

Proteus Annual Meeting 2016

Seascape and landscape-level planning: understanding, measuring and managing potential biodiversity impacts within and beyond the boundary fence.

Objectives

- To brief Proteus members on key developments in Proteus, strategic priorities and the future work plan and secure member input into them
- To explore the impact of Proteus and determine, with members, how that impact can be enhanced and the membership of Proteus broadened
- To highlight and discuss emerging issues and trends in biodiversity conservation, science and policy of strategic relevance to Proteus members
- To secure member input into UNEP-WCMC's engagement with the extractive sector on priority areas for future work development

Tuesday 28th June 2016

Proteus Annual Meeting Day 1

The David Attenborough Building, Pembroke Street, Cambridge, CB2 3QZ

Agenda:

Time	Activity/Presentation	Speaker
08:30 - 09:00	Arrival and Coffee	
Introduction and Proteus update		
09:00 - 10:30	Welcome and Introduction	Neville Ash , Director, UNEP-WCMC
	Proteus update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015 highlights and financial report • Impact survey and member discussion 	Matt Jones , Senior Programme Officer, Kerstin Brauner , Programme Officer, Katie Leach Assistant Programme Officer, Annelisa Grigg , Head of Programme, Business and Biodiversity, UNEP-WCMC
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
Biodiversity conservation in a multifunctional land/sea-scape		
11:00 - 12:30	Strengthening biodiversity conservation at the land & seascape scale	Naomi Kingston , Head of Programme, Protected Areas, UNEP-WCMC
	Diving deeper into seascape connectivity	Steve Fletcher , Head of Programme, Marine, UNEP-WCMC
	Key Biodiversity Areas – a unified system for determining the most important sites for biodiversity	Stuart Butchart , Chief Scientist, BirdLife International
	Questions and discussion	Led by Annelisa Grigg

12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	
Natural Capital accounting – implications for extractives		
13:30 – 15:15	Policy background: understanding the international direction of travel for Natural Capital	James Vause , Lead economist, and Steven King , Environmental economist, UNEP-WCMC
	The Natural Capital Protocol: factoring Natural Capital into corporate decision making	Mark Gough , Executive Director, Natural Capital Coalition and James Spurgeon , Director, SustainValue
	Member company presentation: Pilot testing the Natural Capital Protocol – focusing on water valuation	Mikkel Kallesoe , Biodiversity and ecosystems advisor, Shell
	Questions and discussion	Led by James Vause
15:15 - 15:45	Coffee Break	
Understanding and monitoring biodiversity impacts – from global to local		
15:45 – 17:00	Remote Sensing – the application of technology to identify and monitor impact on biodiversity	Steffen Fritz , Group Leader, Earth Observations Systems, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
	Monitoring impacts the marine and terrestrial environments through remote sensing	Mark Johnston , Group Ecologist & Technical Advisor, BP
	Use of new logger technologies for mapping and monitoring seabirds at sea	Steinar Eldøy , Specialist, Environmental Technology, Statoil
	Plenary Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To what extent is remote sensing being used by Proteus members to assess and monitor impact on biodiversity? Does this use focus on direct footprint or consider indirect and cumulative impacts? What further support is required to access and interpret remote sensing data for application within biodiversity management programmes? 	Led by Brian O'Connor , Programme Officer, Science, UNEP-WCMC
17:00	Closing comments – day 1	Neville Ash , Director, UNEP-WCMC
18:30	Dinner Hosted by UNEP-WCMC (The Pint Shop, 10 Peas Hill, Cambridge CB2 3PN)	

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Wednesday 29th June 2016

Proteus Annual Meeting Day 2: Workshops

The David Attenborough Building, Pembroke Street, Cambridge, CB2 3QZ

Agenda:

Time	Activity/Presentation	Speaker
08:30 - 09:00	Arrival and Coffee	
	Welcome and overview of meeting	Neville Ash , Director, UNEP-WCMC
Understanding and monitoring biodiversity impacts – from global to local (continued)		
09:15 – 10:30	Open data in the extractive sector for dialogue, benefit sharing, monitoring and positive communication – MAP-X	David Jensen , Head of Environmental Cooperation for Peacebuilding, UNEP
	KPIs for avoiding and minimizing potential impacts before, during and after seismic activities	Oriol López Plana , Environmental Engineer E&P Safety and Environment Direction, Repsol
	Break-out groups: 1. Transparency and conflict avoidance using spatial analysis 2. Metrics for internal and external decision making and disclosure – challenges and opportunities	Facilitators: David Jensen , Head of Environmental Cooperation for Peacebuilding, UNEP Kerstin Brauneder , Programme Officer, Business and Biodiversity, UNEP-WCMC
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 11:30	Feedback	Led by David Jensen
Managing ecosystems for operational resilience		
11:30 – 12:15	An integrated approach to operational resilience – trends, drivers and opportunities	John Firth , CEO and Co-Founder, Acclimatise
	Biodiversity data for spill response planning: how much pre-planning is enough?	Anthony McMullen , HSE Manager, Exploration, Woodside
	Enhancing operational resilience to climate change through ecosystem conservation	Rob Munroe , Senior Programme Officer, Conventions and Policy Support, UNEP-WCMC
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch	
Maximising value from biodiversity data for operational resilience		
13:15 – 14:30	Break-out session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the drivers, risks and opportunities around using natural infrastructure for climate adaptation in the private sector? What would you need to be able to create synergies between approaches to manage biodiversity and climate risk? What data is available to assist in planning for climate risk from an ecosystems perspective? 	Facilitators: Rob Munroe , Senior Programme Officer, Conventions and Policy Support, UNEP-WCMC Sebastian Dunnnett , Programme Officer, Business and Biodiversity Programme, UNEP-WCMC Matt Jones , Senior Programme Officer, Business and Biodiversity Programme, UNEP-WCMC
	Summary and feedback	Led by Rob Munroe
14:30 - 15:00	Coffee Break	

Creating an enabling environment for effective biodiversity management		
15:00 – 16:30	Towards a new global paradigm for measuring and tracking economic, social and environmental performance: The Sustainable Development Goals	Casper Sonesson , Policy Advisor, Extractive Industries at United Nations Development Programme
	Biodiversity and the extractive sector – the role of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)	Ivar Baste , Senior Advisor, Norwegian Environment Agency and Bureau Member, Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
	Challenging policy frameworks, developing a more enabling environment for business and biodiversity	Sharon Brooks , Senior Programme Officer, Business and Biodiversity Programme, UNEP-WCMC
	Questions and discussion	Led by Sharon Brooks
16:30	Summary and close of meeting	Neville Ash , Director, UNEP-WCMC
17:00 – 18:30	Drinks – hosted by UNEP-WCMC (at the David Attenborough Building with colleagues from the Cambridge conservation community)	

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