



**UK Biodiversity Partnership Conference 14–15 June 2005  
Bristol Harbourside, Bristol**

**‘Halting biodiversity loss by 2010 – joining up action’**

**Programme**

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# **UK Biodiversity Partnership Conference 14/15 June**

## **@t-Bristol, Harbourside, Bristol**

Dear Delegate

The purpose of the workshop sessions during the UK Biodiversity Partnership Conference is to look at the barriers to achieving the 2010 target to identify ways of overcoming them. There will be 4 groups looking at different sectors and picking up themes from the “Message from Malahide”. In this way, outputs from the conference will respond to the challenge set at Malahide and provide a solid contribution to delivering the 2010 target. The workshops will focus on:

- Agriculture (including RDR, agri-environment schemes & CAP reform) to cover landscape scale conservation including protected areas, and invasive alien species.
- Forestry
- Fisheries and the Marine Environment
- Urban and economic development, including planning, energy and transport, and tourism

The workshops will consider the above topics in the context of cross cutting themes:

- Economics (including funding and perverse incentives etc)
- The role of science
- Data standards and knowledge exchange
- Policies and action at local, regional and national levels
- Adaptation to climate change

Each workshop will be over 2 sessions (1 on each day) and will also include a field excursion – details to be confirmed.

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual UK Biodiversity Partnership Conference

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**Day 1**

- 10.00 – 11.00 Registration and Coffee
- 11.00 **Chairman’s Introduction**  
*Brian Harding, Director, Wildlife, Countryside and Land Use, Defra*
- 11.05 **Welcome Address**  
Recorded Message from *Jim Knight, MP, Minister for Landscape, Rural Affairs and Biodiversity*
- 11.15 **What is the 2010 target – the European and Global context and the UK’s role**  
*Achim Steiner, Director General IUCN*
- 11.30 **Achieving the 2010 target**  
*Sir Martin Doughty, Chair, English Nature*
- 11.45 **Monitoring, reporting & use of indicators – how are we doing and how will we know when we’ve reached the target?**  
*Andy Stott, Head, Biodiversity and Landscape Branch, Natural Resources and Rural Affairs Science Unit, Defra*
- 12.00 **Meeting the 2010 target outside the UK – Delivery of Biodiversity in the Republic of Ireland**  
*Philip Buckley, Department of Environment, heritage and Local Government, Ireland*
- 12.20 Open discussion
- 12.50 Lunch
- Identifying Barriers to meeting the 2010 target and mechanisms for overcoming them**

13.40 **Introduction to workshops**, *David MacDonald, Director, Wildlife Conservation Research Unit, University of Oxford*

13.55 Workshops session 1

- **Agriculture**
- **Forestry**
- **Fisheries and the marine environment**
- **Urban and economic development**

15.00 Tea and departure to field excursions (precise time according to workshop)

	Room	Tea	Field visit
<b>Agriculture</b>	Rosalind Franklin	1445	1515
<b>Forestry</b>	Science Learning Centre 1	1500	1520
<b>Marine</b>	John James	1445	1500
<b>Urban</b>	Arkive	1515	1530

18.45 – 2100 Drinks reception – Wildwalk, @t Bristol

19.15 **Nature Map: a vision for natural landscapes in the South West**  
*Clare Reid, Regional Policy Manager for the SW Regional Assembly*  
*Basil Greenwood, Co-chair of South West Regional Biodiversity Partnership*

19.30 **Countdown 2010**  
*Sebastian Winkler, Head, Countdown 2010 Secretariat*

## **Day 2**

9.00 **Top Challenges in meeting the 2010 target - an NGO perspective**  
*Martin Harper, Head of Government Affairs, RSPB, Chairman of Wildlife and Countryside Link's Biodiversity Task Force*

9.30 **Workshops Session 2** (continuation from day 1)

- 10.40 Coffee
- 11.00 **Joining up locally: making sense of LBAP diversity**  
*Anna Lawrence, Environmental Change Institute, University of Oxford*
- 11.30 **Update on the UKBAP Review**  
*Paul Rose, Head of Biodiversity, JNCC*
- 12.00 **Feedback from workshops**  
*David MacDonald, Director, Wildlife Conservation Research Unit, University of Oxford*
- 12.30 Open discussion
- 13.00 Closing Address **Beyond 2010 – Future Challenges**  
*Michael Scott, Member, Scottish Biodiversity Committee and former Deputy Chairman of Scottish Natural Heritage*
- 13.30 Close
- Lunch