

Session 12

Break out session #3

Area #2

Ecosystem Condition

Agenda

- 13:30: Presentations
 - Simon Ferrier (CSIRO): The role of biodiversity indicators in condition measurement
 - Carlos Zambrana-Torrel (EcoHealth Alliance): IUCN Red List of Ecosystems
 - Neil Cox (IUCN): IUCN Red List of Threatened Species
- 14.00 - 15.00: Discussion round 1. Reference values

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 - What alternative methods are available to define a reference condition in absence of a pristine condition
 - Is it correct to account for ecosystem condition given the current land cover, land use and land management

Discussion method

- Discuss in small groups (3-5 people) (20 minutes)
 - Choose one of the questions with your group and make a proposal
- Group discussion
 - Feedback from each sub-group (<5 minutes per group) + questions
 - Synthesis (5 minutes)