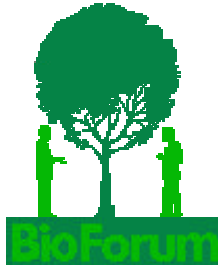


# BioForum Questionnaire



The purpose of the BioForum project is to create a European forum for dialogue between stakeholders to reduce the conflict between the conservation of biodiversity and human activities. The aim of this questionnaire is to understand the views of a wide range of people involved in these conflicts and the possible ways to manage conflicts between biodiversity conservation and human activities.

There are 27 questions in this questionnaire. Some merely require a tick, while others require longer responses. If you leave a question unanswered please say why (e.g. don't understand the question, not applicable/relevant, don't know...). Please answer as many of the questions as possible and return to the address found at the end of the questionnaire.

Thank you in advance.

**(A) Facts about yourself and/or your organisation**

1) Would you like your comments to remain anonymous in any written report?

Yes

No

2) Please provide us with your contact details for any follow-up and please specify whether or not you would be ready to be contacted for a follow up.

Name:

Profession:

Organisation:

Address:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

Available for follow up: Yes

No

3) Briefly describe your organisation and, if appropriate, whose interests it represents

**(B) Conflicts between biodiversity and human activities**

4) How would you define a conflict between the conservation of biodiversity and human activities? Feel free to add examples where appropriate.

5) Do you know of any conflicts between the conservation of biodiversity and human activities? If so, please give brief details below.

6) Have you ever been involved in a conflict between biodiversity and human activities? If so, please give a brief description of the conflict in which you are/have been most involved

7) What do/did you see as the source(s) of the conflict?

8) What is/was the geographical scale of the conflict?

Local

National

International

Please tick more than one box if necessary

9) What stakeholders (at a local, national or international level) are/were initially involved in the conflict?

10) How long has/did the conflict go on for?

**(D) Your role in the conflict**

11) What is/was your specific role in the particular conflict?

“Adviser”  
(Go to questions 13 & 14)

“Facilitator/mediator”  
(Go to question 15)

“Observer”  
(Go to question 15)

“Stakeholder”  
(Go to question 15)

Other  
(Go to question 15)

12) If you advised any parties, what do/did you consider your role to be?

13) Which party or parties do/did you advise?

14) How did you first get involved in the conflict?

15) In relation to the conflict, which people do/did you have contact with?

16) Did interactions with other people influence your judgement? If so, how?

17) Has your role changed during the course of the conflict? If so, how?

**(E) Communication channels and information access**

18) Were communication channels between parties involved in the conflict...?

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly
Clearly available					
Easily accessible					
Effective/efficient					
Used					

19) Could they be improved? If so how?

**F) Conflict management/resolution**

20) If attempts have been made to resolve the conflict, what methods were used?

21) Based on your experience, how effective do you believe the following conflict resolution approaches can be in managing a conflict between biodiversity and human activities?

	Very effective	Quite effective	It varies	Not very effective	Not at all effective
Public participation					
Legal instruments					
Policy agreements					
Financial compensation					
Others (please specify)					

22) A combination of approaches might be more useful than a single approach. If you agree, please list the three most important components to such a combined approach.

23) Should the conflict management process include:

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Stakeholder involvement in hearings or meetings					
Information distributed to all interested parties					
Public consultation meetings					
Direct stakeholder involvement in decision-making process					
Rights to appeal against decision taken					
Others (please specify)					

24) How do you think the conflict management process should be followed-up?

25) How should any subsequent conflict management be monitored?

26) Have you had any formal training in conflict management? If so, please give details.

27) Would you like to receive the full report detailing the questionnaire findings?

Yes

No

**Thank you very much for your time in completing this questionnaire**

**Please return the completed questionnaire to:**

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