



**GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY MECHANISMS:
A thematic review of recent developments and future evidence needs**

**Strand Palace Hotel, London
20th May 2009**

Final Programme

Event opening

0900 Arrival, registration and coffee

0930 Welcome and aim of day Marcus Yeo, Director of Policy & Resources, JNCC

Session 1: Thematic feedback from the Conventions

Session chaired by Peter Bridgewater, JNCC Chair

0940 Climate change and biodiversity Colin Galbraith, Science Director, Scottish Natural Heritage

0955 Biofuels Jessica Magnus, Policy Adviser, JNCC

1010 Invasive alien species & wildlife diseases David Stroud, Senior Ornithological Adviser, & Jessa Battersby, Head of European Programme, JNCC

1025 Ecosystem approach Diana Mortimer, Head of Sustainability Advice, JNCC

1040 Science-policy interface Andy Stott, Director of Science, JNCC

1100 Break for coffee

Session 2: Parallel working groups

1130 Climate change Chair Marcus Yeo
Biofuels Chair Kieran Power, Bio-energy and Renewable Materials Team, DECC

IAS & wildlife diseases Chair Ruth Cromie, Head of Wildlife Health, Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust

Ecosystem approach Chair Nick Davidson, Deputy Secretary General, Ramsar Secretariat

Island issues especially OT/CDs Chair Jack Ward, Director of Department of Conservation Services, Government of Bermuda

1300 Break for lunch

1400 Working groups conclude

1445 Break for coffee

Session 3: Final plenary

1500 Working groups report (10 minutes each) Chair Ian Bainbridge, Head of Ecology, Scottish Natural Heritage

1600 Final discussion Chair Martin Brasher, Head of Wildlife, Habitats and Biodiversity, Defra

1645 Summary & closing remarks Peter Bridgewater, JNCC Chair

1700 Launch of the new Wetlands International Atlas of Wader Populations Jane Madgwick (CEO Wetlands International), Baroness Young of Old Scone (guest speaker)

Reception

1830 Departure