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**COMMITTEE FORWARD PROGRAMME 2007-08**

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1. This paper presents a forward programme for the next four Joint Committee meetings. All items are provisional.
2. The Committee is invited to **note** the contents of this forward programme.
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<b>June 2007</b>	
<b>JNCC programme</b>	<b>Content of proposed paper</b>
Standard and Target Setting	<i>Discuss the future direction of the Standard and Target Setting programme</i>
Global Advice	<i>Agree the priorities for JNCC's future support to multilateral environmental agreements and the World Summit on Sustainable Development 2010 target</i>
UK's Global Impact	<i>Review progress and discuss future direction of the Global Impacts programme</i>
Policy-relevant Information and Reporting	<i>Discuss JNCC's role in environmental research</i>
Marine Mapping and Area Protection	<i>Discuss the post-implementation review of the Mapping European Seabed Habitats (MESH) project and follow-up work</i>
Strategic Vision	<i>Report back from the Vision Working Group on progress with the Framework for UK Nature Conservation</i>
Marine Mapping and Area Protection	<i>Update on progress with identifying Marine Protected Areas under the OSPAR Convention</i>
Policy-relevant Information and Reporting	<i>Update on 'State of Nature' work</i>
Support Services	<i>Note the Audit and Risk Management Committee's annual report</i>
<b>September 2007</b>	
<b>JNCC Programme</b>	<b>Content of proposed paper</b>
Environmental Pressures	<i>Seminar to discuss the use of environmental economics to support JNCC's work</i>
Marine Advice	<i>Discuss progress with the UK Marine Bill, EU Marine Thematic Strategy Directive and EU Maritime Green Paper</i>
Global Advice	<i>Discuss the main outcomes from the 14<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species</i>
Marine Mapping and Area Protection	<i>Endorse list of draft offshore marine SACs for submission to Government</i>
Surveillance and Monitoring	<i>Discuss a strategy for habitat surveillance</i>
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Support Services	<i>Note the outcome of the Comprehensive Spending Review and discuss implications for JNCC</i>
European Advice/ Policy-relevant Information and Reporting	<i>Update on favourable conservation status element of the UK Habitats Directive report</i>

<b>December 2007</b>	
<b>JNCC Programme</b>	<b>Content of proposed paper</b>
Marine Mapping and Area Protection	<i>Endorse list of draft offshore marine SACs for submission to Government</i>
Marine Mapping and Area Protection	<i>Update on progress with identification of marine SPAs</i>
Standard and Target Setting	<i>Discuss work needed to complete terrestrial SPA series</i>
Environmental Pressures	<i>Review the first year of operation of the Inter-Agency Climate Change Forum</i>
Surveillance and Monitoring	<i>Discuss a strategy for habitat surveillance</i>
Global Advice/ Conservation Advice	<i>Discuss JNCC's work on law enforcement and wildlife crime</i>
Standard and Target Setting	<i>Agree future direction of JNCC's work on Earth heritage</i>
Global Advice	<i>Discuss key issues for consideration at the 9<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity</i>
Policy-relevant Information and Reporting	<i>Note outcome of the review of priority habitats and species within the UK Biodiversity Action Plan</i>
Marine Mapping and Area Protection	<i>Update on various strands of work under the OSPAR Convention</i>
<b>March 2008</b>	
<b>JNCC Programme</b>	<b>Content of proposed paper</b>
Marine Mapping and Area Protection	<i>Endorse list of draft offshore marine SACs for submission to Government</i>
European Advice	<i>Discuss the future direction of JNCC's European work</i>
Overseas Territories	<i>Review progress in implementing JNCC's Overseas Territories programme</i>