

Using Natural Capital Approaches to support sustainable land management in Scotland: insights from recent pilots

Time: 3 December 12.30-2.30 on Zoom

About: This ESCom event aims to provide overview of natural capital pilots, emerging learning and next steps for natural capital approaches to support land management in Scotland. The event will have a knowledge dissemination focus, but will also conclude with a panel discussion and Q&A.

The event will be hosted by Professor Marc Metzger and MSc student Jasmine Hussain from the University of Edinburgh, and Dr Paola Ovando Pol and Dr Kirsty Blackstock from the James Hutton Institute.

Event overview:

- **Welcome**
- **Translating strategic policy commitment to natural capital into business and land management decisions**
Ross Johnston (Head of Natural Capital Policy and Valuation)
Peter Phillips (SG Head of Natural Capital Land Management Policy)
- **Using Natural Capital Approaches to support sustainable land management in Scotland: insights from five pilot studies**
Jasmine Hussain (University of Edinburgh)
- **Short flash presentations from pilots**
 - NatureScot - Corporate Natural Capital Accounts (Tom McKenna)
 - AECOM - Natural Capital Laboratory (Chris White)
 - MacRobert Trust - Natural Capital Accounts (Simon Power)
 - James Hutton Institute - Glensaugh Natural Capital Protocol pilot (Paola Ovando Pol)
 - Scottish Forestry - Natural Capital Protocol pilot (Pat Snowdon)
- **Panel discussion and Q&A with all speakers about main lessons learned**

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Zoom joining instructions:

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86304056807?pwd=UDExdVlZVVFPtG8xNzArZ1gvSzI2Zz09>

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