

TWENTIETH NON-NATIVE SPECIES STAKEHOLDER FORUM

Wednesday 19 June 2024
The Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead

PROGRAMME

09:30 Registration and coffee

10:00 Introduction to the day by the Chair (Lisa McCann, Scottish Government)

10:15 Update on progress since the 2023 Forum (Olaf Booy, NNSS)

10:30 Update on the Non-native Species Inspectorate (Olaf Booy, NNSS)

10:45 Water companies and the biosecurity partnership (Ben Aston, Yorkshire Water)

11:00 Invasive species action in north-east England (Emily Iles, Tweed Forum)

11:15 Refreshment break

11:45 Pathway Action Plans (Defra)

12:00 Cross-industry engagement (Sarah Garry, Property Care Association)

12:15 Islands eradications - successes and future issues (John Kelly, RSPB)

12:30 Feedback from BES research workshop (Steph Bradbeer, Yorkshire Water)

12:35 Introduction to workshop sessions

12:40 Lunch

13:40 Workshop sessions (participants please choose one)

Workshop 1: Non-native Species Inspectorate – facilitating optimal working

Workshop 2: Long-term management issues (islands, land management schemes)

Workshop 3: Industry involvement in delivering the GB Strategy

15:00 Refreshment break

15:30 Open session

15:50 Closing remarks/next steps

16:00 Close