

European fur farmers work as nature's conservation partners



European fur-farming works in harmony with nature



Domesticated mink



Domesticated Finn raccoon



European fur-farming protects biodiversity

As 2010 is the International Year of Biodiversity and as Belgium takes over the EU Presidency, the European Fur Breeders' Association (EFBA) is pleased to see that biodiversity is taking a high priority in the programme of our decision makers, in the same way that climate-change considerations are being taken into account. EFBA **welcomes and supports all new initiatives to protect nature and biodiversity.**

European fur farms are mainly located in rural areas. In these regions, fur farmers work in harmony with nature. They play a key role in protecting biodiversity and they participate in maintaining a sustainable agricultural activity. European fur farmers only breed domesticated animals such as mink, fox, chinchilla and finn raccoon.