

Improvement Programme for England's Natura 2000 Sites (IPENS) Launch Event / Workshop

Wednesday 24th April 2013, 11.00 – 15.00

Hercules House, London, SE1 7DU

Purpose

To explain the background, context and objectives of the Improvement Programme for England's Natura 2000 Sites (IPENS).

To seek your views on the key issues affecting favourable condition on England's Natura 2000 sites and the priorities upon which the project needs to focus.

Agenda

10.30 – 11.00	Arrive / Coffee	
11.00 – 11.15	Welcome and introduction	Maddy Jago
11.15 – 11.35	Natura 2000 – wider context	Mike Burke
11.35 – 12.00	Improvement Programme for England's Natura 2000 Sites – an overview	Helen Rae
12.00 – 12.30	Natura 2000 Sites – discussing the issues During this session participants will share their thinking around the three questions sent out in the pre-event information: Have we identified the right issues? Have we missed any? Have we rejected any that we should have included?	Helen Rae
12.30 – 13.15	LUNCH	



13.15 – 13.45	Natura 2000 issues – agreeing the priorities During this session in plenary we will reflect on feedback from the previous session and agree which issues we should focus on over the life of the project.	Julie Erian / Louisa Knights
13.45 – 14.30	Developing mechanisms During this session groups will consider the following questions around the issues identified earlier. Are there mechanisms already in place? Are they working? If not what are the blockers? Any suggestions for new ones?	Julie Erian / Louisa Knights
14.30 – 14.45	Group feedback on the questions discussed in previous session.	Helen Rae
14.45 – 15.00	Wrap Up and Close	Maddy Jago

Workshops

We are very keen to hear your views about the key issues affecting Natura 2000 sites. Please come prepared to answer / discuss the questions in the attached material.

Location / Directions

The workshop is being held at Natural England's London office (Hercules House, Hercules Road, Lambeth, SE1 7DU). A [map and directions](#) are available on our website.

On arriving at the building please sign in at reception where you will be directed to the ground floor meeting rooms.

Contact

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