

NHM Informatics Day – Programme

July 24th 2013

This is a **provisional** schedule – exact timings and talk titles are subject to change

Please send any feedback or questions to Laurence Livermore (l.livermore@nhm.ac.uk)

Location: The Natural History Museum, Flett Theatre

Talk Questions: Lightning talks questions will be noted at the end of each talk and answered in the joint Q&A period at the end of the session. For all other sessions questions will be answered by the speaker after their talk.

Session 1 – Introduction and Digital Developments in ICT, Public Engagement and Science

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| 9:30 – 9:35 | Vince Smith | Welcome and Introduction |
| 09:35 – 09:50 | Dave Thomas | Digital NHM – What’s new? |
| 09:50 – 10:05 | Ailsa Barry | Digital Interactivity in Public Galleries and Cyberspace |
| 10:05 – 10:20 | Vince Smith | Building Data Infrastructures for Science |

Session 2 – The Informatics Landscape (Keynote)

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| 10:20 – 10:45 | <u>Donald Hobern</u> (GBIF) | Keynote: GBIF and the Biodiversity Informatics Landscape |
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COFFEE BREAK – 25 Minutes

Session 3 – NHM Digital Projects and ‘Open Data’ (Lightning Talks, Demonstrations and Second Keynote)

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| 11:10 – 11:15 | Vince Smith | Introduction and explanation of lightning talks |
| 11:15 – 11:20 | Simon Rycroft | Scratchpads Showcase |
| 11:20 – 11:25 | Sandy Knapp | Solanaceae Source Scratchpad |
| 11:25 – 11:30 | Ed Baker | Scratchpads and Citizen Science |
| 11:30 – 11:35 | Chris Lyal | GIASIPartnership Gateway: Invasive Alien Species Information Services |
| 11:35 – 11:40 | Steve Bachman (Kew) | Sampled Red List Index for Plants |
| 11:40 – 11:45 | Ed Baker | Getting data to the eMonocot Portal and Encyclopedia of Life |
| 11:45 – 11:55 | Dimitris Koureas | Scratchpads and the new Biodiversity Data Journal |
| 11:55 – 12:05 | George Beccaloni | Wallace Letters Online |
| 12:05 – 12:15 | Tom Simpson | Inside Explorer Table |
| 12:15 – 12:30 | ALL | Joint Q&A Session |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | <u>Nigel Shadbolt</u> (Open Data Institute) | Keynote: The Value of Openness - The Open Data Institute and Publically Funded Open Data |

LUNCH BREAK – 60 Minutes

Session 4 – Digital Infrastructure and Collections Digitisation

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| 14:00 – 14:10 | Ivan Teage/Lucy Brooks | Creating Content on the Museum Website |
| 14:10 – 14:20 | Richard Hinton | Current & Future Infrastructure |
| 14:20 – 14:30 | Alan Hart | Collections Digital Strategy |
| 14:30 – 14:40 | Gordon Paterson | iCollections Digitisation: Progress and Next Steps |
| 14:40 – 14:50 | Vladimir Blagoderov | The Digital Facility – Supporting Digitisation |
| 14:50 – 15:00 | Darrell Siebert | Collections Database Enhancements and Developments |
| 15:00 – 15:10 | Ben Scott | NHM Data Portal and Virtual Herbarium |
| 15:10 – 15:20 | Jane Smith & co. | NHM Virtual Library |

COFFEE BREAK – 30 Minutes

| Session 5 – Digital Components of NHM and RBG Kew Science Initiatives | | |
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| 15:50 – 16:00 | Sandy Knapp | Natural resources: Informatics activities & needs |
| 16:00 – 16:10 | Eileen Cox | Training Initiative: Informatics activities & needs |
| 16:10 – 16:20 | Steve Brooks | Origins & Evolution: Informatics activities & needs |
| 16:20 – 16:30 | Benjamin Linard | Biodiversity: Informatics activities & needs |
| 16:30 – 16:40 | Nicky Nicolson (Kew) | Overview of Kew's Major Digital Projects |
| 16:40 – 16:50 | John Cummings | Wikimedian in Residence - Getting sustainable and wider engagement in NHM science |
| 16:50 – 17:00 | Vince Smith & Ed Baker | Wrap up: What a digital NHM will look like in 10 years' time |