

AGENDA

Tuesday, June 3, 2014

8:00 - 9:00 am	Registration (<i>Huxley Auditorium Foyer and Marquee</i>)
9:00 - 10:00 am	Official Welcome and Opening Plenary ‘The Current State of Play of No Net Loss and the Challenges Ahead’ – (<i>Huxley Auditorium</i>) Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peter Unwin, Director General, Defra• Kerry ten Kate, Director, BBOP• Jonathan Baillie, Conservation Programmes Director, Zoological Society of London Keynote Addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Julia Marton-Lefèvre, Director General, IUCN• Dr. Braulio Dias, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity• Peter Bakker, President, World Business Council for Sustainable Development
10:00 - 11:00 am	Reflections and Experiences with No Net Loss – (<i>Huxley Auditorium</i>) The panellists above are joined by other experts for a moderated dialogue on experiences around the world. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Glyn Davies, Director of Programmes, WWF-UK• Joe Kiesecker, Lead Scientist-Director Development by Design, The Nature Conservancy• Jo Treweek, eCountability• Steven Dickinson, Senior Environment Adviser, Total Issues may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Landscape-level planning and rigour in the ‘avoid and minimise’ part of the mitigation hierarchy○ Political will and policy signals○ Challenges when aiming to integrate NNL/NG into safeguards and loan conditions○ Avoiding the biodiversity ‘silo’ in sustainable development: how to plan for biodiversity, ecosystem services, carbon, water, poverty alleviation and economic development within a landscape○ Not allowing the best to be the enemy of the good, but avoiding a race to the bottom: maintaining high but practical standards in mitigation, including offsets <i>Moderator:</i> Michael Jenkins, President and CEO, Forest Trends
11:00 - 11:30 am	Coffee Break – (<i>Huxley Auditorium Foyer and Marquee</i>)
11:30 - 12:45 pm	Plenary Debate – (<i>Huxley Auditorium</i>) Agree to Disagree ‘Including biodiversity offsets in the mitigation hierarchy: opportunity or peril?’ A debate followed by a discussion. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The debaters are: Susie Brownlie, deVilliers Brownlie Associates; Ariel Brunner, Birdlife; Hannah Mowat, FERN; Morgan Robertson, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Isaac Rojas, Friends of the Earth International; Tom Tew, The Environment Bank <i>Moderator:</i> Tony Juniper
12:45 - 2:00 pm	Lunch – (<i>Prince Albert Suite</i>)

2:00 - 3:30 pm
Parallel Sessions

Session 1 – Achieving the White Paper Vision of ‘Net Gain’ and the future of offsets in England (*Mappin Pavilion*)

The emerging policy framework and issues for practitioners.

Chair/facilitator: Ian Dickie, The Aldersgate Group

Rapporteur: Jan Brooke, Jan Brooke Environmental Consultant Ltd

Panellists:

- Will Armitage, Defra
- Elizabeth Cooke, Law Commission
- Julia Baker, Parsons Brinckerhoff and Amelia Woodley, Network Rail
- David Lowe, Warwickshire Defra pilot
- David Hill, The Environment Bank
- Jo Treweek, eCountability
- Martin Harper, RSPB
- Henry Robinson, Country Landowners’ Association

Session 2 – Establishing a No Net Loss System - the Scoping and Design Stages, including Landscape-Level Planning (*Huxley Auditorium*)

Experiences from around the world on the early stages of designing a national or regional system for No Net Loss or Net Gain of biodiversity.

Chair/facilitator: Steve Edwards, IUCN

Rapporteur: Toby Gardner, SEI

Panellists:

- Kerry ten Kate, Forest Trends
- Michael Crowe, Independent Consultant
- Bruce McKenney, The Nature Conservancy
- Joe Bull, Wild Business
- Pippa Howard, Fauna and Flora International
- Kirsten Hund, The World Bank

Session 3 –No Net Loss and Net Gain on the Ground

Experience with mitigation including offsets.

