



RINSE

A Two Seas Forum

Bridging the Gap

Working together to tackle invasive non-native species in Europe

23 September 2014, Norwich (UK)

CLOSING CONFERENCE

09:15 Registration & refreshments

10:00 Welcome to the conference and introduction to Norfolk

Steve Scott (Forestry Commission) & Andrea Kelly (Broads Authority)

10:10 An introduction to the RINSE Project

Michael Sutton-Croft (Norfolk County Council)

Session 1 Horizon Scanning and Prioritisation

10:30 Keynote speaker - Predicting the impacts of existing, emerging and new invaders

Professor Jaimie Dick (Queen's University Belfast)

10:50 Identifying the worst current and future INS in the RINSE area

Dr David Aldridge (University of Cambridge)

Coffee Break 11.20–11.40

Session 2 Training and Raising Awareness

11:40 Keynote speaker - The Environment Agency's approach to awareness raising

Trevor Renals (Environment Agency)

12:00 Increasing awareness of the impacts of invasive geese in the RINSE region

Kim De Bus (Inagro)

12:20 Awareness raising in the New Forest

Catherine Chatters (Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust)

12:40 Q-bank: a new online portal for information on identification and biology of INS

Johan Van Valkenburg (NVWA, Agriculture & Nature Division)

13:00 RINSE perspectives on raising awareness and training

Céline Fontaine (CPIE Val d'Authie)



Lunch 13.20 - 14.20

Session 3 Trials and Demonstrations

14:20 Keynote speaker - Control and management of freshwater invasive species in Ireland

Dr Joe Caffrey (Inland Fisheries Ireland)

14:40 Controlling invasive geese in the RINSE region: a collaborative endeavor

Tim Adriaens (INBO) and Sofie Standaert (RATO)

15:10 Management implications of the invasion ecology of topmouth gudgeon in the RINSE area

Rob Britton (Bournemouth University)

15:30 Advances in the biological control of invasive non-native weeds

Corin Pratt (CABI)

15:50 RINSE perspectives on managing invasive species in Europe

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Session 4 Looking Forward

16:10 Closing statements

16:20 A look to the future: SEFINS and beyond

16:30–18:00 Networking and drinks reception

An opportunity to network and view the display materials. Soft drinks provided free of charge, alcoholic drinks available at the bar (open until 6pm).

Why not make it a double?

This event precedes the

[SEFINS Conference](#)

which you are also welcome to attend. This will be held on 24 September at the same venue and is also a free event. Please see www.sefins.eu for more details

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