



Meeting 4

JNCC-NGO Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies Group

15th December 2015

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Further work on shared priorities

On the 12 December 2014 the group discussed shared priorities. The outcome was that a sub-group would be formed to have more in-depth discussion as preparation for a workshop sometime in the first half of 2015.

The immediate tasks were for JNCC to:

1. Capture the work required from the sub-group (a simple terms of reference) and check this with the chair and notetakers (Catherine Wensink and Sarah Barnsley).
2. Trawl for dates for the sub-group to meet ASAP.
3. Contact those unable to attend on 12th December to see if they had any further suggestions with regard to immediate shared priorities we might like to start work on now and whether they wished to volunteer to be part of the sub-group.

Sub Group brief

The JNCC/NGO UKOT group, at its meeting on 15 Dec 2014, agreed to create a task and finish sub-group to speedily take forward the work to produce a shared list of conservation priorities for the UKOTs. The meeting reaffirmed the need for all the parties working in the UKOTs to know what were the most important conservation actions to undertake, even if not all organisations were directly involved in undertaking them, as this enabled the collective focus of effort and energy, bringing cohesion and synergy in a resource-constrained world.

Building on the work to date, this group were mandated to produce an agreed and prioritised list of the most important conservation activities required for the immediate planning horizon. This list would then need to be validated through a wider engagement exercise (the workshop) and the views of the territories themselves would also need to be sought later in the exercise.

The main objectives we agreed for the sub group were:

1. To brainstorm immediate shared priorities to:
 - a. Confirm the priority themes agreed on 12th December;
 - b. Consider what additional information is needed to expand these themes, prior to the workshop, and how this information is best obtained;
 - c. Add further detail to the themes where it is known;
 - d. Identify any more immediate shared priority themes that might have been missed on 12th December or suggested afterwards by absentees from the group; and,
 - e. Incorporate any other ideas from the 12 December meeting.
2. Consider the future of the spreadsheet of various organisations' views of priority needs classified by Aichi Targets and what we need to do to help further identification of priorities in the medium term. This should include:
 - a. The level of information required;
 - b. How to collect further content;
 - c. How to identify gaps; and,
 - d. Other improvements to the spreadsheet.
3. To make recommendations by email to the JNCC/NGO group with regard to:
 - a. Shared priority themes for immediate consideration;
 - b. Future work on the spreadsheet;
 - c. The workshop including
 - i. Purpose
 - ii. Style and format, including chairing.

- iii. Facilitation materials – An outline of the next steps and a timeline for the JNCC/NGO OT group was one strongly supported request from the meeting on 12 December.
- iv. Attendees
- v. Timing
- vi. Location.