

ESPA-2012 PROJECTS: INCEPTION WORKSHOP



Charles Darwin House, London
26th June 2013

Objectives of the Inception Workshop

The ESPA-2012 Inception Workshop has been designed to bring together representatives of the science teams from each of the funded ESPA-2012 projects.

The workshop has been designed to provide the opportunity to promote discussion between projects, looking for areas of potential synergy that could enhance the overall scientific and development impact of projects and of the ESPA programme.

Participants will have the opportunity to interact with the four main groups responsible for the governance and direction of the ESPA programme. These are:

- The ESPA Programme Executive Board (PEB) (representing ESPA's three funders)
- The ESPA Directorate (providing scientific direction and enhancing impact)
- The ESPA International Programme Advisory Committee (I-PAC) (providing independent advice on strategic and technical aspects of the programme)
- The ESPA Secretariat (responsible for the administration of the programme)

The workshop focuses on sharing experiences between projects, with an emphasis on research/knowledge activities and outcomes. Presentations from projects are expected to emphasise the research that each team will undertake (hypotheses, methods, data and analysis) along with the major expected scientific outcomes (academic impact). As well as this, projects will hear from various members of the ESPA Directorate about how they can lend support to projects in various ways.

The afternoon will feature parallel breakout sessions. Projects will be meeting with members of the ESPA PEB and Secretariat as well as with the Directorate. Projects will also meet with Catherine Lyall and Laura Meagher who are leading a Directorate-commissioned independent learning review into ESPA's approach to commissioning interdisciplinary research. ESPA-2012 projects will meet with Catherine and Laura to share their experience of the application and review process for the ESPA-2012 funding call. The learning review will inform other interdisciplinary research programmes in the future. See the schedule for the breakout sessions following the agenda in this document.

AGENDA

08.45	Registration and morning coffee
09:00	Welcome, introductions, objectives of meeting and plans for the day – Paul van Gardingen, ESPA Director
09:05	Update on the ESPA Programme – Paul van Gardingen, ESPA Director
09:30	ESPA Reporting Requirements – Sarah Harley, ESPA Data, Evidence and Partnership Co-ordinator
09:45	Communications – Dave Stevens, ESPA Communications Officer
10.00	Presentation from ESPA-2012 project – Helaina Black’s Project*
10:15	Discussion and Q and A – Led by Paul van Gardingen, ESPA Director
10:30	Presentation from ESPA-2012 project – Julia Jones’ Project*
10:45	Discussion and Q and A – Led by Paul van Gardingen, ESPA Director
11:00	Coffee (30 minutes)
11:30	Presentation from ESPA-2012 project – Wouter Buytaert’s Project*
11:45	Discussion and Q and A – Led by Paul van Gardingen, ESPA Director
12:00	Presentation from ESPA-2012 project* - Tim Daw’s Project*
12:15	Discussion and Q and A – Led by Paul van Gardingen, ESPA Director
12:30	Presentation from ESPA-2012 project – Genevieve Patenaude’s Project*
12:45	Discussion and Q and A – Led by Paul van Gardingen, ESPA Director
13:00	Lunch (one hour)
14:00	Impact and Theory of Change – Paul van Gardingen, ESPA Director
14:30	Presentation from ESPA-2012 project – Ken Norris’ Project*
14:45	Discussion and Q and A – Led by Paul van Gardingen, ESPA Director
15:00	Coffee (20 minutes)
15:20	Parallel twenty-minute breakout sessions**
17:20	Close (by 17.30) – Paul van Gardingen, ESPA Director

***Project Presentations:** These are to include an overview of your project and partners, research design and methods, progress to date, issues, opportunities and expected scientific outcomes. These are designed to be informative to the other project teams and hence focus on the research that projects will undertake and the expected scientific outcomes.

****Breakout Groups:** Each project will have a breakout session with Directorate members, a session with PEB/Secretariat members and a session with Catherine Lyall and Laura Meagher. When not in a scheduled session, projects will be free to network with each other, as they see fit, and with members of the ESPA I-PAC. Project numbers are provided on the next page.

