

Making Brexit work for ecology and the environment

Monday 12 December, 13:30 – 15:00

BES External Affairs Team and Policy Committee

The UK's decision to leave the European Union carries the possibility of the most substantial changes to our environmental policy framework for a generation, whilst also placing UK science in a state of profound uncertainty. There are major risks, but also opportunities.

The BES will be working proactively to engage with the Brexit negotiation process: it is vital that the ecological community makes its voice heard. We will aim to ensure that existing levels of environmental protection are retained or improved; legislative changes are informed by ecological evidence; and research funding levels and international collaborations are maintained. We will be establishing a Brexit working group, and working towards a series of position papers to communicate our key messages.

To do this effectively, we rely on the involvement and expertise of our members: of all career stages, from the UK and beyond. Join our interactive workshop to have your say in setting our priority themes for the year ahead, help us start to shape our position papers, and find out how you can get involved.