



Agenda

Shaping systems: Learn how to engage with environmental policy

12pm – 12.10pm	Introduction
12.10pm – 12.45pm	Session one: The policy landscape
12.45pm – 1.00pm	Break
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Session two: Maximising your voice
2.00pm – 2.15pm	Break
2.15pm – 2.45pm	Session three: Shaping systems
2.45pm – 3pm	Conclusion, Q&A, Troubleshooting

Summary of Sessions

Session one - ‘The policy landscape’, we will discuss how decisions about the environment are made, and the key stakeholders involved in making them. We will explore concepts of environmental governance, the legislative process, and the key stakeholders involved in decision making. Participants will have the opportunity to reflect on what policy means for them and their work.

Session two - ‘Maximising your voice’, we will delve deeper into how we can influence decisions, and how to measure our success at influencing policy. This session will explore the different ways that policy can be influenced, techniques to maximise our influence, and ways to measure our effectiveness. Participants will have the opportunity to reflect on different approaches and identify their own approach to becoming more influential.

Session three - ‘Shaping systems’, we will bring together the lessons learned in the first two sessions with an overview of ongoing developments in core social and natural systems, helping participants to apply their new skills to their own work and the wider context of the interconnected natural world. Participants will be actively involved in a horizon scanning exercise to help them identify emerging issues affecting the environment and how they can influence environmental policy.