

OT and CD Steering Group Training and Research Programme

Meeting 5

7th July 2010

14.00-16.00 BST

Annotated Agenda (Chair: Karim Hodge)

14.00-15.30 Training and Research Programme (Work Programme: July 2010)

Items requiring a decision

1. [Objective 2](#) (ref 2.1.3 page 7) List of consultants [TP]
JNCC and University of Reading are unable to provide a list of “approved” consultants. What does SG want to do with this action?
2. [Objective 3](#) (ref 3.5 page 9) Workshop [TP]
Does SG want to set up a working group (Secretariat to facilitate) to draft a paper for the next OTBG (October 2010) setting out aims, objectives and requesting support for this event? If yes, nominate volunteers for working group.

Discussion items

Information sharing items

3. Training supported by JNCC [EM]
Approved funding for SBA Cyprus turtle conservation training and Ascension GIS training. Reminder to send [requests](#) to Elizabeth at least one month prior to training course.
4. [JNCC contribution projects](#) [EM]
Next call will be issued September 2010 for one project up to £3,000 (max 70% project costs)
5. [FERA](#) [EM]
JNCC drafting MoA with Fera to coordinate work in OTs
Training courses available: [Bird management services](#)
[Firearms handling for wildlife management](#)
Ground based predator management (details to follow)
Radar/EIA work (details to follow)

15.30-16.00 Funding

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6. Commercial funding opportunities [TP]
Nikki Chapman is happy to investigate options for securing commercial funding for specific items. Previous requests have included vehicles, computers, storage facilities etc. SG to express views on this and make some suggestions for required items.
7. Collate additional information on non-economic challenges paper [TP]

Information sharing items

8. ENRTP results if available [TP]
9. Darwin applications [TP]
Reminder that support is available, contact Nikki.Chapman@jncc.gov.uk Guidance has been circulated