



Convention on
Biological Diversity

Workshop on Nitrogen Deposition, Critical Loads and Biodiversity

The George Hotel, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
16 - 18 November, 2009

Day 1 Monday 16th November 2009

8:00	<i>Registration and tea/coffee in library and gallery</i>
9:00	Session 1: Plenary in King's Hall Chairs: Kevin Hicks (SEI, University of York, UK) and Rick Haeuber (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency) 9:00 Welcome by Local Host – Mark Sutton (CEH) 9:10 Opening remarks from CLRTAP and CBD 9:25 Opening remarks from INI – Jim Galloway (University of Virginia) 9:30 Introduction and aims of the Workshop – Rick Haeuber (USEPA)/ Kevin Hicks (SEI)
9:45	Plenary Presentation 1: Progress in monitoring and modelling estimates of N deposition at local, regional and global scales – Frank Dentener (European Commission, Joint Research Centre)
10:15	<i>Tea/coffee in library and gallery</i>
10:45	Plenary presentation 2: Factors affecting N deposition impacts on terrestrial and aquatic ecosystem biodiversity – Roland Bobbink (B-Ware Research Centre, the Netherlands)
11:15	General discussion
12:00	<i>Lunch at Tempus restaurant</i>
13:00	Plenary presentation 3: Development of the critical loads concept and its application to different regions of the world – Jean-Paul Hettelingh (Coordination Centre for Effects (CCE) of the LRTAP Convention)
13:30	Plenary presentation 4: Importance of N deposition effects on ecosystem services and interactions with other pollutants and climate change – Christine Goodale (Cornell University, USA)
14:00	General discussion
14:30	<i>Tea/coffee in library and gallery</i>
15:00	Plenary presentation 5a: Implications of current knowledge on N deposition and impacts for policy, management and capacity building needs – Convention on Biological Diversity – James Williams (JNCC, UK)
15:30	Plenary presentation 5b: Implications of current knowledge on N deposition and impacts for policy, management and capacity building needs – Convention on Long Range Transport of Air Pollutants – Till Spranger (Federal Ministry for the Environment, Federal Republic of Germany)
16:00	General discussion
16:30	Session 2: Introduction to the Working Group Sessions Chairs: Rick Haeuber/Kevin Hicks Describe Working Groups and anticipated products Introduce Working Group chairs and rapporteurs
17:00	<i>Adjourn for the day</i>
17:30	Poster session and N-Footprint Model demonstration
19:00	<i>Evening free to explore Edinburgh</i>

[Organizing meeting: Working Group chairs, rapporteurs and Workshop Organizing Committee]

Day 2 Tuesday 17th November 2009

08:30	Session 3: Parallel Working Group discussions Working Group introductions and expectations Short presentations Agreement on key issues for discussion Debate on key issues Identification of key actions and recommendations Working Group topics and chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Progress in monitoring and modelling – Wenche Aas (NILU)• Factors affecting N deposition impacts on biodiversity – Jill Baron (United States Geological Survey)• Development of critical loads concept and application – Tom Clair (Environment Canada)• N deposition effects on ecosystem services and interactions with other pollutants and climate change – Jan Willem Erisman (ECN, the Netherlands)*
<i>10:45</i>	<i>Tea/coffee in library and gallery</i>
11:15	Continuation of Working Group discussions
<i>12:00</i>	<i>Lunch at Tempus restaurant</i>
13:00	Continuation of Working Group discussions
<i>15:00</i>	<i>Tea/coffee in library and gallery</i>
15:30	Finalizing conclusions and recommendations
16:30	Organizing Committee meeting – discuss progress and Workshop synthesis
19:00	Poster session
<i>20:00</i>	<i>Workshop dinner in the King's Hall, George Hotel</i>

Day 3 Wednesday 18th November 2009

08:30	Session 4: Working Groups report back in plenary – Chair: Wim de Vries (Alterra, the Netherlands) Working Groups present key conclusions (approx 15 minutes presentation and 15 minutes questions for each group)
<i>10:30</i>	<i>Tea/coffee in library and gallery</i>
11:00	Session 5: Implications of current knowledge on N deposition and impacts for policy, management and capacity building needs – Chair: Jim Galloway (University of Virginia)
<i>12:00</i>	<i>Lunch at Tempus restaurant</i>
13:00	Session 6: Final session – Chair: Rick Haeuber (USEPA) Presentation of Workshop main conclusions – Mark Sutton (CEH) Final comments and next steps from Co-Chairs, INI, and Organizing Committee
<i>15:00</i>	<i>Close</i>

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