A NEW BEGINNING FOR PEOPLE AND NATURE

EU Green Week virtual conference program
Tuesday 20 October

14.00-15.30
Opening session: A new beginning

15.30-16.00 Break

16.00-17.00
How healthy is nature?
Presentation of the State of Nature Report
Wednesday 21 October

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**FLAGS FOR NATURE EXHIBITION DETAILS – STAND 18**

**Francis Pirotta Creative Art Prize – 2019-2020 – Flags for Nature**

Through this art competition, parents and teachers of the Nursery and Primary sections of the European School in Uccle, Belgium, remember a former student of the school who died tragically in the spring of 2018. Francis Pirotta, a Maltese-Latvian 6-year old boy, loved drawing. This edition of the Francis Pirotta Creative Art Prize was dedicated to the theme “Flags For Nature”.

The winning classes were:

- Younger pupils: MATEN (Nursery – English)
- Older pupils: P4ENA (Primary 4 – English) and P5MT (Primary 5 – Maltese)
ESDW (European Sustainable Development Week)
Website: https://esdw.eu
Hashtag: #ESDW2020

EWRC (European Week of Regions and Cities)
Website: https://europa.eu/regions-and-cities/home_en
Hashtag: #EURegionsWeek

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