

Valuing Nature Annual Conference 2016



Tuesday 18th October 2016

Manchester Town Hall, M2 5DB

#ValNat16

08:30	Registration Opens	Reception Room
09:30	Tea & Coffee	
Part 1: Valuing Nature Programme		Banqueting Room
10:00	Welcome <i>Rosie Hails*, Centre for Ecology & Hydrology (CEH)</i> <i>*Valuing Nature Programme Coordination Team (PCT)</i>	
10:10	Valuing Nature Programme Coordination Team activities Valuing Nature Placements – <i>Rosie Hails*, CEH</i> Participatory Decision Making Conference – <i>Jon Porter*, Countryside</i> Business Impact School - <i>Guy Duke*</i> Demystifying Economic Valuation - <i>Ece Ozdemiroglu*, etec</i> Future Opportunities - <i>Anita Weatherby*, CEH</i>	
10:30	Valuing Nature Projects <i>Introduced by Rosie Hails*, CEH</i> Health & Wellbeing Projects WetlandLIFE: Taking the Bite out of Wetlands <i>Tim Acott, University of Greenwich</i> Green Infrastructure to promote Health & wellbeing In an Ageing population (GHIA) <i>Sarah Lindley, University of Manchester</i> Improving Wellbeing through Urban Nature (IWUN) <i>Anna Jorgenson, University of Sheffield</i> CoastWEB: Valuing the contribution which coastal habitats make to human health and wellbeing, with a focus on coastal flooding <i>Nicola Beaumont, Plymouth Marine Laboratory</i> Tipping Point Projects Understanding ecosystem stocks and tipping points in UK blanket peatlands <i>Mark Reed, Newcastle University</i> Identifying potential tipping points in benefits derived from the UK's land ecosystems <i>Ian Bateman, University of Exeter</i> Mechanisms and consequences of tipping points in lowland agricultural landscapes <i>Adrian Newton, Bournemouth University</i>	
11:10	Refreshments	Reception Room

Part 2: Valuing Nature Network**Banqueting Room****11:30 Panel Discussion and Q&A:
Challenges of integrating information on multiple values***Chair: Rosie Hails*, CEH**Ian Bateman, University of Exeter & Valuing Nature Programme Advisory Group**Charles Godfray*, University of Oxford**Piran White, University of York & NERC BESS Programme***12:10 Lightning Talks***Chair: Ece Ozdemiroglu*, eftec***1. Valuing landscape condition***Lisa Norton, Centre for Ecology & Hydrology***2. SENCE maps to communicate natures value***Katie Medcalf, Environment Systems***3. BESS-EO: Earth Observation for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services***Dr Beth Cole, University of Leicester***4. Framework to target nature based solutions aimed at engaging people with nature***Liz O'Brien, Forest Research***5. Demonstrating the multiple benefits of wetlands for nature and society***Hannah Robson, Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust***6. Manchester's Great Outdoors: Green & Blue Infrastructure Strategy for Manchester***David Barlow, Manchester City Council***7. Wellbeing valuation and the University of Manchester Living Campus***Kelly Watson, University of Manchester***12:30 Lunch
Posters****Reception Room
& Hallway****Part 3: Parallel Sessions****Banqueting Room****13:30 Plan for the afternoon***Rosie Hails*, CEH***13:40 Parallel Sessions 1****Banqueting Room
SESSION A
Communicating
Nature's value***Chair: Jonathan Porter*,
Countryside*

Panel discussion exploring approaches in communicating nature's value in natural sciences,

**Committee Room 1
SESSION B
Making the Business
Case***Chair: Guy Duke**

Business Interests in the Valuing Nature Programme
Guy Duke, Valuing Nature Programme Coordination Team

**Lord Mayor's Parlour
SESSION C
Demystifying
economic valuation***Ece Ozdemiroglu*, eftec & Ian Bateman, University of Exeter*

Based on the Valuing Nature Programme [Demystifying Economic Valuation Paper](#). Including case studies on valuation of recreation:

social sciences, arts and humanities.

Topics to be discussed include representing complexity, land use planning, health and wellbeing, and artist-led projects.

