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Proposed program

UEPG- Aggregates Europe meeting 2024

Belgian quarries: pioneers in biodiversity management

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Salle Casino Club - Hotel Mercure Namur

13th of June 2024

09h00 – 09h15

Introductory speech

Mr Sébastien LOISEAU – Fediex Managing Director

Pioneer environments : What does science say ?

09h15 – 09h35

The benefits of dynamic management applied to quarries

Mr Grégory MAHY - Ecologist and Professor at Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech

09h35 – 10h00

Biodiversity development and mining site rehabilitation

Mrs Klara REHOUNKOVA - Botanist at the University of South Bohemia, Czech Republic

Biodiversity in quarries : a collaboration with the authorities

10h00 – 10h20

Quarries & regional authorities: a long-lasting partnership

TBC - Mrs Céline TELLIER - Regional Minister of Environment, Nature, Forests, Rurality and Animal Welfare

10h20 – 10h40

How the extractive industry collaborates with the Administration

Mrs Bénédicte HEINDRICHS – General Director of SPW ARNE (Walloon Public Service, direction of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment).

10h40 – 11h00

Coffee break

The industry and NGO's : towards a positive partnership

11h00 – 11h20

LIFE in Quarries and NGO's involvement

Mrs Marie VANSCHepDAEL – Quarries and Biodiversity coordinator, Natagora

11h20 – 11h40

European scaling - the case of BirdLife and the UEPG

TBC - Mr/Mrs - BirdLife

11h40 – 12h00

LIFE in Quarries – Testimony of a site manager

Mr/Mrs., Site Manager at (site), (company)

12h00 – 13h30

Lunch

14h00 – 16h00

Site visit, at Marche-Les-Dames, Lhoist – Heidelberg Materials

16h15 – 17h00

End of the day & glass of friendship – Namur Casino

