



Workshop for Economists and Ecologists: Forging interdisciplinary links to inform public policy *A case study in sustainable agriculture*

Charles Darwin House, London
8th May 2012, 10:00 to 16:15

Programme

9:30 Registration and coffee

10:00 Introduction: Workshop rationale, objectives, expected outputs and outcomes
Dr. Sarah Gardner

10:05 Introductory remarks – public policy needs
Dr. Peter Costigan (Defra)

10:10 Welcome note
Professor Duncan Wingham (Natural Environment Research Council)

10:15 Keynote *Incentivising farmers to protect environmental goods & services: an ecological approach* (20 mins)
Professor William Sutherland (Department of Zoology, University of Cambridge)

10:45 Keynote *Incentivising farmers to protect environmental goods and services: an economic approach* (20 mins)
Professor Ian Bateman (Centre for Social and Economic Research on the Global Environment, University of East Anglia)

11:15 Refreshments (20 mins)

11:35 Panel discussion and questions
Identifying key issues which ecologists and economists need to address together to facilitate progress towards sustainable agriculture in the UK
Chair: Dr. Peter Costigan
Panellists: Professor Tim Benton (University of Leeds), Dr. Salvatore Di Falco (London School of Economics), Professor Charles Godfray (University of Oxford) and Dr. Paul Morling (RSPB)

12:20 Brainstorming session 4 to 6 groups to prioritise key issues from the panel discussion	Facilitators: Professor William Sutherland, Professor Ian Bateman, Professor Tim Benton, Dr. Salvatore Di Falco, Professor Charles Godfray and Dr. Paul Morling
12:45 Lunch (55 mins)	
13:40 Introduction to the group work	Professor Sue Hartley
13:45 Group work Each group to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) focus on one key issue from the final list b) propose activities that could be undertaken to explore / resolve this issue c) prepare an outline proposal for one activity to move this issue forward, by whom and within what timescale 	Facilitators: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professor William Sutherland 2. Professor Ian Bateman 3. Professor Tim Benton 4. Dr. Salvatore Di Falco 5. Dr. Paul Morling 6. Dr. Peter Costigan Rapporteurs: Ece Ozdemiroglu, Sue Hartley, Sarah Gardner, Rosie Hails, Bruce Howard, Daija Angeli
14:45 Refreshments (15 mins)	
15:00 Outcomes from the group work Each group will have 5 mins for presentation and 5 mins for discussion	Professor Rosie Hails
16:00 Voting and concluding remarks	Dr. Peter Costigan
16:15 Close	

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Participants

Provisional list – April 2012

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