

UK Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies Training and Research Programme

Agenda

Agenda UK OT and CD SG meeting

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OT and CD Steering Group Training and Research Programme

Meeting 7

26th January 2011

14.00-16.00 BST

Annotated Agenda (Chair: Liz Charter)

14.00-15.45 Training and Research Programme (Work Programme: January 2011 update)

Items requiring a decision

1. **Work programme update** [Tara Pelembe]

Decide on whether and how to progress red items on work programme:

1.2.2 JNCC to develop distance learning opportunities/tailor made courses to address training needs in OTs/CDs

1.3.1 & 1.3.2

Encourage inclusion of environmental education in primary and secondary school curriculum

3.2.1 Standardisation of assessments e.g. EIA best practice

4.2.1 Transfer of teachers and developing modules of work

Does the SG wish to add a new activity on the OT/CD Student workshop? [TP]

SG to decide whether to add student workshop to work programme (possibly under Objective 1)

2. **Financial support for training (Objective 1.2.1)** [Elizabeth Moore]

Discussion paper to go to UKOTBG¹ – does the SG want to co-author/edit?

Results of recent Survey Monkey on training support plus should survey go wider than SG members?

3. **List of consultants (Objective 2.1.3)** [Tara Pelembe]

Does the SG want a list of consultants who have done work in the territories?

If so, JNCC could circulate a list for SG members to add details and this could be shared in a secure online manner (i.e. not on the website).

Discussion items

4. **Introduction to JNCC Surveillance Team** [Mark Crick]

Presentation on the JNCC Surveillance Team, what they do and how they can assist with the OTs and CDs research priorities.

Discussion on whether OTs and CDs have need for baseline habitat data and monitoring as context for invasive species control

¹ Interdepartmental group on biodiversity in the UK OTs, membership includes Defra, FCO, DfID, UKOTA and JNCC

5. **Caribbean web hub** <http://www.caribbeanhub.net/> [Mat Cottam]

Presentation on the Caribbean website hub to demonstrate its capabilities including how the forum part of the hub could provide opportunities for scoping projects, discussion and possible workshops.

Information sharing items

6. **MoU with Reading University (Objectives 2.1.2, 3.1.1, 3.3.1, 3.4.1)**

Report from Ken Norris

7. **Scholarship (Objective 1.1)**

Report from Helen Larzleer on BSc progress (paper circulated with agenda)

Update from Tara on plans for MSc for 2011-12 [TP]

8. **Research conference (Objective 3.5)**

Update from working group member [Isabel Peters]

9. **UK Biodiversity Review [Tara Pelembe]**

Update from Tara

10. AOB

OT and CD invasive species information to be added to [GB Non-Native Species Secretariat Website](#) [Elizabeth Moore]

15.45-16.00 Marine Issues

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11. **Cross territory fisheries project (Objective 2.1.4)** [Nikki Chapman]

Update from Nikki

12. AOB