Time	PEB/Secretariat	Directorate	Session with Catherine Lyall/Laura Meagher	Free Networking Time
15.20	Project No. 1	Project No. 4	Project No. 6	Projects 2, 3, 5
15.40	Project No. 2	Project No. 5	Project No. 4	Projects 1, 3, 6
16.00	Project No. 3	Project No. 6	Project No. 1	Projects 2, 4, 5
16.20	Project No. 4	Project No. 1	Project No. 5	Projects 2, 3, 6
16.40	Project No. 5	Project No. 2	Project No. 3	Projects 1, 4, 6
17.00	Project No. 6	Project No. 3	Project No. 2	Projects 1, 4, 5

Project Numbers

Project 1 = Genevieve Patenaude's Group

Project 2 = Ken Norris' Group

Project 3 = Wouter Buytaert's Group

Project 4 = Helaina Black's Group

Project 5 = Julia Jones' Group

Project 6 = Tim Daw's Group

List of Attendees

Name	Organisation
Atiq Rahman	I-PAC
Beth Taylor	NERC
Catherine Lyall	Information Browser Ltd
Craig Bardsley	ESRC
Dave Stevens	Directorate
Declan Conway	I-PAC
Janet Ranganathan	I-PAC
Jian Liu	I-PAC
Jodie Clarke	NERC
John Adeoti	I-PAC
Kate Brown	I-PAC
Laura Meagher	Technology Development Group
Maeve Regan	Directorate
Ned Garnett	NERC
Paul van Gardingen	Directorate
Ruth Swanney	Directorate
Sarah Harley	Directorate
Virgilio Viana	I-PAC

Project Member	Project Title
Anteneh Fekadu	ALTER: Alternative Carbon Investments in Ecosystems for Poverty Alleviation
Charlie Langan	ALTER: Alternative Carbon Investments in Ecosystems for Poverty Alleviation
Grant Davidson	ALTER: Alternative Carbon Investments in Ecosystems for Poverty Alleviation
Helaina Black (PI)	ALTER: Alternative Carbon Investments in Ecosystems for Poverty Alleviation

Simon Langan	ALTER: Alternative Carbon Investments in Ecosystems for Poverty Alleviation
Tewodros Tefera Ameda	ALTER: Alternative Carbon Investments in Ecosystems for Poverty Alleviation
Bruno Ramamonjisoa	P4GES: Can Paying for Global Ecosystem Services reduce poverty?
Christian Randrianantoandro	P4GES: Can Paying for Global Ecosystem Services reduce poverty?
Julia Jones (PI)	P4GES: Can Paying for Global Ecosystem Services reduce poverty?
Mark Mulligan	P4GES: Can Paying for Global Ecosystem Services reduce poverty?
Mike Christie	P4GES: Can Paying for Global Ecosystem Services reduce poverty?
Casey Ryan	ACES: Abrupt Changes in Ecosystem Services and Wellbeing in Mozambican Woodlands
Genevieve Patenaude (PI)	ACES: Abrupt Changes in Ecosystem Services and Wellbeing in Mozambican Woodlands
Isilda Nhantumbo	ACES: Abrupt Changes in Ecosystem Services and Wellbeing in Mozambican Woodlands
Janet Fisher	ACES: Abrupt Changes in Ecosystem Services and Wellbeing in Mozambican Woodlands
Natasha Ribeiro	ACES: Abrupt Changes in Ecosystem Services and Wellbeing in Mozambican Woodlands
Kate Brown	SPACES: Sustainable poverty alleviation from coastal ecosystem services - investigating elasticities, feedbacks and tradeoffs
Ken Norris (PI)	Exploring the ecosystem limits to poverty alleviation in African forest-agriculture landscapes
Wouter Buytaert (PI)	MOUNTAIN-EVO: Adaptive governance of mountain ecosystem services for poverty alleviation enabled by environmental virtual observatories