

The Rivers Trust

Autumn Conference 2019 | Programme

Tuesday 8th October 2019 | De Grey Rooms, St. Leonard's Place, York, YO1 7HD

Cross-sector collaboration and governance – building resilience and delivering impact

09.30 Registration, tea and coffee available

10.00 Welcome and Opening Address – Charles Forman, Director, Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust

10.15 Keynote Address – Mark Lloyd, CEO, The Rivers Trust

Session 1 – Collaboration and Governance

Chair – Charles Forman, Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust

10.30 The WaterCoG project – Barry Bendall, Director Water & Land, The Rivers Trust

10.40 Collaborative catchment management and governance in the UK – Arlin Rickard, Chief Policy Advisor, The Rivers Trust

11.00 - 11.30 Morning break

Session 1 (cont'd) – Collaboration and Governance

Chair – Jodie Mills, West Cumbria Rivers

11.30 Catchment management and governance approaches in Denmark and Sweden – Flemming Gertz, SEGES and Anna Ek, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management

11.50 Resilient catchment partnerships – Charlotte Simons, Sarah Clarke, Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust

12.05 Emerging governance concepts and the need for a system-based approach – Jo Harrison, Director of Asset Management, United Utilities

12.20 Questions

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

Session 2 – Cross Sector Delivery

Chair – Claire Tunningley, Environment Agency

13.30 A partnership approach for sustainable agriculture in Yorkshire – Steve Cann, Sustainable Futures & Yorkshire Agriculture Forum

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13.45 Natural Flood Management in the Wyre catchment – partnering with local authorities & brokering innovative green finance opportunities – Tom Myerscough, Wyre Rivers Trust & Alistair Maltby, The Rivers Trust

14:10 A water company perspective on a changing approach to catchment management – Ben Aston, Yorkshire Water

14:25 Questions

14.40 - 15.10 Afternoon break

Session 3 – Engaging and Empowering Civil Society

Chair – Helen Keep, Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

15.10 Cherish Eden Project – Julie Lawrence, Head of Engagement, Eden Rivers Trust

15.30 Community action on the River Wharfe – Rick Batterbee, Ilkley & Addingham community groups

15.45 Engaging and involving citizens in water management in the Netherlands – Prof Floris Boogaard, Hanze University of applied science, Groningen

16.00 Questions

16.15 Closing remarks and announcements (including field trip logistics)



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