

## UK Saltmarsh Day – exploring the Saltmarsh Carbon Code

### Programme – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Morning session 10.00 - 12.15 [Join meeting here](#) Meeting ID: 832 6798 0685 Passcode: 296938

#### 1. Opening addresses

Chaired by James Robinson, Director of Conservation, Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust

#### 10.00 Welcome

10.10 Richard Thompson, Deputy Director for Integrated Water Planning, Environment Agency

10.20 Rory Macfarlane, Defra - UK Blue Carbon Evidence Partnership

10.30 James Robinson – Standardised and coordinated effort is needed to provide evidence grade data for: 1) site specific metrics 2) saltmarsh code evidence and validation 3) GHG inventory data for LULUFC model.

#### 2. Saltmarsh code showcase

Keynotes:

10.45 Introduction to the NEIRF Saltmarsh Code project – Annette Burden, UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology

10.55 Evidence review – Martin Skov, Bangor University

11.10 Building an investment case from saltmarsh carbon – Rich Fitton, Finance Earth

11.35 Conclusions, recommendations, and next steps – Annette Burden, UK Centre for Ecology and Hydrology

11:50 Q and A (25-30 mins)

12.15 Close of morning session

Afternoon session 13.30 - 15.45 [Join meeting here](#) Meeting ID: 814 2202 7549 Passcode: 678892

#### 3. UK Blue Carbon Forum workshop – Measuring and monitoring saltmarsh carbon; standardising the methods (Rotating groups facilitated by experts in each field)

13.30 Introduction - Angus Garbutt, Chair, UKBCF Habitat Restoration and Conservation Working Group

30 mins Greenhouse gasses - Natalie Hicks and Amanda Cavanagh, University of Essex

30 mins Soil processes - Martin Skov, Bangor University, Graham Underwood, University of Essex

30 mins Waterborne inputs / outputs of sediment and Carbon and connectivity - Hannah Mossman and Annette Burden UKCEH

#### 4. Plenary

30 mins: Feedback from group facilitators and next steps.

15.45 Close of afternoon session

