

UK Overseas Territories Steering Group

Meeting 3

20th January 2010

1400-1645GMT

Agenda

1400-1600 Research and Training Programme [Chair: Samia Sarkis, Bermuda]

To include: Karim Hodge (Anguilla), Samia Sarkis (Bermuda), Alison Copeland (Bermuda), Gina Ebanks-Petrie, Tim Austin & Mat Cottam (Cayman Islands), Nick Rendell (Falklands), Isabel Peters (St Helena), Pantelis Charilaou (Cyprus), Trevor Glass (Tristan da Cunha), Wesley Clerveaux & Marlon Hibbert (TCI), Kedell Worbys (UKOTA), Tara Pelembe (JNCC), Elizabeth Moore (JNCC)

1. Research priorities (spreadsheet and template circulated) [EM to lead]
Approval for website publication.
2. Membership of the Steering Group [EM to lead]
 - Crown Dependencies
 - University of Exeter and/or University of West Indies
 - Working sub-group – to facilitate the programme, prepare for meetings, follow up specific actions etc.
3. Biodiversity in the UKOTs – updating the 1999 publication [TP to lead]
4. JNCC Research contribution
Progress to date – update from TCI, Cayman and Anguilla
5. Feedback on OTCC meeting and studentship [Kedell Worbys to lead]
6. Work programme (3 papers circulated) [TP to lead]
Discussion on amendments to the programme since Sept 2009.
 - Website and MoU with University of Reading
 - National Ecosystem Assessment
 - Scholarships

1600-1645 Funding [Chair: Nikki Chapman, JNCC]

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7. Update on DFID contribution to funding role.
8. European funding bid (ENRTP)
9. Training package and opportunities
10. Update on mini Steering Group held in Caymans and Jersey

Any other business.