

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual ESCom Conference 20-21<sup>st</sup> April 2016

### Programme

On 20<sup>th</sup> April the ESCom Conference welcomes an exciting diversity of speakers to share their experience of ecosystem services impact alongside interactive workshop sessions.

<b>10.00-5.30</b>	<b>Coffee from 10.00</b>
10.30-10.40	Welcome, and ESCom progress (Marc Metzger)
10:40-11.10	Workshop session: With Osbert Lancaster
11.10-11.30	Plenary Talk: Impact from research with Mark Reed
11.30 11.50	Plenary Talk: (host tbc)
11.50 - 12.30	Plenary Flashtalks: 6 to 8 x 5mins talks from ESCom community (topics/abstracts submitted via website along with Posters/stall for lunchtime marketplace) <b>CALL FOR FLASHTALKS/POSTERS</b>
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch with Posters (in zoned marketplace)
1.30 – 2.15	Workshop Sessions: Parallel workshops (x2 45 mins) <b>CALL FOR SESSIONS</b>
2.15 – 2.45	Workshop session: With Osbert Lancaster
2.45 – 3.15	Report back in plenary
3.15 – 3.45	Coffee
3.45 – 4.30	Workshop Session: (x1 45 mins) <b>CALL FOR SESSIONS</b>
4.30 – 4.45	Plenary: Community Announcements
4.45 – 5.00	Plenary: Community announcement and Field trip logistics (David Anderson, RSPB)
5.00 – 5.15	Plenary Talk: Reflections with Mark Reed
5.15 – 5.30	Closing: Marc Metzger
5.30- 7.00	Networking Drinks reception

## Call for Workshops/Flashtalks/Posters

The ESCom conference day offers some opportunities for community members to shape the day.

1. **Flashtalks:** these are an opportunity for you to give a short plenary presentation on your current work and how it addresses our impact theme. You should also bring a poster and be happy to discuss your work in an informal marketplace setting over lunch.
2. **Workshops:** There are currently 3 x 45 min interactive workshop sessions available for which we invite proposals. Suggestions for workshop topics could include: demonstration/development of impact tools, evaluation methodologies, stakeholder engagement best practices, case study examples.
3. **Posters:** traditional poster displays are most welcomed. We will have a marketplace session over lunch during which you can talk to attendees about your work in terms of impact.

**On 21<sup>st</sup> April the ESCom Fieldtrip with David Anderson, RSPB** takes participants to the Inner Forth.

The landscape of the Inner Forth plays host to a fantastic range of wildlife and heritage. The vast mudflats of the river hold internationally important populations of wintering wildfowl and waders, while on the banks of the river oil refineries and power stations rise up as a testament to the areas industrial heritage. It is also however a landscape that is under pressure, new developments and climate change threaten the very habitats that give nature a home in the local area, while the local heritage is often overlooked and forgotten.

This field trip will explore this landscape and demonstrate how two closely related projects, the RSPB Futurescape and the Inner Forth Landscape Initiative, are working to reveal and enhance the natural and cultural environment of the Inner Forth, and bring multiple benefits to the people and wildlife of the area. You will meet staff from different organisations that are leading projects and see the strong partnerships that are delivering work on a landscape scale throughout the Inner Forth.

09.00-16.30	Fieldtrip to Inner Forth
09.00	BUS DEPARTS
16.30	BUS RETURNS

More details to follow. If you would like to take part in the fieldtrip please contact [Rachel.Chisholm@ed.ac.uk](mailto:Rachel.Chisholm@ed.ac.uk)