Session 3A (*Prince Albert Suite*)

Chair/facilitator: Derek Melton, Golder Associates

Rapporteur: Linda Krueger, The Nature Conservancy

Panellists:

- Andrew Cooke – Ambatovy Project, Madagascar
- Wolfgang Wende, IÖR – Berlin road extension, Germany
- Bob Edmonds, SLR Consulting – Bardon Hill quarry expansion, UK
- Malcolm Starkey and Robin Mitchell, The Biodiversity Consultancy – QMM, Madagascar

Session 3B (*Prince Albert Suite*)

Chair/facilitator: Rein Willems, Platform BEE

Rapporteur: Amrei von Hase, Forest Trends and Fabien Quétier, Biotope

Panellists:

- Brice Quenouille, Biositiv, & Fabien Quétier, Biotope – Bouygues CNM high speed rail line, France
- Amrei von Hase, Forest Trends – Afrisam limestone quarry, South Africa
- John Pilgrim, The Biodiversity Consultancy and Kina Murphy, WCS – Oyu Tolgoi mine, Mongolia
- George Kelly, Environmental Banc & Exchange – Wetland/Stream mitigation examples, USA

3:30 - 4:00 pm	Coffee Break (<i>Huxley Auditorium Foyer and Marquee</i>)
4:00 - 5:30 pm Parallel Sessions	<p>Session 4 – Mitigation including Offsets in the EU (<i>Mappin Pavilion</i>) Delivering the NNL Initiative at the EU and Member State Levels</p> <p>Chair/facilitator: Mike Barrett, WWF Rapporteur: Sebastian Winkler, Forest Trends</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • François Wakenhut, Deputy Head of Biodiversity, European Commission – Update on the EU No Net Loss Initiative • Graham Tucker, IEEP – Policy Options for an EU No Net Loss Initiative • Annelaure Wittmann, Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, France – Update on the 2012 French National Doctrine on the 'Avoid, Reduce, Offset' sequence • Marianne Darbi, IÖR – Burgberg Zschaitz habitat bank in Saxony • Eric van Zadelhoff, Platform for Biodiversity, Ecosystems and Economy, Netherlands – Setting up a system for 'No Net Loss' in the Netherlands • David Álvarez García, EcoAcса – The introduction of conservation banking into Spanish national law • Ariel Brunner, Birdlife International – An NGO's perspective on the EU No Net Loss Initiative <hr/> <p>Session 5 – Establishing a No Net Loss System – The Implementation Stage (<i>Huxley Auditorium</i>) Experiences from around the world on the early stages of implementing a national or regional system for No Net Loss or Net Gain of biodiversity.</p> <p>Chair/facilitator: Arthur Eijs, Ministry of Infrastructure & Environment/ Department of International Affairs, the Netherlands Rapporteur: John Pilgrim, The Biodiversity Conservancy</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Szaramowicz, Flächenagentur Brandenburg GmbH – Examples for successful implementation of the impact regulation in Germany • Mariana Sarmiento and Padu Franco, WCS – The feasibility of a habitat banking system in Colombia • Vincent Hulin, CDC Biodiversité, France – Establishing a conservation bank with CDC Biodiversité in Crau, France • Jeff Manuel, SANBI, South Africa – Development of national policy on biodiversity offsets and experience and experience in various provinces • George Kelly, EBX – Lessons learned from 20 years of implementing mitigation measures in the USA • Michael Crowe, Australia – Implementation readiness: Lessons from Net Gain planning in Victoria, Australia <hr/> <p>Session 6 – No Net Loss and Net Gain on the Ground Experience with mitigation including offsets.</p> <p>Session 6A (<i>Prince Albert Suite</i>)</p> <p>Chair/facilitator: Bruce McKenney, The Nature Conservancy Rapporteur: Vanessa Mass, Ambatovy Project</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colin Scott, ABP Marine – Experience with various projects in the UK • Gavin Lee, WBN – Weda Bay Nickel, Indonesia • Natalia Arango, Fondo Accion – Gramalote, AngloGold Ashanti, Colombia • Leonardo Viana, Conservation International – Experiences with BHP Billiton (globally) and other partner projects in PNG, Liberia and South America • Sofía Rincón, WWF Colombia – Pasto-Mocoa Road, Colombia • James Spurgeon, independent consultant – Global project experience with a focus on coral reefs

