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# LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY: LINKING ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY



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Use of land and resources is central to people's relationship with their environment. This international conference will explore how landscape ecology can help guide sustainable use of land and the services it provides to society.

We aim to bring together people with relevant expertise from across science, policy and practice, to learn from each other, and identify ways in which landscape ecology can support necessary shifts in land management to deliver improved and enduring benefits to society and the environment.

We are seeking contributions that provide insight, potential solutions, and examples of action on the ground. Abstracts and posters will be published online. In addition, we are negotiating a special issue of the leading journal *Landscape Ecology* to publish selected papers and syntheses from conference discussions.

The multidisciplinary conference will appeal to anyone with an interest in landscape protection, planning, and management, including researchers, policymakers, and practitioners.

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## PROGRAMME:

### Tuesday 4 September

- AM Think globally: **landscape ecology in a globalised world**
- PM Act locally: **landscape ecology to balance competing demands**

### Wednesday 5 September

- AM Think global, act local: **landscape ecology exemplars**
- PM **Interactive sessions**

### Thursday 6 September

#### Field trips



**Scottish Natural Heritage**  
**Dualchas Nàdair na h-Alba**