

**South West Regional Woodland and Forestry Framework -  
Producing an Implementation Plan for 2009-12**

**Workshop Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2009**  
Ashton Court, Bristol

**PROGRAMME**

- 9.45 -10.20 **Registration, refreshments**
- 10.20 **Welcome and Introduction: context and challenge**  
Mike Moser, RWFF Custodian and Chair of Regional Advisory Committee  
**What's up and coming? New opportunities and challenges for the region**  
Matthew Woodcock, Acting Regional Director, Forestry Commission
- 10.45 **Achievements of the first RWFF Implementation Plan- introduction to case studies**  
Mike Moser  
**Woodland management**  
Roger Griffin, Natural England  
**Woodlands for All**  
Jon Clark, Forest of Avon  
**Capital investment in the region**  
Nick Hoare, ConFor  
**Introduction to working groups**  
Mike Edwards, Natural England/FC
- 11.45 **Refreshments and Comfort break**
- 12.05 **Workshop Session 1** - all attend 1 of 4 working groups:  
Natural Environment, Quality of Life, Business and Markets, Climate Change
- 12.55 **LUNCH**
- 13.45 **Igniting the woodfuel supply chain – from forest to firebox**  
Stephen Green, Regen SW  
**Woodland in relation to climate change in the SW**  
Alex Webb, SWCCIP
- 14.10 **Workshop Session 2** – all attend second theme group
- 15.00 **What next?** (brief feedback, closing remarks)  
Mike Moser
- 15.15 **Tea and depart**

## NOTES ON THE WORKSHOPS

**Business and Markets**  
**Quality of Life**

**Climate Change**  
**Natural Environment**

1. Participants will each attend two groups according to their preferences, as far as possible.
2. Each theme group will be asked to come up with:
  - their priorities for action over next 3 years to meet the RWFF objectives for the theme; where representing a group, participants should relate these to their own organisation's or sector's objectives;
  - what the group considers the top 5 actions to achieve these objectives.
3. If time permits, groups should also consider the following:
  - communication – what is needed that isn't already happening, eg to spread good practice, inform, engage other groups or woodland owners;
  - who will carry out these actions, and how?
  - how will progress be measured? – by outcomes rather than outputs;
  - how will progress be reported to the RWFF Delivery Group, and by whom?
  - what, if anything, has been missed in the above?
4. Each group will have a facilitator and a scribe. The RWFF objectives (and where relevant additional objectives from ETWF) will be provided for reference.
5. Afternoon workshops may produce additional or different priority actions.
6. The results from this and the first event in March will be available to view on the RWFF pages of the Forestry Commission website (see below for address). The identified priority actions, and the workshop discussions, will inform the RWFF Implementation Plan for 2009-12. There will be an opportunity for further input and comment.

### **Background information:**

The Regional Woodland and Forestry Framework and 2006-9 Implementation Plan can be viewed at [www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infid-7bcj3x](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infid-7bcj3x).

The England Trees, Woods and Forests Delivery Plan, published December 2008, can be viewed at [www.forestry.gov.uk/etwf](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/etwf). A summary is available at [http://www.forestry.gov.uk/pdf/eng-etwf-delivery-plan-summary.pdf/\\$FILE/eng-etwf-delivery-plan-summary.pdf](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/pdf/eng-etwf-delivery-plan-summary.pdf/$FILE/eng-etwf-delivery-plan-summary.pdf). Copies of all these documents will be available at the workshop.

