

River flow for good ecological potential

UKTAG workshop

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Role of UKTAG

- UKTAG is a partnership of the UK environment and conservation agencies and reports to the UK wide WFD policy group consisting of UK government administrations.
- UKTAG is a working group of experts drawn from the agencies. It includes ROI.
- This consultation has been developed by the WRTT and FWTT.

Purpose of the workshop

- Allows us to explain the recommendations
- We get your initial feedback
- You suggest improvements and bring out issues to discuss
- Discussion of key points will focus your responses and our efforts
- Clarify issues prior to your response

Agenda

Time	Item	Who
10:00 for 10:30	Tea and coffee	
10:30	Welcome and purpose of the day	Michael Wann - SEPA
10:40	Overview and background	Peter Pollard - SEPA
11:00	Outline of the proposed building blocks for GEP	Niall Jones – EA Richard Gosling - SEPA
11:50	Examples of applying the building blocks	Natalie Armitage - EA
12:30 – 13:15	LUNCH	
Stakeholder perspective		
13:15	Water company	Mark Tinsdeall – Yorkshire Water
13:30	Fisheries Manager	David Summers – Tay District Salmon Fisheries Board
13:45	Hydro company	Alastair Stephen - SSE
14:00	Discussion and feedback	All
14:50	Summary and next steps	UKTAG
15:00	Close – Tea and Coffee	

Consultation

- Closing date for comments – 16th August
- Recommendations on UKTAG website
- Please fill in consultation feedback form
- Responses will be collated and taken on board before finalising the recommendations
- Presentations will go on UKTAG website