

**Wales Biodiversity Partnership Conference Programme  
15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> September 2010 Bangor University**

**Natural Environment Framework - 2010 and beyond: Leading By  
Example**

**Day 1**

- 09.00 Registration & refreshments and view exchange fair displays
- 10:15 Welcome & Introduction by the Chair, Matthew Quinn, Director, Environment and Transport. Welsh Assembly Government
- 10.30 **Ministerial Address** Jane Davidson - Minister for Environment, Sustainability and Housing, Welsh Assembly Government
- 11:00 Natural Environment – the role of local government - WLGA Environment Spokesperson, Cllr Aled Roberts, Leader Wrexham County Borough Council
- 11:15 Meeting biodiversity objectives within the context of broader land use change - Mark Tewdwr-Jones, Foresight Project
- 11.35 National Ecosystem Assessment - Dr Shaun Russell, Wales Environment Research Hub
- 12:00 Panel Discussion
- 12.45 Lunch
- 14.00 Green Infrastructure Mapping - Russell Elliot, Countryside Council for Wales
- 14.25 Biodiversity & Human Health - Conor Kretsch, COHAB Initiative
- 14:45 The economics of ecosystems – Laurence Rose, Director (Acting), RSPB Cymru
- 15.05 Refreshments
- 15.30 Workshop sessions with Natural Environment Framework work stream leads
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| 1. Data sharing                 | Claire Horton, Welsh Assembly Government |
| 2. Wider environmental evidence | David Parker, CCW                        |
| 3. Economic tools               | Andrew Hobden, Welsh Assembly Government |
| 4. Partnership working          | Morgan Parry, CCW                        |
| 5. Regulatory framework         | Andy Schofield, Environment Agency Wales |
| 6. Surveillance and monitoring  | James Skates, Welsh Assembly Government  |
- 16.45 Close
- 19.00 Evening reception and conference dinner

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Conference programme is the most up to date at the present time but is subject to change without notice. Please refer to the WBP website for the latest programme.

## **Day 2**

- 08.30 Registration (opportunity to re-visit exchange fair)
- 09.00 Chair's Welcome to Day 2 morning session, Morgan Parry, Chair, Countryside Council for Wales
- 09:10 Marine Presentation - Gill Bell, Marine Conservation Society Officer / Wales Environment Link
- 09: 30 Introduction to workshop session with Welsh Assembly Government (WAG) Departments
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| 1. Economic Renewal Programme              | Paul Donovan WAG      |
| 2. Food Strategy                           | Joey Hughes WAG       |
| 3. Education & Training Strategy           | Tina Hawkins WAG      |
| 4. Extending Networked Environment Regions | Jon Westlake WAG      |
| 5. Sustainable Development Scheme          | Simon Bilsborough WAG |
| 6. Health Strategy                         | Chair to be confirmed |
- 11.10 Refreshments
- 11:40 Chair's welcome and introduction to Commissioner Potocnik, European Commissioner for the Environment
- 11.45 WWF Africa marine project (tbc)
- 12.10 Keynote speech: Commissioner Potocnik
- 12.30 Panel Discussion with Commissioner Potocnik, European Commissioner for the Environment and Jane Davidson - Minister for Environment, Sustainability and Housing, Welsh Assembly Government
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14.00 Welcome back by the Chair
- 14.05 Invasive Plant GIS Mapping - Geraint Davies, EAW
- 14.30 Land Use and Climate Change Group Project – Prof Gareth Wynn Jones
- 14.50 Joint Nature Conservancy Council Ecosystems Update (tbc)
- 15.10 Chair's closing remarks
- 15:20 Close