

**Global Biodiversity Sub-Committee (GBSC)**

Thematic Report

**Millennium Ecosystem Assessment  
workshop programme**

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*A one-day workshop, organised by the Global Biodiversity Sub-Committee of the  
Global Environmental Change Committee*

## Evaluating the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment: messages, knowledge gaps, and policy implications

3 February 2006

Royal Horticultural Halls and Conference Centre, Greycoat Street, London SW1P 2QD

### PROGRAMME

9:30 Arrival and coffee/tea

10:00 Welcome and introduction

Miles Parker (Defra)

#### Critical Reviews

10:10 Assessment of trends

Georgina Mace

10:30 Scenarios

Peter Crane

10:50 Responses

Jeff McNeely

11:00 Discussion: parallel breakout groups

Breakout Group 1	Breakout Group 2	Breakout Group 3
Chair: Dave Raffaelli	Chair: Geoff Boxshall	Chair: Colin Galbraith
Rapporteur: Stephen Grady	Rapporteur: Rachel Garthwaite	Rapporteur: Steve Gibson
Assessment of Trends	Scenarios	Responses

12:30 LUNCH

13:20 MA Framework - wider application

Neville Ash

13:40 Biodiversity synthesis, relevance to policy

Sandy Knapp

14:00 Process/institutional issues

Kaveh Zahedi

14:20 Discussion: parallel breakout groups

Breakout Group 4	Breakout Group 5
Chair: Glenys Parry	Chair: Andy Stott
Rapporteur: Madeleine Garlick	Rapporteur: Karen Dickinson
Using the MA for decision making	Scientific assessments: lessons learnt and future needs

15:30 Tea/coffee

15:45 Report back from breakout groups (5 groups, 10 mins each)

Rapporteurs/Chairs: x5

16:45 Next steps

Miles Parker (Defra)

17:00 Close of Meeting