Panelists include:

Adam Dutton, RSPB

Euan Hall, Land Trust

Natalie Ganpatsingh,

Intelligent Healthcare

Engaging Accountants, Responsible Investors & NGOs in Preventing Extinction

Jill Atkins, University of Sheffield

Optimizing green infrastructure co-benefits

Alice Sireyjol, PwC

Questions & discussion: what are the priority areas for Valuing Nature?

ORVaL Outdoor Recreation Valuation Tool demo

Brett Day, University of Exeter

Valuing cultural services: Including the value of time?

Emily Connors, Office of National Statistics

14:25 Sessions end

14:30 Parallel Sessions 2

**Banqueting Room
SESSION D**

Participatory Processes

Chair: Jonathan Porter, Countryside*

An arts-led dialogue for environmental valuation

David Edwards, Forest Research

Upside tipping points: nudging bottom-up initiatives and pilots to the mainstream

Rosalind Bark, University of Leeds

Socio cultural valuation methods

Marc Metzger, Anja Liski & Aster de Vries Lentsch, University of Edinburgh

Questions & discussion: following the Valuing Nature & Participatory Decision Making Conference – is there interest in an event on participation techniques?

**Committee Room 1
SESSION E**

Health Value of Green Space in Practice

Chair: Michael Winter, University of Exeter*

Economic value of green spaces to the health sector

Euan Hall, The Land Trust

NHS Forest Initiative: links to clinical outcomes

Ben Williams, Centre for Sustainable Healthcare

Local government could change the way we pay for health gains within natural outdoor settings

Dan Bloomfield, University of Exeter

Questions & discussion: what are the priority areas for Valuing Nature?

**Lord Mayor's Parlour
SESSION F**

Natural Capital Protocol

Marta Santamaria, Natural Capital Coalition & Ece Ozdemiroglu, eftc*

Overview of the Natural Capital Protocol

Introduction to the new framework developed by the Natural Capital Coalition, designed to help generate trusted, credible, and actionable information for business managers to inform decisions.

15:15 Tea & Coffee

Reception Room

Part 4: Panel discussion with Q&A**Banqueting Room****15:35 UK perspectives on natural capital including future opportunities and challenges***Chair: Charles Godfray, University of Oxford***Defra's 25 Year Plan for the Environment***Julian Harlow, Defra***Welsh Government Wellbeing and Future Generations Act***Sue Williams, Natural Resources Wales***Scottish Forum on Natural Capital***Marc Metzger, University of Edinburgh***16:20 Concluding remarks****Banqueting Room***Rosie Hails, Centre for Ecology & Hydrology***16:30 Close and networking****Posters**

- 1. Desperately Seeking Space for Nature: a spatial analysis of biodiversity and its value in changing landscapes**
Thomas Badura, University of East Anglia
- 2. Visions for woodland expansion in Scotland**
Vanessa Burton, University of Edinburgh
- 3. Valuing data: the role of the Environmental Information Data Centre**
Hannah Dean, Centre for Ecology & Hydrology
- 4. When does pollution prevention cost too much?**
Matt Georges, The Environment Agency
- 5. Monetary valuation of virtual water in global supply chains**
Ben Lowe, University of Sheffield
- 6. Gender & the construction of meaningful engagements with natural environments: a case study**
Sara MacBride-Stewart, Cardiff University
- 7. Valuing Nature: a New Zealand perspective**
Dan Marsh, Natural England (on sabbatical from University of Waikato, NZ)
- 8. Valuing heritage, revealing nature of urban parks and gardens**
Eirini Saratsi, University of Kent
- 9. Developing Natural Capital Accounts for the UK**
Colin Smith, Defra
- 10. Depositing your research data in ReShare**
Scott Summers, UK Data Service
- 11. Supplying agrobiodiversity conservation contracts**
Warwick Wainwright, University of Edinburgh / SRUC
- 12. Engaging with Ecological Entrepreneurs**
Tim Wilkinson, University of Exeter
- 13. Treezilla: the Monster Map of Trees - a citizen science approach to valuing trees**
Philip Wheeler, The Open University