Session 6B (Prince Albert Suite)

Chair/facilitator: Jon Ekstrom, The Biodiversity Consultancy

Rapporteur: Rowena Smuts, SRK Consulting

Panellists:

- Sandra Berman, Lyonnaise des Eaux - Suez Environment project, USA
- Anders Enetjärn, Enetjärn Natur - Ume River Delta railway, Sweden
- Helen Nyul & Pippa Howard, FFI - Greenfields Mining Project, Finland
- Valérie David, Eiffage - Le Mans-Rennes railway, France
- Claire Wansbury, Atkins - A21 to Tonbridge widening, UK
- Stina Eriksson, LKAB - Mertainen project, Sweden

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Reception and “World Café” Sessions

Informal discussion groups held in parallel on a variety of issues suggested and led by conference participants.

Stacking and bundling of ecosystem services.

Location: Huxley Auditorium. Organizers: Amrei von Hase and Jan Cassin

Reconciling habitat-based and species-based offsets.

Location: Mappin Pavilion. Organizers: Bruce Howard and Fabien Quétier

Landscape-level planning for No Net Loss, and aggregated offsets.

Location: Garden Room – Terrace Restaurant. Organizers: Pippa Howard and Jo Treweek.

Don’t forget the people!

Location: Staff dining room – Terrace Restaurant. Organizer: Sandra Bell

No Net Loss and Life Cycle Analysis: achieving Environmental Impact Neutrality at the corporate level

Location: lower level, Terrace Restaurant. Organizer: Eveline Trines

IUCN Technical Support Group report on biodiversity offsets.

Location: upper level, Terrace Restaurant. Organizer: Stephen Edwards

Planning for the shale gas boom: landscape-level planning and NNL.

Location: upper level, Terrace Restaurant. Organizers: Linda Krueger and Joe Kiesecker

No Net Loss the Dutch way

Location: upper level, Terrace Restaurant. Organizers: Steven de Bie, Bianca Nijhof and Jolanda van Schaick

Mudbank: Nurturing Biodiversity and Flyway Conservation in the context of responsible business.

Location: upper level, Terrace Restaurant. Organizer: Dick Williams

Building and running registries to document NNL achievements

Location: upper level, Terrace Restaurant. Organizer: Vincent Hulin

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Conference Dinner (Prince Albert Suite)

Wednesday, June 4, 2014

8:30 - 9:00 am	Welcome and Recap of Day 1 (Huxley Auditorium) Keynote: Noel Nelson Messone, Minister of Environment, Gabon
9:00 - 10:20 am Parallel Sessions	Government Roundtable (Prince Albert Suite) Plans and Progress towards 'No Net Loss' and a 'Net Gain' in governments and intergovernmental organisations. Senior representatives from governments, IGOs and civil society discuss the priorities for next steps, involving the audience. (Business welcome!) Business Roundtable (Huxley Auditorium) Building the business case and putting 'No Net Loss' and a 'Net Gain' into practice in the private sector. Senior representatives from companies, financial institutions and civil society discuss the priorities for next steps, involving the audience. (Government welcome!)
10:20 - 11:00 am	Report back from Roundtables and Plenary Discussion of Key Issues (Huxley Auditorium)
11:00 - 11:30 am	Coffee Break (Huxley Auditorium Foyer and Marquee)
11:30 - 12:45 pm Parallel Sessions	Session 7 – Safeguards and Tools (Prince Albert Suite) Do companies and investors have the safeguards and tools at their disposal to apply the mitigation hierarchy to projects with rigour? Chair/facilitator: Eva Zabey, WBCSD Rapporteur: Annelisa Grigg, Globalbalance Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lori Conzo, IFC – Performance Standard 6• Kerry ten Kate & Amrei von Hase, Forest Trends – BBOP Standard and Methodology Toolkit• Gertjan Roseboom, Shell – CSBI timeline tool• George Ledec, The World Bank – Biodiversity Offsets Toolkit, Sourcebook and Roadmap and update on World Bank Safeguards process.• Rachel Asante-Owusu, IUCN – Biodiversity Risk Assessment and Corporate Decision Support, IUCN Knowledge Products Session 8 – Finance and NNL/NG – The Demand Side (Mappin Pavilion) What drives demand for offsets? How much funding is needed if NNL/NG is to be mainstreamed into project finance? Chair/facilitator: Peter Carter, Independent Rapporteur: Morgan Robertson, University of Wisconsin Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Tobin, Credit Suisse• James Vause, Defra• Eric Swanson, Forest Trends• Ian Dickie, eftec• Richard Burrett, Earth Capital Partners and Cambridge University• Sophie Le Pennec, Eramet• Katia Karousakis, OECD

