

## Agenda for National Ecological Network and Protected Areas Workshop

Date- 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018    Venue- The National Trust for Scotland,  
Hermiston Quay, 5 Cultins Road, Edinburgh, EH11 4DF

9:30- 10:00	<b>ARRIVALS- TEA/COFFEE</b>
<b>SESSION 1-</b>	<b>DEVELOPING A LINK VISION FOR PROTECTED AREAS - <i>Isobel Mercer &amp; Stuart Brooks</i></b>
10:00-10:30	a. Status update and concerns
10:30-11:45	b. Key elements of a LINK vision
11:45-12:15	c. Next steps including outline of advocacy plan
12:15-12:45	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>SESSION 2-</b>	<b>TAKING FORWARD THE COMMITMENT OF A NATIONAL ECOLOGICAL NETWORK - <i>Craig Macadam</i></b>
12:45- 12:55	a. Status update and progress
12:55- 14:10	b. Fleshing out the NEN: Looking at implications for specific policy areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Framing in terms of process and impact of NEN (What does it mean on the ground? What would be different and better with NEN?)</li> <li>• Framing in terms of taxa groups (How NEN supports biodiversity conservation?/ How NEN is not able to support? -identifying the misconceptions?)</li> <li>• Benefit to sectors (Planning/Farming/Tourism/Landscape/Estate management/etc)</li> <li>• Fitting the NEN with government priorities</li> </ul>
14:10-14:55	c. Developing and advocacy plan, including an advocacy toolkit
14:55-15:05	d. Next Steps
15:05-15:20	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK</b>
<b>SESSION 3-</b>	<b>UPDATE ON BREXIT COMMS CAMPAIGN – <i>Daphne Vlastari</i></b>
15:20- 15:35	a. Status Update
15:35-16:20	b. Member feedback on raising biodiversity impacts / potential including ideas on advocacy toolkit
16:20-16:30	c. Next Steps (Session close)