

New Directions in Conservation Leadership Symposium

12th to 14th July 2023 - Agenda

Day One - 12th July

9.30	Welcome and introduction	Welcome and overview of the Symposium agenda.
10.00	Participant introductions 1	Getting to know one another.
10.45	Horizon scanning	Surface and share some of the key trends in conservation leadership.
11.15	BREAK	
11.45	Horizon scanning - identify key themes	Identify themes/issues we want to explore further over the course of the Symposium.
12.15	Participant introductions 2	Getting to know more about one another and our organisations' work.
13.00	LUNCH	
14.00	What are we working on?	Small group discussions to deepen our understanding of what colleagues are doing.
15.00	Horizon scanning - review key themes	Review the themes and add/remove/or adapt them in preparation for more in depth discussions on Day Two.
15.30	Review of the day	Reflections on Day One and introduction to Day Two.
15.50	Close and depart for CCI Seminar at 16.00	The Cambridge Conservation Initiative Seminar with Isabella Tree is open to all Symposium participants. It is from 4-5pm with a reception afterwards and will be hosted in the lecture theatre situated under the David Attenborough Building (a few minutes' walk from the Symposium).

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Day Two - 13th July

9.00	Briefing for the day	Overview of the agenda for the day.
9.30	Horizon scanning - final review	Small group discussions exploring the key themes in more depth.
11.00	BREAK	
11.30	What Is emerging?	Walk by the river and reflection on the key issues we want to prioritise and discuss further.
12.30	LUNCH	
13.15	Open Space	The group sets the agenda for the open space conversations.
14.00	Open Space – round 1	Small group conversations on the issues identified by the group.
15.00	Open Space – round 2	Small group conversations on the issues identified by the group.
16.00	BREAK	
16.30	Share the projects, themes, and ideas	Develop a shared understanding the projects, themes, ideas discussed by each group.
17.00	Final review	Reflection on the day and plans for the final morning.
17.30	Close	
18.30	DINNER	Dinner at a local restaurant in Cambridge.

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Day Three - 14th July

9.15	Briefing for the day	Overview of the agenda for the final morning.
9.30	What will we take away?	Reflection on the previous two days and looking ahead.
10.15	This group - purpose and functions group	Draw out what we want this group to do and how we want it to work.
11.15	BREAK	
11.45	Actions and planning ahead	What do we need to do, and what are we prepared to do, over the next 12 months to deliver on the group's purpose.
12.30	Final review	Reflection on the Symposium experience.
13.00	LUNCH	Conversations continue over lunch.
14.00	Close	