

Enhancing monitoring and prevention of invasive non-native species across UKOTs

UKOT: Falkland Islands

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<https://darwinplus.org.uk/project/DPLUS175/>

Meeting location: Harbour Lights Cinema, 3 Ross Rd, Stanley FIQQ 1ZZ, Falkland Islands

Workshop programme

Tuesday 8 April 2025

Introduction

0930: Welcome and introductions

1000: Overview of workshops and Darwin Plus Project: Enhancing monitoring and prevention of invasive non-native species across UKOTs – **Helen Roy (1)**

1015: Talks from Falkland Islands participants

- Controlling the Calafate infestation at Head of the Bay and Port Sussex farms with Indigena Biosecurity International – **Erica Berntsen**
- LandCare and invasive non-native species in the Falkland Islands – **Sally Poncet**
- How detection dogs are supporting invasive species projects in the islands (and the world) - **Naomi Cordeiro**

1200: Lunch

1300: Part 2 of DPLUS175 – Helen Roy (1)

INNS Information System

1330: Introduction to UK Overseas Territories Database of Non-Native Species – **David Roy (2)**

1345: Assessing impact – **Helen Roy (3)**

1400: Group discussion on structure of UK Overseas Territories Database of Non-Native Species and suggestions for additional fields and standardised approaches

1430: Breakout groups - Review of INNS information compiled for the Falkland Islands

1530: Summary of discussions

1600: Close

Wednesday 9 April 2025

Reporting and summarising invasive non-native species data

0900: Indicators and the Global Biodiversity Framework – **Helen Roy (4)**

0920: Overview of approaches to reporting and summarising invasive non-native species data – **David Roy (5)**

0950: Discussion (**Questionnaires completion?**)

1030: Coffee

1100: Breakout groups - What reports, visualisations or other outputs on invasive non-native species data would be useful for the Falkland Islands?

- Who are the audiences?
- What do they need?

1245: Lunch

1330: Summary of discussions

1345: Prioritisation of reporting, visualisation and outputs – participants vote and prioritise most useful outputs

1400: Summarising prioritisation exercise – **Helen Roy**

Prioritising monitoring

1415: Non-native species monitoring in GB – **Helen Roy (6)**

1430: Introduction to CyDAS – **Kelly Martinou (7)**

1450: Emerging tools and technologies – **David Roy (8)**

1510: Breakout groups - Opportunities and barriers for monitoring invasive non-native species on Falkland Islands

- What are the benefits of invasive non-native species monitoring for the Falkland Islands?
- What are the benefits at different stages of the biological invasion process? e.g. Introduction, Establishment, Spread, Impact (and monitoring native or non-native species after management)
- What are the benefits for policy, science or other?

1610: Summary of discussions

1630: Close

Thursday 10 April 2025

Prioritising monitoring – Part 2

0900: Prioritising opportunities and barriers for monitoring invasive non-native species on Falkland Islands

Opportunities

- What topics are suitable and important for enhancing understanding of invasive non-native species, at various stages of the biological invasion process, on the Falkland Islands now and in the next 5 years?
- Which topics would be most achievable and useful in Falkland Islands now and in the next 5 years?
- What are the relevant policy, science or other contexts?

Barriers

- What are barriers that limit invasive non-native species monitoring in Falkland Islands?
- Overcoming which barriers would have most impact on addressing invasive non-native species in Falkland Islands?

1030: Coffee

1100: Overview of opportunities and barriers for monitoring

1120: Review lists of opportunities and barriers – Group discussion

1145: Voting on opportunities and barriers

1200: Lunch

1330: Summary of outcomes

1400: *Flexible programme to be agreed during the week*