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Impacts Partnership (SWCCIP)

# **The role of woodland in a changing climate in the south west**

**SW Regional Woodland and Forestry Framework:  
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## What we've achieved



- Sector specific impacts of climate change
- Climate Change in the SW – a practical guide for land owners
- SWCCIP Sector Groups



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# South West Climate Change Action Plan

## Adaptation

- Regional land use practices take account of the impacts of climate change



## Mitigation

- Maintain & enhance carbon content of woodlands
- Maintain & expand woodlands
- Improve woodland management and new woodland for sequestration and energy

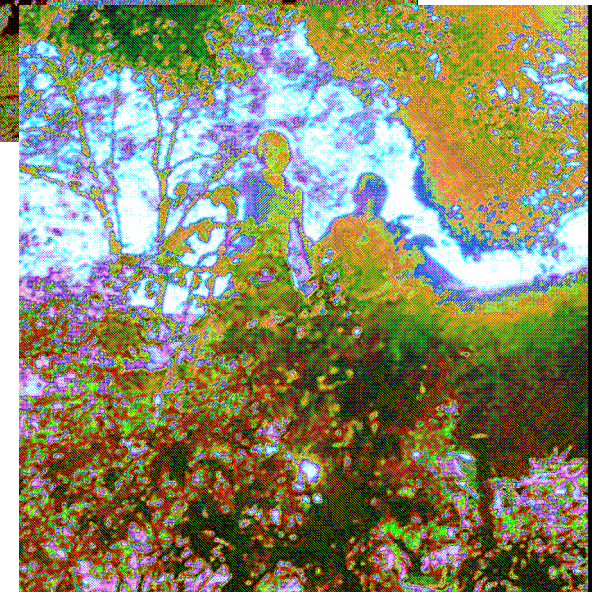




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# **Biodiversity, Woodlands and Climate Change**

- Biodiversity and Climate Change Adaptation Seminar
- Wet Woodlands Event
- SWCCIP Biodiversity Group: native vs. non-native species





# ETWF Strategy and Next Steps

- To ensure that existing and newly planted trees, woods and forests are resilient to the impacts of climate change
- “Right trees in the right place”
- The Challenge

