



Nature Recovery Networks Northern Ireland Webinar Series

Wednesday 14 April 2021

9:30-9:45	Welcome Nina Schonberg Nature Recovery Networks Project Coordinator
9:45-10:15	The Dutch National Ecological Network Rob Jongman
10:15-10:45	Building a Nature Recovery Network for the West of England Stuart Gardner West of England Nature Partnership
10:45-11:00	Comfort break
11:00-11:30	Bringing about a county Ecological Network through a Biodiversity Action Plan Hans Visser Fingal County Council
11:30-12:15	Discussion session
12:15-12:20	Closing remarks Nina Schonberg Nature Recovery Networks

“An Introduction to Nature Recovery Networks- Experiences from practitioners”

The aim of this session is to provide the attendees with a window into how initiatives elsewhere have been delivering Nature Recovery/Ecological Networks and to spark thinking around what Northern Ireland’s own Nature Recovery Network could look like. Each speaker has been asked to provide an overview of their work and to highlight both the keys for success and the biggest challenges for delivery.

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Wednesday 21 April 2021

- 9:30-9:45 Welcome
Nina Schonberg
Nature Recovery Networks
Project Coordinator
- 9.45-10.15 A review of terrestrial
nature networks in the UK
Catherine Duigan, JNCC
- 10:15-10:45 Strategic planning for the
Glasgow Green Network
Max Hislop
Glasgow & Clyde Valley
Green Network Partnership
- 10:45-11:00 Comfort break
- 11:00-11:30 Delivering Ecological
Networks through planning
David Murray
Fingal County Council
- 11:30-12:15 Discussion session
- 12:15-12:20 Closing remarks
Nina Schonberg
Nature Recovery Networks
Project Coordinator

“Nature Recovery Networks - from Policy to Practice”

*An efficient policy framework provides the crucial backbone for successful delivery. Therefore the aim of this session is to highlight the **types of policies** which have been, and could be, utilised to bring about Nature Recovery/Ecological Networks. As the session progresses, we will focus down in scale, from national, to regional to local delivery mechanisms.*

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Wednesday 28 April 2021

- 9:30-9:45 Welcome
Nina Schonberg
Nature Recovery Networks
Project Coordinator
- 9.45-10.15 The English National Habitat
Network framework and
maps
Sarah Taylor, Natural England
- 10:15-10:45 The Living Maps of
Northern Ireland
Iain Davies
Northern Ireland
Environment Agency
- 10:45-11:00 Comfort break
- 11:00-11:30 The role of stakeholder
engagement as part of the
Ecological Coherence
Protocol
Kate Fuller
Inner Forth Futures
- 11:30-12:15 Discussion session
- 12:15-12:20 Closing remarks
Nina Schonberg
Nature Recovery Networks
Project Coordinator

“Mapping Nature Recovery Networks”

Mapping plays a crucial part in the design of any Nature Recovery Network. This session will provide an overview of the different pieces of the puzzle that could contribute towards developing Nature Recovery Network maps and a Nature Recovery Network strategy for Northern Ireland.

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