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UKOT and CD Training and Research Steering Group Meeting

Pat Brenan Suite, Herbarium, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, UK

12-13 March 2013

Day 1: 12 March 2013

Time	Activity	Chair	Format
08.45-09.00	<i>Arrival and refreshments</i>		
09.00-10.20	<i>Welcome and scene setting</i>	Gina Ebanks Petrie	Round table introductions
	Non native species <i>Presentation on prioritisation</i> Jeff Dawson, RSPB		Presentation (20 minutes)
	<i>Questions and discussion</i>		Discussion (30 minutes)
10.20-10.50	Coffee break		
10.50-13.00	Non native species <i>Presentation on plants biocontrol</i> Dr Norbert Maczey, CABI	As above	Presentation (20 minutes)
	<i>Questions and discussion</i>		Discussion (30 minutes)
	<i>Round up discussion on NNS</i> Actions and follow up		Discussion (20 minutes)
	Introduction to RSPB project <i>Assessing Extinction Risk</i> Clare Stringer, RSPB		Presentation (10 minutes) and supporting written paper
	Funding <i>Presentation on Darwin Plus</i> Sally Cunningham, Defra		Presentation (20 minutes)
	<i>Questions and discussion</i>		Discussion (30 minutes)
13.00-13.45	Lunch		
13.45-15.30	Funding <i>Presentation on LIFE+</i> Juliet Viney and Richard Findon, Defra	John Pinel	Presentation (20 minutes)
	<i>Questions and discussion</i>		Discussion (30 minutes)
	<i>Round up discussion on funding</i> Actions and follow up		Discussion (30 minutes)
	<i>Overall recap</i>		Discussion (20 minutes)
15.30	Session ends		

After the session ends there will be an opportunity for a tour round the Gardens

Day 2: 13 March 2013

Time	Activity	Chair	Format
09.45-10.00	Arrival and refreshments		
10.00-10.50	Climate change <i>Presentation on modelling, using Falklands BEST project as example</i> Rebecca Upson and Colin Clubbe, Kew	Hamish Stewart	Presentation (20 minutes)
	<i>Questions and discussion</i> Actions and follow up		Discussion (30 minutes)
10.50-11.10	Coffee break		
11.10-12.40	Marine issues <i>Strengthening the UKOT Marine Network</i> Samia Sarkis, JNCC	As above	Presentation and discussion (30 minutes)
	Reporting – international MEAs James Williams, JNCC		Presentation (20 minutes)
	<i>Questions and discussion</i>		Discussion (40 minutes)
12.40-14.00	Lunch		
14.00-15.20	Review of UKOT Biodiversity Strategy <i>Introduction</i> Mat Cottam	Tony Weighell JNCC	Presentation (20 minutes)
	<i>Discussion</i>		Discussion (60 minutes)
15.20-15.50	Tea break		
15.50-16.50	<i>Further discussion of UKOT Biodiversity Strategy and General Steering Group Matters</i> Actions and follow up	Tony Weighell JNCC	Discussion (60 minutes)
17.00	Session ends		

JNCC invites members of the Steering Group to an evening meal at 18.30 at The Botanist, Kew Green