

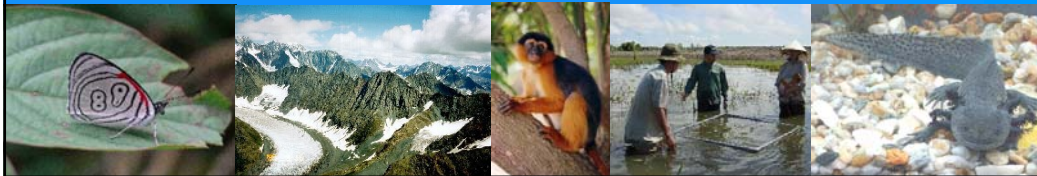


The Darwin Initiative

Rio de Janeiro Workshop

Expectations of the Day

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Partnership Working

- The main requirement of a DI project is for the UK to partner with an institution(s) in the host country.
- Working in partnership to deliver conservation outcomes is therefore essential.
- Focus of attention of DI has largely been on the UK institution until recently.
- This is an opportunity to learn from you and hear your opinions.

The African Perspective



- Tanzania 2008 we met with project staff from:
 - Kenya
 - Tanzania
 - Uganda
 - Nigeria
 - South Africa
 - United Kingdom
- Focus was on how do we better understand the needs and requirements of the host-country partners?

The South American Perspective



- DI objective is to assist countries rich in biodiversity
- Therefore we need to better understand the challenges facing institutions
- May be a need for a focused response geographically – i.e. South America different to African challenges
- Opportunity for host countries to interact directly with the Darwin Initiative

Group Sessions



- 1. Establishing a Mutually Beneficial Partnership**
 - Starting up a novel relationship
 - Balance of power from design to delivery
- 2. Long-distance project management**
 - Logistics of working remotely
 - Monitoring & evaluation of progress and impact
- 3. Evolving partnerships**
 - Increase in capacity can mean shift in roles of partners
 - Post-projects and beyond Darwin funding

Guidance for Other Projects based on your experiences

The collage features a central image of a gazelle in a snowy landscape. To the left is the cover of the 'DARWIN NEWS' newsletter, dated 14 October 2009, published by Defra. To the right is a screenshot of the Darwin Initiative website, showing navigation tabs for Home, About Defra, The Environment, Food and Farming, Rural and Countryside, and Wildlife and Pets. Below the website is a small article titled 'The Evolution of the Darwin Initiative: from biodiversity research to global conservation impact', which includes a portrait of Charles Darwin and text describing the initiative's history and impact.

The Day

- 1030 – 1230 Presentations from projects
- 1230 – 1330 Lunch
- 1330 – 1430 Presentations from projects
- 1430 – 1600 Group sessions
- 1630 – 1700 Feedback
- 1700 Close



Most Important.....

Enjoy yourselves!

