

Programme: UK and Ireland Lakes Network Conference 2023: 11 October

Urgency, Innovation & Collaboration for our Lakes, Lochs and Wetlands

8.45	Registration and Coffee		
9.15	Welcome to Day 2: UK and Ireland Lakes Network Chairperson: John Pinder		
9.30	Session 1: Urgency, innovation and collaboration		
9.35	Keynote Speaker: European Living Lakes Association - Climate change and water ecosystems in Europe	Udo Gattenlöhner	Global Nature Fund
10.00	Glasgow - City Deal Drainage Retrofit Programme – Objectives and lessons learnt	David Hay (Glasgow City Council)	Metropolitan Glasgow Strategic Drainage Partnership
10.25	Q&A		
10.40	Coffee and refreshments		
11.00	Session 2: Collaboration, partnership working and multi-investment strategies		
11.05	Multi-Functional nature-based solutions through multi-partner finance	Martin Faulkner	Nature Scot
11.30	Sustainable finance for lake protection: a case study from Lake Windermere	Alison Whalley (Environment Agency) & Tim Duckmanton (Lake District National Park)	Love Windermere Partnership
11:55	Q&A		
12:10	Session 3: Lightning Talks – Innovative tools for lake management		
	Empowering citizen science: real-time algal bloom monitoring via digital microscopes and artificial intelligence across eight states	Andrew Monk	IoLight
	Bloomin' Algae in Scotland – a Citizen Science App	Jan Krokowski	Scottish Environment Protection Agency
	The Big Windermere Survey: a citizen science approach to monitoring water quality	Lynsey Harper	Freshwater Biological Association
	Restoration of the shallow hyper-eutrophic lake, Kralingse Plas, Netherlands, using Phoslock	Kate Waters-Hart	Phoslock Environmental Technologies
	Lake-bedtime stories: the value of sediment records for lake restoration	Madeline Moyle & John Boyle	University of Liverpool
12.45	Lunch		
	Session 4: Urgency, Innovation & Collaboration: Case Studies		
13.45	Social gain from lakes, future threats, and sustainable protection for nature	Nicola Morris	South West Lakes Trust
14:05	The Ecological Network Tool: Using spatial modelling to identify priorities for wetland and woodland creation across north-west England	Lorna Drake (Natural England)	Natural Course
14:25	Bullets, birds, and binoculars: engaging people and changing mindsets around Lough Neagh	Peter Harper & Nial O Neil	Lough Neagh Partnership / D-on Architects
14:45	Q&A		
15:00	Key messages and summing up Chair: John Pinder UK and Ireland Lakes Network		
15:15	Conference close		