

Proteus Annual Meeting 2017

Scanning the horizon: Emerging biodiversity issues and measures of success

26th June 2017

Pre-meeting: Enhancing marine and coastal biodiversity screening

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

Objectives

- Showcase progress towards collating data on marine and coastal habitats globally, and to reflect on what we've learned through user surveys, analytics of downloaded data, and Proteus Partners' feedback
- Collaboratively establish a vision for enhancing access to high-quality marine and coastal data in the coming years.

Brief presentations will highlight our trajectory over recent years and a draft vision for future development, which we will seek to adjust and/or refine collaboratively through interactive sessions. The workshop will thereby produce a long-term strategy to enhance provision of high-quality marine data that strengthens Proteus Partners' capacity to conduct high-level biodiversity screening in the marine environment.

Agenda

Time	Activity/Presentation	Speaker
13:30	Arrival	
Workshop: Enhancing marine and coastal biodiversity screening		
14:00 – 14:30	Welcome	Corli Pretorius , Deputy Director, UNEP-WCMC
	Introduction	Steve Fletcher , Head of Programme, Marine, UNEP-WCMC
	Overview of marine achievements (“where we were, where we are, and where we would like to be”)	Lauren Weatherdon , Programme Officer, Marine, UNEP-WCMC
	Introduction to exercises	Roger Ingle , Product Manager, Informatics, UNEP-WCMC
14:30 – 15:30	Features [15 minutes]: Team-based activity where each team identifies (a) the marine features available through Proteus that they find most valuable (e.g. mangroves, seagrass), and (b) two priority features not available that they would find valuable. (5 minutes for idea generation, and 10-minute discussion)	Moderators: Roger Ingle, Lauren Weatherdon, Corinne Martin
	2. Themes [30 minutes]: Focusing on one thematic area at a time, identify key priorities for each of the following as a group (specifically relating to Proteus' marine products and data): a. Data quality	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Usability (e.g. Ocean Data Viewer, metadata, data) c. Workflows (i.e. priorities for improving use of data or products in company workflows) 	
	3. Prioritisation [15 minutes]: Using five sticky dots each, identify priorities from topics identified under the three themes.	
15:30	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 17:00	Presentation on the WDPA's trajectory and achievements	Brian MacSharry , Senior Programme Officer / Project Manager of the WDPA, Protected Areas, UNEP-WCMC
	Presentation on proposed solution/vision (with feedback integrated)	Lauren Weatherdon , Programme Officer, Marine, UNEP-WCMC
	Plenary discussion to refine proposal	Moderator: Lauren Weatherdon
17:00	Close	

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Following the meeting there will be an informal dinner.

27th June 2017

Proteus Annual Meeting Day 1

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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

Pre-read

- Proteus Annual Report 2016
- Proteus Impact Survey 2017
- Proteus Technical Briefing Note: Species' responses to climate change

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08:30	Arrival and Coffee	
Introduction and Proteus update		
09:00 – 10:30	Welcome and Introduction	Neville Ash , Director, UNEP-WCMC
	Proteus update: 2016 highlights, impact survey results and financial report	Katie Leach , Programme Officer, BBP, UNEP-WCMC Matt Jones , Deputy Head of Programme, BBP, UNEP-WCMC
	The Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool – future plans and member feedback	Matt Jones , Deputy Head of Programme, BBP, UNEP-WCMC
10:30	Coffee Break	

Horizon scanning – emerging issues and new developments		
11:00 – 12:30	Policy developments and the private sector the road to 2018	Jerry Harrison , Head of Programme, Conventions and Policy support, UNEP-WCMC
	UN Environment – a new vision for engagement with the extractive sector	Oli Brown , Senior Programme Officer, Disasters and Conflict branch, UN Environment
	Protected areas – new developments and emerging issues	Naomi Kingston , Head of Programme, Protected Areas, UNEP-WCMC
	Questions and discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How should Proteus members be contributing to the 2018 COP? • What responses are required to new developments in protected areas? • How can UN Environment help to create a level playing field? • Partners are invited to share any general updates 	Led by Neville Ash , Director, UNEP-WCMC
12:30	Lunch	
Cross sectoral collaboration in complex land and seascapes		
13:30 – 15:00	Strategic environmental assessment – integrating biodiversity	Svein Grotli Skogen , Oil For Development Programme, Norway
	Delivering environmental knowledge and management outcomes through private/public sector partnerships	Luke Smith , Chief Environment Scientist, Woodside
	Managing complex issues - The challenges of SEAs and the O&G activities in Mauritania	Mark Johnston , Group Ecologist Environment, Social Responsibility & HSSE BP plc
	Break out groups: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How effective is the SEA process in managing cumulative/shared impact and what is the role of the private sector in supporting their implementation? 2. How can governments be engaged to support efforts to deliver international best practice? 3. What data and tools are available to support landscape and biodiversity planning? 	Facilitators: Annelisa Grigg , Head of Programme, BBP, UNEP-WCMC Sharon Brooks , Senior Programme Officer, BBP, UNEP-WCMC Abisha Mapendembe , Programme Officer, Ecosystem Assessment Programme, UNEP-WCMC
	Breakout group feedback	Sharon Brooks , Senior Programme Officer, BBP, UNEP-WCMC
15:00	Coffee Break	
Managing biodiversity impacts in a changing climate		
15:30 – 17:00	Managing biodiversity impacts in a changing climate	Dr Wendy Foden , Chair IUCN Species Survival Commission Climate Change Specialist Group
	Ocean sprawl - planning marine infrastructure to deliver biodiversity benefits in a changing climate	Steve Fletcher , Head of Programme, Marine, UNEP-WCMC
	Break out group: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How do climate change impacts on biodiversity in turn impact on business? 2. How can species' responses to climate change be factored into impact assessment and biodiversity management approaches? 3. What data and tools are available to support climate smart biodiversity management? 	Facilitators: Val Kapos , Head of Programme, Climate Change and Biodiversity, UNEP-WCMC Katie Leach , Programme Officer, BBP, UNEP-WCMC Sylvia Wicander , Programme Officer, CCB, UNEP-WCMC
		Breakout group feedback

