

Linking Shareholder and Natural Value
A workshop on the management of ecosystem services risks and opportunities in the food, drink and tobacco sectors – common challenges and tools to address them
 20th November 2009, F&C, Exchange House, Primrose Street, London. EC2A 2NY

AGENDA

The objectives of the day are to:

- 1) Discuss the findings of the first application of the Ecosystem Services Benchmark to the food, drink and tobacco sectors, examining common areas of strength and weakness
- 2) To update participants on key ecosystem services related developments and the tools available to help companies address their impacts and dependence on ecosystem services
- 3) To gather feedback into the design of the next phase of the Natural Value Initiative and determine how it can best support company initiatives on sustainable sourcing

Time	Activity	Speaker
13:30	Registration and coffee	Room location provided at F&C main entrance
14:00	Opening remarks – why biodiversity and ecosystem services is an issue	Matt Hale (Chair) Acting Chair, UNEP Finance Initiative Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Workstream
14:15	Management of biodiversity and ecosystem services risks and– the results of the Ecosystem Services Benchmark	Annelisa Grigg Project Director, Natural Value Initiative, Fauna & Flora International
14:35	Panel discussion – perspectives on ecosystem services, strengths and weaknesses in current approaches and feedback on the Ecosystem Services Benchmark process followed by Q&A	Panel Steve Waygood Head of SRI Engagement, Aviva Investors Mirza Baig Associate Director Governance & Sustainable Investment Annelisa Grigg, Project Director, Natural Value Initiative, Fauna & Flora International
15:15	Coffee break	
15:40	Managing biodiversity and ecosystem services risk – a retailer perspective	Lauren Orme, Marks and Spencer, Sustainable Development Manager - Raw Materials
16:10	Tools to assist companies in understanding and managing biodiversity impacts and dependence	Monica Barcellos Harris, UNEP WCMC Head of business, biodiversity and ecosystem services
16:30	Open discussion on the barriers to addressing the issue and help needed to overcome them	Facilitators: Laura Somerville and Annelisa Grigg
17:15	Closing remarks	Matt Hale/Annelisa Grigg
17:30	Drinks and networking	