



## Improving decisions at the food, water, energy and environment nexus: Values and valuation

Defra, Nobel House, London, SW1P 3JR

Friday 28 November 2014

### AGENDA

10.00 Tea, coffee and registration

10.30 Welcome and introduction Professor **James Wilsdon**, Director Nexus Network

#### Session A: Challenges

- **Chair:** Professor **Ian Bateman**, University of East Anglia. Introduction to bringing values and valuation into decision-making.
- User needs for valuation, Dr **Ulrike Hotopp**, Chief Economist, Defra.
- The wider social science dimension, Dr **Simon Maxwell**, Defra Social Scientist.
- The multi-sector approach to water stewardship, **Jean Spencer**, Director of Regulation, Anglian Water.

11.30 Q+A

11.45 Workshop session on the challenges

12.45 Networking lunch

#### 13.30 Session B: Response: Principles and Practice

- Economic valuation in context: Insights from an experiment in public dialogue. Dr **Rob Fish**, University of Exeter.
- Imprecision and measurement of economic values, Professor **Chris Starmer**, University of Nottingham.
- Overcoming challenges in the design of Payment for Ecosystem Service schemes, Professor **Nick Hanley**, University of St Andrews.
- Using valuations of environmental change to target policy and explain its effects: The best use of UK agricultural land. Professor **Brett Day** and Dr **Amii Harwood**, University of East Anglia.

14.30 Q+A

14.45 Workshop on response and research needs, with tea and coffee.

16.00 Summary and plans for addressing research needs; shaping the agenda for the Nexus Network. End at 16.15.