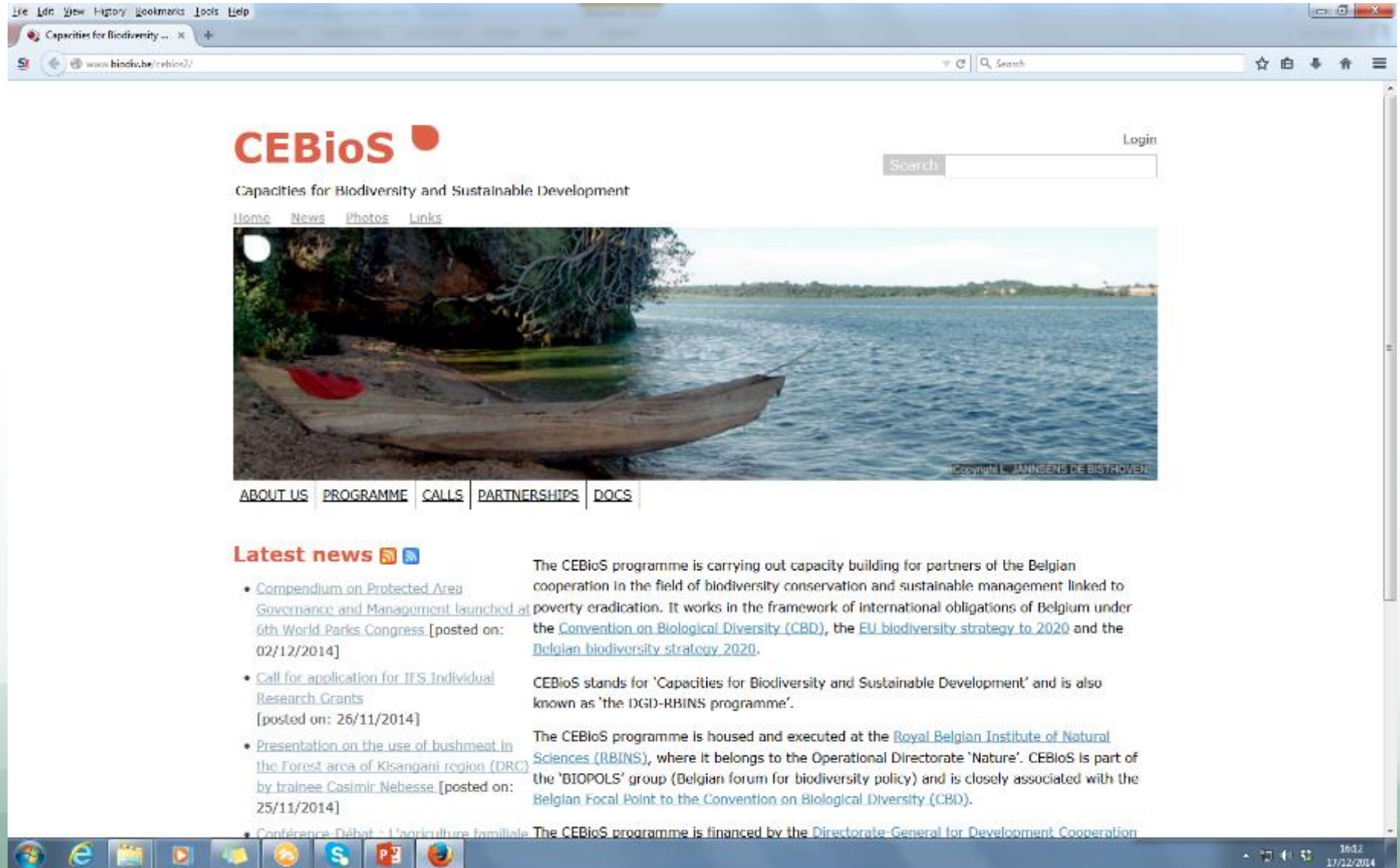


- **Policy advise/ document reviews** for DGD (mixed commissions, environment strategy etc...), EU, BELSPO, OECD-DAC (scoping paper), CBD (Chennai 2013)
- Participation to **SBSSTA, COP** and active involvement in **IPBES** (regional paper, capacity building round table in India)
- Active involvement in **global CHM policies of CBD**
- Various **congresses** on capacity building, e-learning
- Training about **Protocol of Nagoya** at RBINS, MRAC, Meise

- **Visibility** through web site www.cebios.be, flyer and stand
- 4 **institutional programmes** in RD Congo, Bénin, Burundi and Vietnam for the period 2014-15 till 2017-18:
Monitoring of habitats



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The CEBioS programme is carrying out capacity building for partners of the Belgian cooperation in the field of biodiversity conservation and sustainable management linked to poverty eradication. It works in the framework of international obligations of Belgium under the [Convention on Biological Diversity \(CBD\)](#), the [EU biodiversity strategy to 2020](#) and the [Belgian biodiversity strategy 2020](#).

CEBioS stands for 'Capacities for Biodiversity and Sustainable Development' and is also known as 'the DGD-RBINS programme'.

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