

Break-Out Session: Natural Capital

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Should this be a priority for an 8th EAP and why?

- General opinion in the group: what is in the 7th EAP still relevant, the fact that we failed does not mean that we need to abandon it but to take it seriously and take it forward. Implement, implement, implement!
- Even if an EAP is actually a collection of programmes, it's strength is the uniting narrative
- To save natural capital, aim at an energy revolution

What specific aspect is most important to focus on in the next 5-10 years?

- combining the Agenda 2030 with the 7th/8th EAP narrative
- Soil: even mainstream farmers see that something is changing; regional nature-inclusive farming (Agro-ecology)
- Youth: digitalization and citizen science – children out to learn about natural capital
- Restoration: 50 % of Earth area restored (a clear number like the 2 degrees)
- Finances: sustainable finance package;
- How do we get business & BD platforms work + insurance companies etc.
- A green circular economy: circular economy a missed opportunity, still three parts that are separate; natural capital, green economy and health

What should Austria do (policies, implementation, contribution to EU policy processes)?

- Take it to the informal council
- Information: make the youth research energy to have an energy revolution (e.g., Viktor Schaubergger)
- Better exchange of information between authorities
- “No species must be left behind”
- “Clean water, clean air, health”