

Invitation to profile your work

EKN is the network for people that recognise the environment as an asset to all of society. We share learning from projects that are putting this idea into practice. Please help us share your learning by filling in this form.

1. About you

Name	
Organisation	
Job title	
Role in the case study	
Email address	

2. About the project

Name of the project/ initiative					
Website					
Contact information					
Location <i>(e.g. address / area / county)</i>					
Stage <i>(please tick one)</i>	Proposal		Ongoing		Complete
Scale of project <i>(please tick one)</i>	Site	Local	Landscape	Regional	National
	Other <i>(please state)</i>				
Type of habitat <i>UK NEA habitats (tick as many as appropriate)</i>	Mountains, moorlands and heaths		Freshwaters (open waters, wetlands and floodplains)		
	Semi-natural grasslands		Urban		
	Enclosed farmland		Coastal margins		
	Woodlands		Marine		
Landscape context <i>(brief description of case study area)</i>					

<p>Please describe the project/ initiative in one or two sentences</p>	
<p>What are the aims of the project/ initiative?</p>	
<p>Please list any partners, organisations or stakeholders involved.</p> <p><i>(e.g. RSPB, local authority, local community)</i></p>	
<p>Tell us about any significant achievements to date, or achievements that will be made in the near future. <i>These might include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· reports / documents· vision / strategy / action plan· community engagement activities· meetings / events / workshops· mapping of your project area· changes in habitat / management regimes· using tools or toolkits· other ways of championing the natural environment	
<p><i>(please type answer here)</i></p>	
<p>Please tell us any challenges or learning curves you have experienced and how you overcame them in the box below.</p>	
<p><i>(please type answer here)</i></p>	

The Ecosystem Approach

We are interested in how the **ecosystem approach** is being used - a framework for recognizing the benefits that the natural environment provides. Whilst you might not use the term ecosystem approach, it's likely that you are already applying the ideas in your work.

Please tell us if you are using the principles of the ecosystem approach. The principles are explained more fully in the 'guidance notes'. **We do not expect you give responses for all 12 principles, please just fill in those that are appropriate to your project.** We hope that the process of filling out this form will help increase your understanding of the ecosystem approach.

3. The Ecosystem Approach

Please refer to the guidance notes when answering

People	1a) Different people benefit from different aspects of nature. Does the project enable all of society to <u>benefit</u> equally from nature's benefits?	
	1b) Does the project engage with as many groups as possible? Does it capture different <u>values</u> and <u>perspectives</u> ?	
	1c) Is the project involving those with relevant expertise and knowledge?	
Management	2a) Give examples of how the project allows decisions to be made at a local level.	
	2b) Have you considered the implications the project has beyond its boundaries? If so, how?	
	2c) Has the value of the environment been communicated in economic terms?	

Scale and dynamics	3a) How does your project consider appropriate geographic scales and timeframes? How do these fit with your project aims?	
	3b) How have you considered the long-term impact of the project?	
	3c) How will your project adapt to short and long-term environmental changes (e.g. erosion, climate change)	
Functions, goods and services provided by the environment	4a) How does your project protect the functions of the environment (e.g. ecosystem services)?	
	4b) How does your project ensure that the environment isn't over exploited, and natural limits are adhered to?	
	4c) How does the project balance conflict of use whilst providing benefits from the environment (e.g. recreation vs. conservation)?	
If you have any pictures of your project that you are particularly proud of please send them in with your application!		

4. Feedback	
How would you like EKN to raise the profile of your project?	
What level of understanding of the ecosystem approach did you have prior to filling out this form?	Has the process of filling out this form and referring to the guidance notes improved your understanding of the ecosystem approach?
If you would like to become a member of the Network please tick this box (it's free!).	