



RBGE Event Schedule

Scottish Biodiversity Science for Nature: novelty, ingenuity and solutions

18.11.2019, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

Programme

- 09.30 *Registration and Coffee*
- 10.15 Welcome - Prof Pete Hollingsworth, RBGE
- 10.25 Where next for biodiversity and science? - John Kerr, Scottish Government
- 10.35 State of Nature Summary - Dr Mark Eaton, RSPB
- 10.45 Scotland's Aichi reporting - Dr Debbie Bassett, SNH

Morning presentations: Data and Diagnostics

- 10.55 Talk 1: **The Climate Emergency** - Dr Clive Mitchell, SNH
- 11.10 Talk 2: **Scottish Biodiversity Data - what do we need?** - Dr Rachel Tierney, SBIF
- 11.25 *Comfort break*
- 11.35 Talk 3: **Remote Sensing** - Prof Mat Williams, University of Edinburgh
- 11.50 Talk 4: **Biodiversity genomics and Darwin Tree of Life** - Prof Mark Blaxter, TBC
- 12.05 Talk 5: **Social research on socio-ecological systems** - Dr Kirsty Blackstock, Hutton
- 12.20 Talk 6: **Data & analysis for epidemics** - Prof Dan Haydon, University of Glasgow
- 12:35 5x2min **Speed talks**
- 12.45 *Lunch and poster viewing (including poster competition)*

Afternoon presentations: Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services – Science to Solution

- 13.45 Talk 7: **Nature based solutions to climate change** - Prof Nathalie Seddon, University of Oxford
- 14.00 Talk 8: **Coastal Restoration and Resilience** - Dr Richard Lilley, Project Seagrass
- 14.15 Talk 9: **Peatland restoration** - Dr Roxane Anderson, UHI, Thurso
- 14.30 Talk 10: **Marine ecology** - Prof Beth Scott, University of Aberdeen
- 14.45 Talk 11: **Evidence and research priorities** - Dr Sarah Hutcheon, SNH
- 14.55 *Comfort break*
- 15.05 5x2min **Speed talks**
- 15.15 Where next? - Prof Andrew Millar, Scottish Government
- 15.25 Concluding remarks, announcement of poster prize winner – RBGE
- 15.40 Departure for those catching trains etc.
- 15.40-17.00 *Drinks reception*