



**SPRING CONFERENCE 2019**  
**Biodiversity Net Gain from Policy to Practice A:**  
**transformative tool for tackling biodiversity loss?**

**March 27<sup>th</sup> 2019, Green Park Conference Centre, Reading**

<b>CONFERENCE PROGRAMME</b>	
<b>09:00</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Tea/Coffee</b>
<b>CHAIR:</b>	
<b>09:55</b>	<b>Welcome, Introduction, and housekeeping</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<i>Defra – tbc</i>
<b>10:20</b>	<b>Biodiversity Net Gain : Good practice principles for development – a practical guide</b> <i>Julia Baker CEnv MCIEEM, Balfour Beatty</i>
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Using strategic initiatives to lever biodiversity net gain</b> <i>Cody Levine CEnv MCIEEM, Worcestershire County Council</i>
<b>10:55</b>	<b>No net loss / net gain in the marine environment</b> <i>Alison Curtis MCIEEM, AECOM</i>
<b>11:20</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:45</b>	<b>Biodiversity Net Gain: A wolf in sheep's clothing?</b> <i>Jo Treweek CEcol CEnv MCIEEM, Treweek Environmental Consultants</i>
<b>12:10</b>	<b>The evolution of a biodiversity metric - does it add value for the environment?</b> <i>Sophie Mairesse MCIEEM, Mott MacDonald</i>
<b>12:35</b>	<b>Delivering more effective biodiversity net gain by incorporating stakeholder inputs</b> <i>Henry Grub, University of Oxford; Dr Julia Baker CEnv MCIEEM, Balfour Beatty and Professor E.J. Milner-Gulland, University of Oxford</i>
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>CHAIR:</b>	
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Demonstrating biodiversity net gain good practice principles in practice through a nationally significant infrastructure project</b> <i>Jessica Both ACIEEM, Ove Arup</i>
<b>14:25</b>	<b>Thames Water – a corporate approach to delivering biodiversity and environmental net gain</b> <i>Dr Joe Franklin CEnv MCIEEM, AECOM and Rosemary Waugh, Thames Water</i>

<b>14:50</b>	<b>Delivering net gains in biodiversity on the Greater West programme</b> <i>Emmanuel Deschamps, Network Rail and Lynn Parker, Trust for Oxfordshire's Environment</i>
<b>15.15</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
<b>15:45</b>	<b>Managing risks in validating, claiming and communicating biodiversity net gain</b> <i>Nick Blyth, Policy and Engagement Lead - IEMA</i>
<b>16.10</b>	<b>Natural England's eco-metric approach for optimising the wider benefits of biodiversity net gain</b> <i>Clare Warburton, Natural England and Alison Smith, Environmental Change Institute- University of Oxford</i>
<b>16.35</b>	<b>Q&amp;A and discussion</b> <i>Is the biodiversity net gain approach transformative for biodiversity or could it really be a wolf in sheep's clothing?</i>
<b>17.00</b>	<b>Summary and Close</b>

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