



Agenda

13th Meeting of The UK Biodiversity
Research Advisory Group
9th July 2009

Location: Defra offices, Room 631 Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JR

Telephone (Nobel House Switchboard) 020 7270 8080

- 10:30** Tea/Coffee
- 11:00** Welcome and introductions
- 11:05** BES/BRAG Autumn Event – update (Tina)
- 11:15** GBSC report back. **BRAG 13/1**
- 11:20** IPBES and EPBRS
- Taxonomy meeting **BRAG 13/2**
 - Network of knowledge meeting **BRAG 13/3**
- 11:40** BRIG-BRAG workshop follow up **BRAG 13/4**
- 11:50** Crown Dependencies – Presentation (Tony Weighall, JNCC) and discussion.
- 12:30** **LUNCH**
- 13:15** Ground level ozone **BRAG 13/5**
- 13:25** House of Lords Systematics and taxonomy follow up **BRAG 12/4c**
- 13:35** Natural Capital Initiative (NCI) (Allan Watt – oral report)
- 13:45** Potential paper for Journal of Applied Ecology (Davy McCracken – oral report)
- 13:55** Annual UK Biodiversity Partnership Conference **BRAG 13/6**
- 14:05** The way forward for BRAG
- Draft annual report **BRAG 13/7**
 - Future priorities including what sub groups will be needed.
 - Outstanding knowledge gaps
- 15:15** Minutes of last meeting and actions taken **BRAG 13/8a and b**
- 15:30** Standing item – any opportunities (timelines with key decision points) to inform and influence funders.
- 15:40** Any other business
- Is a review of the web site needed?
- 15:50** Meeting close.
- 15:55** AoB

Meeting to close by 16:00

Date, time and place of next meeting: 8th December 2009, Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh.