

## Best Practice Workshop: Managing Invasive Aquatic Plants

17-18 October 2013, Norwich (UK)

### DAY 1: 17 October (venue: King's Centre, Norwich, NR1 1PH)

**09:30 Registration & refreshments**

**10:15 Welcome—An introduction to the Workshop**

Andrea Kelly (Chair of NNNSI)

**10:25 An introduction to the RINSE Project**

Mike Sutton-Croft (NNNSI/RINSE)

### Session 1

**10:35—10:55 Eradication of Floating Pennywort on the River Waveney, Norfolk**

Paul Sims (Native Landscapes)

**10:55—11:25 Management of invasive aquatic weeds in East Flanders**

Koen van Roeyen (Province of East Flanders)

**11:25—11:55 Aquatic weed control techniques: Best Practice and the role of chemical treatment**

Jonathon Newman (Centre of Ecology and Hydrology)

**12:05—12:35 Biological control of invasive aquatic plants** Suzy Wood (CABI)

**12:35-13:30 Lunch**

### Session 2

**13:30—14:00 Physical and mechanical control of *Crassula helmsii* and *Ludwigia***

***peploidesis*: it a realistic option?** Johan van Valkenburg (Netherlands Food & Consumer Product Safety Authority, Agriculture & Nature Division)

**14:00—14:30 Control of American skunk cabbage in the New Forest**

Catherine Chatters (New Forest Non-native Plants Project)



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**14:30–15:00 Biosecurity considerations when working in freshwater habitats**

Will Burchnall (Broads Authority)

**15:00–15:20 Update on relevant policy and legislation**

Olaf Booy (GB Non-native Species Secretariat)

**15:20-15:40 Coffee break**

**15:40 Questions for the Panel**

**16:10 Closing remarks and outline of Day 2**

**16:15 Close**

**DAY 2: 18 October (Field trip: The Broads)**

**08:15 Departure from Whitlingham Broad**

**08:30–12:30 Boat tour of the Broads, with a focus on sites of invasive plant management**

**13:30 Lunch**



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