DAY 1

TUESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2016

Creating a lasting structure in a changing world, securing the future of UK peatlands and the benefits they provide

11:30 AM  REGISTRATION OPENS

1:30 PM  WELCOME

Welcome to the conference
Jonathan Hughes, Chair of IUCN UK Peatland Programme

Ministerial address (by video)
Thérèse Coffey MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

A Natural England perspective
Alan Law, Chief Strategy & Reform Officer for Natural England

UK Peatland Strategy
Clifton Bain, Director of IUCN UK Peatland Programme

UK peatlands in a global context - our international obligations
Marcel Silvius, Head of Programme & Strategy at Wetlands International

The future of peatlands in a post ‘Brexit’ landscape
Martin Harper, Conservation Director of RSPB

Panel discussion
Chaired by Jonathan Hughes, Chair of IUCN UK Peatland Programme and including Nicola Riley, Head of Soils, Peatlands and Uplands for Defra

3:10 PM  BREAK

3:40 PM  THE EVIDENCE BASE

Chaired by Rob Stoneman, Vice Chair of IUCN UK Peatland Programme

Monitoring
Ian Crosher, Soils, Peat & Climate Adaptation at Natural England
Rebekka Artz, Ecological Sciences at James Hutton Institute

Quantifying peatland benefits
Chris Evans, Biogeochemist at Centre for Ecology & Hydrology
David Stroud, Senior Ornithologist at JNCC
Emma Shuttleworth, University of Manchester

Sustainable land management
Simon Thorp, Director of Heather Trust
David Chapman, Chair of Peak District National Park Authority
Peter Melchett, Policy Director of Soil Association

6:00 PM  ANNOUNCEMENT OF EVENING SETTING

Poster session (including buffet dinner and networking)
## DAY 2

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**THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2016**

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12:50 PM  LUNCH BREAK

1:50 PM  WORKSHOP 4

**Delivering the funding**
Paul Vaught & Jillian Hoy, IUCN UK Peatland Programme
Adams Koshy, EFTEC
Pat Snowdon, Forestry Commission
James Byrne, Wildlife Trusts Wales

**Water**
Richard Lindsay, University of East London
Rob Low, Rigare

**Looking after our natural resources**
Andrew Moxey, Pareto Consulting
Paul Sinnadurai, Brecon Beacons National Park Authority
James Skates, Welsh Assembly

**Locking up carbon in the fens**
Anke Nordt, Greifswald University
Lorna Parker, Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire
Richard Archer, RSPB

**Engaging with the Commission of Inquiry**
Emma Goodyer & Joanna Richards, IUCN UK Peatland Programme

2:50 PM  BREAK

3:10 PM  VISION FOR THE FUTURE

**Progressing forwards**
Tony Juniper

**What it all means for us**
Stuart Brooks, Chair of IUCN UK National Committee
Rob Stoneman, Vice Chair of IUCN UK Peatland Programme

**Achievements: Peatland restoration & research in the UK**
Slideshow

**Closing remarks**
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4:00 PM  CONFERENCE CLOSE

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