Proteus to 2020		
17:00	Proteus 2018 – group session to seek member feedback on the shape of Proteus in 2018	Annelisa Grigg , Head of Programme, BBP, UNEP-WCMC Kerstin Brauner , Programme Officer, BBP, UNEP-WCMC
17:30	Closing comments – day 1	Neville Ash , Director, UNEP-WCMC
18:30	Dinner Hosted by UNEP-WCMC at Newnham College, Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge, CB3 9DF	

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28th June 2017

Proteus Annual Meeting Day 2: Biodiversity indicators workshop

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Objectives

- To present the results of the Proteus scoping study on biodiversity indicators
- To bring together key groups working on biodiversity indicators, exchange information and explore synergies
- To explore potential next steps for collaborative working on biodiversity indicators

Pre-read

- Biodiversity Indicators for Extractive Companies: Proteus Meeting Pre-Read

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Time	Activity/Presentation	Speaker
08:30	Arrival and Coffee	
09:00	Welcome	Corli Pretorius , Deputy Director, UNEP-WCMC
	Introduction	Annelisa Grigg , Head of Programme, BBP, UNEP-WCMC
Biodiversity Indicators and the extractive sector – state of play		
09:30 – 10:30	Biodiversity indicators in the extractive sector – scoping study results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drivers - Needs - Expectations - Current practices 	Sarah Ivory , Programme Officer, Ecosystem Assessment, UNEP-WCMC
	Group discussion: Reaching consensus on extractive industry needs and drivers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are the results reflective of the sector as a whole? 2. Is aggregation from site level indicators into a single corporate indicator an essential pre-requisite for corporate biodiversity indicator? 3. Do different user needs require different indicators/reporting approaches? 4. Are there any differences in the needs and drivers between the oil and gas and mining industries? 	Led: Annelisa Grigg , Head of Programme, BBP, UNEP-WCMC
10:30	Coffee Break	

Exploring different models of indicator development		
11:00 – 13:00	Biodiversity indicators in the extractive sector – scoping study results – exploring existing methodologies and approaches	Sarah Ivory , Programme Officer, Ecosystem Assessment, UNEP-WCMC
	Developing corporate biodiversity indicators – lessons learned from agribusiness and the finance sector	Helen Crowley , Head of Sustainable Sourcing Innovation, Kering (tbc) and Dr. Martina Di Fonzo , Research Associate University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership
	Company presentation - biodiversity indicators for biodiversity action plan implementation in Atora, Gabon	Vanessa Tassas , Senior Environmental Advisor, Total and Eugenie Regan , Senior Principle Consultant, The Biodiversity Consultancy
	The Global Biodiversity Score – evaluating the impact of the private sector on biodiversity using global data sets	Antoine Vallier , Chef de Projets, CDC Biodiversité
	Break out session questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is a single aggregated indicator at site/corporate indicator feasible and credible? 2. What links should be made to policy focused indicators e.g. SDG? 3. Can we use proxies? 	Facilitators: Annelisa Grigg, Matt Jones, Sarah Ivory and Stuart Anstee, independent consultant and Fellow, UNEP-WCMC
Summary and feedback	Matt Jones , Deputy Head of Programme, Business & Biodiversity programme (BBP) UNEP-WCMC	
13:00	Lunch	
Exploring different models of indicator development		
13:45 – 14:45	Biodiversity Indicators- Company & Local level application	Aoife Reynolds , Environmental Advisor- Biodiversity, Group Environment - Sensitive Areas, Shell
	Monitoring biodiversity restoration at site level	Dr Theresia ‘ Teri’ Ott , Principal Advisor: Group Environment, Rio Tinto
	Developing site level biodiversity indicators with the corporate sector, case studies from NGO/Corporate Partnerships	Charlie Butt , Partnership manager (Cemex) BirdLife International Pippa Howard , Director Business & Biodiversity Programme, Fauna & Flora International
	Q&A	Led by Stuart Anstee , independent consultant and Fellow, UNEP-WCMC
14:45	Exploring different models for biodiversity indicator development – setting the scene for break out groups	Annelisa Grigg , Head of Programme, BBP, UNEP-WCMC
15:00	Coffee	

15:30	<p>Break out session key questions:</p> <p>Exploring 4-5 models/ tools for indicator development for extractive industry risk management.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How well do such models meet user needs? 2. What technical challenges might they pose? 3. What solutions can be applied to these challenges? 4. What steps are required to move forward? 	<p>Facilitators: Annelisa Grigg, Matt Jones, Sarah Ivory and Stuart Anstee</p>
16:30	<p>Bringing it all together – what next steps are needed to move us closer to an accepted biodiversity indicator for the extractives industry?</p>	<p>Annelisa Grigg, Head of Programme, BBP, UNEP-WCMC</p>
17:00	<p>Close of meeting</p>	<p>Annelisa Grigg, Head of Programme, BBP, UNEP-WCMC</p>
17:00 – 19:00	<p>Drinks – co-hosted by UNEP-WCMC and CSBI (at the David Attenborough Building with colleagues from the Cambridge conservation community)</p>	

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