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# Protecting Water Catchments from Diffuse Pollution - the Emerging Evidence

Tuesday 21 February 2012

Kingston Theatre  
Austin Court  
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## AIMS

Catchment management is on everyone's agenda. Low cost practices, which deal with pollution at source, sit well with the aim of a sustainable water sector.

This one day conference provides an opportunity to hear from leading organisations in the UK who are promoting catchment management approaches, particularly upstream of water treatment works. There will be a Panel session at the end, involving leading policy makers in this area. This occasion will help Ofwat formulate its policy and expectations for the next price review.

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## PROGRAMME

09.00	<b>Registration and coffee</b>
09.30	<b>Welcome and outline for the day</b> <i>Martin Furness, Ofwat</i>
09.35	<b>The next price review – the need for evidence</b> <i>Noel Wheatley, Director of Environmental Policy , Ofwat</i>
09.45	<b><u>National approaches</u></b> <b>Policy perspectives</b> <i>Chris Ryder, Head of Water Quality, Defra</i>
10.05	<b>The catchment approach – beyond the pilot phase</b> <i>David Baxter, the Environment Agency</i>
10.25	<b>Catchment management in Wales – Glas Tyr</b> <i>Speaker from WG tbc</i>
10.45	<b>Sustainable land management for the protection of drinking water sources in Scotland</b> <i>Peter Brown, Water Quality Regulation Manager, Scottish Water</i>
11.05	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.25	<b>The Agricultural Catchments Programme in Ireland</b> <i>Prof. Phil Jordan, Teagasc</i>
11.45	<b>Questions</b>
	<b><u>Water companies and other stakeholders</u></b>
12.00	<b>SCaMP1 and 2</b> <i>Bryan Homan, United Utilities &amp; Natural England</i>
12.20	<b>South West Water - ‘Upstream Thinking’</b> <i>Martin Ross, South West Water &amp; WRT</i>
12.40	<b>Wessex Water - ‘Managing Water, Managing Land’</b> <i>Luke DeVial, Wessex Water</i>
13.00	<b>Questions</b>
13.10	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00	<b>Mitigating risks to drinking water quality</b> <i>Jacky Atkinson, Drinking Water Inspectorate</i>
14.20	<b>Farming and water resource protection</b> <i>Michael Payne, NFU</i>
14.40	<b>Paying for ecosystem services (PES) and the water industry</b> <i>Laurence Smith, SOAS &amp; WRT</i>

## PROGRAMME – cont’d

15.00	<b>Panel debate (with targeted questions)</b>
15.45	<b>Evaluation and assessment framework - quantifying the benefits</b> <i>Ian Codling, WRc</i>
16.05	<b>Summing up and next steps</b>
16.15	<b>Close and refreshments</b>

### Objectives

- To explore the breadth of the water quality and environmental challenges
- To understand what is working and what is needed to identify robust, cost effective measures, based on sound evidence, which can be adopted and promoted
- To hear about the value of national, regional and local approaches, share the learning and identify integrated actions
- To debate how voluntary actions, incentives, regulation and enforcement can best work together
- To discuss proportionate stakeholder contributions within polluter pays or beneficiary pays principles
- To provide evidence and stimulate policy thinking to aid the development of Ofwat’s approach for the next price review

### Who should attend

All stakeholders with a responsibility, or interest in land use and water resource protection. In particular, water companies, regulators, NGOs, the NFU, research organisations, academia and land and water agencies.  
Note: there will be a poster session opportunity at no charge. Contact Kate Share [kate.share@ofwat.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:kate.share@ofwat.gsi.gov.uk) for details.

*The meeting will count towards continuous professional development requirements*

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