	<p>Session 9 – Implementation Mechanisms (Huxley Auditorium) Management agreements, conservation covenants and trust funds, etc.</p> <p>Chair/facilitator: Ray Victurine, Wildlife Conservation Society Rapporteur: Melissa Moye, WWF-US</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Kelly, Environmental Banc & Exchange • Michael Crowe, Independent • Vincent Hulin, CDC Biodiversité • Luis Bernardo Honwana, Biofund
12:45 - 2:00 pm	<p>Lunch – (Prince Albert Suite)</p>
2:00 - 3:15 pm Parallel Sessions	<p>Session 10 – Learning from Global Standards (Prince Albert Suite) Harmonization, ensuring legal supply chains and NNL/NG in commodity agriculture.</p> <p>Chair/facilitator: Michael Jenkins, Forest Trends Rapporteur: Jan Cassin, Forest Trends</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olof Johansson, Sveaskog • Adrian Rimmer, Gold Standard • Alice Alexandre, LIFE Institute • Jan-Maarten Dros, Solidaridad • Mike Packer, Global Canopy Programme • Maria Varbeva-Daley, British Standards Institute <hr/> <p>Session 11 – Finance and NNL/NG – The Supply Side (Mappin Pavilion) How are financial institutions responding to the demand for finance for offsets? What are the options for innovative finance?</p> <p>Chair/facilitator: Peter Wheeler, The Nature Conservancy Rapporteur: Eva Mayerhofer, European Investment Bank</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoe Knight, HSBC • James Ranaivoson, European Investment Bank • Laurent Piermont, CDC Biodiversité • Richard Burrett, Earth Capital Partners and Cambridge University • Assheton Carter, Althelia Ecosphere • James Vause, Defra <hr/> <p>Session 12 – Challenges for Impact Assessment Practitioners (Huxley Auditorium) Experience with mitigation including offsets.</p> <p>Chair/facilitator: Jo Treweek, eCountability Rapporteur: Susie Brownlie, deVilliers Brownlie Associates</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derek Melton, Golder Associates • Rowena Smuts, SRK Consulting • Fabien Quétier, Biotope • John Pilgrim, The Biodiversity Consultancy • Susie Brownlie, deVilliers Brownlie Associates

3:15 - 3:30 pm	Coffee Break (<i>Huxley Auditorium Foyer and Marquee</i>)
3:30 - 4:50 pm Parallel Sessions	Session 13 – National and Intergovernmental Strategies on Offsets (<i>Prince Albert Suite</i>) Roundup of key points.
	Session 14 - Corporate Strategies on Offsets (<i>Huxley Auditorium</i>) Roundup of key points.
4:50 - 5:30 pm	Concluding Remarks and Next Steps (<i>Huxley Auditorium</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Braulio Dias Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity • Andrew Cooke, Chairman of BBOP Executive Committee • Hosts
