



Meeting 4

JNCC-NGO Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies Group

15th December 2015

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Agenda for meeting on 15th December 2014, 1400 - 1630

Mary Sumner House, 24 Tufton Street, Westminster, SW1P 3RB

1. Welcome and introductions by Chair – Tim Stowe, RSPB
2. JNCC to report on consultations and supply the spreadsheet mapping targets of statutory bodies, academia, the NGO targets (previous supplied to these meetings), and wider HMG targets outlined in current policy documents.
3. Discussion of priorities, with particular reference to those newly identified by JNCC in the context of those identified earlier by NGOs, with the general aim of reaching some shared framework of priorities to inform Britain-based bodies support for conservation in UKOTs/CDs.
4. Defra to update on gap analysis
5. Data Access
 - a) JNCC to report back on the future prospects of the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) (re Meeting 3, Action 3)
 - b) JNCC to report on consultations with other stakeholders, supply a further developed project proposal, and share also a scoping exercise and /trial example (re Meeting 3 Action 2)
6. Update on actions from the previous meetings (except as addressed elsewhere on agenda)

Meeting 1, Action 2: JNCC to report

Meeting 1, Action 3. JNCC reports a decision still needed on publishing the agreed meeting note. Some other parties thought that this had been agreed, once each record is agreed. Confirmation needed.

Meeting 3, Action 1: All papers will have a unique number: UKOTCF has attempted to assemble the substantive papers generated so far, and allocated retrospectively a unique number to each, to provide a basis for this. This is at Paper 2014/21

Meeting 3, Action 4: UKOTCF to report on the potential of using its existing web-database projects module for listing priorities

Meeting 3, Action 6: Defra to update on new EU funding stream, B4Life.

7. Circulation List
In preparing for this meeting, UKOTCF discovered that some organisations which have previously asked to be removed from the circulation list have been reinstated in error. JNCC officers have advised that their system has a problem with version control, and tends to assume any deletions are in error, then reinstating them. To try to overcome this, UKOTCF has prepared paper 2014/22. Despite best efforts to work through the changes again, this may have errors. Latest advice from people concerned has been incorporated. It is recommended that this paper be updated and circulated with any changes, so that errors can rapidly be identified.
8. Update on Gibraltar conference – UKOTCF
9. Any Other Business – date of the next meeting.