



Agenda
for the
Peatland Working Group
to be held at
The James Hutton Institute
on
Tuesday 21 February 2012
from
10.30 – 13.00

- 1 Welcome & Introductions
- 2 Minutes of the Last Meeting (11 October 2011) & Matters Arising
- 3 Peatland restoration work – data collection
- 4 Research Work
 - 4.1 JHI Projects
- 5 IUCN UK Peatland Programme – update
 - 5.1 Development of the Peatland Gateway
- 6 International Briefing
 - 6.1 Update from the Durban conference
- 7 Governance
 - 7.1 Membership of the Group
 - 7.2 Date of next meeting

Notes:

1. Please advise Anne Stoddart as soon as possible if you would like to attend:
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2. Details of the meeting room will be circulated to those attending.
3. Directions to [the James Hutton Institute](#), Craigiebuckler, Aberdeen AB15 8QH.
4. JHI Projects:
 - a. Managing and restoring blanket bog to benefit biodiversity and carbon balance - a scoping study. Commissioned Report to SNH. This review includes an analysis and recommendation for priority areas for restoration based on multiple criteria analysis. In final draft form, currently awaiting approval from SNH for publication.
 - b. Review of the implications of a changing climate on the lowland raised bog condition in Scotland. Commissioned report for IUCN/SWT. Still ongoing until March 2012.
5. A web page has been established for the Group at:
<http://www.moorlandforum.org.uk/peatland+group>. This contains meeting documents and other information.
6. Refreshments will be available from 10:00. Lunch will be provided courtesy of Aberdeen University.

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