



Agenda

16th Meeting of The UK Biodiversity Research Advisory Group

2nd December 2010

Location: Environment Centre Wales, Deiniol Road, Bangor, LL57 2UW.

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Start time 10:00

- 10:00** 1. CBD CoP10 & the developing EU biodiversity strategy (HB)
Paper: BRAG 16.1 EU Emerging research
- 10:15** 2. Outcome of spending review and implications for biodiversity research (Gov Department leads)
- 10:45** 3. NEA Update (PC)
See also <http://uknea.unep-wcmc.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=UIQr0mgTWWU%3d&tabid=82>
- 11:00** 4. Sub groups – report back;
Agri and Aqua (DM)
Forestry (SB/KW)
Reviews (AP) **Paper: BRAG 16.2 Review Planning**
Taxonomy and Systematics (MG)
- 11:30** 5. **Shaun Russell, Director Welsh Environment Hub;**
Implications of the Welsh Environment Framework and the NEA to Wales Biodiversity Research
- 12:10** 6. Other UK country biodiversity/evidence strategy development activities:
England; Natural Environment White Paper & England Biodiversity Strategy;
Implications of the Lawton Review **Paper: BRAG 16.3 Lawton Review Exec. Summary;**
Defra Evidence Plan
Scotland activities.
- 12:30** 7. UK Biodiversity Partnership Standing Committee (PC):
UK BAP governance structures;
Papers: BRAG 16.4 UK BAP Governance & BRAG 16.5 UKSC10-10
Conference (Stirling) **Paper: BRAG 16.6 UKBP Conference**
- 12:45 Break for lunch**
- 13:30** 8. European activities;
SPIRAL (Allan Watt)
KNEU (Allan Watt/ Andrew Pullin)
EPBRS (Allan Watt)
- 13:50** 9. Information papers;
IPBES **Paper: BRAG 16.7 Dr A Stott presentation on IPBES**
GBSC **Paper: BRAG 16.8 GBSC Update**
BES-BRAG event **Paper: BRAG 16.9 MCAA BES BRAG report**
Crown Dependencies meeting report back **Paper: BRAG 16.10 Note of CD meeting**
BiodivERsA 2 **Paper: BRAG 16.11 BiodivERsA2 Information Paper**
- 14:00** 10. Minutes of last meeting
- 14:10** 11. Any other business; date, time place of next meeting.

Aiming to close meeting by 14:30.