



condatis

Welcome!

- Great to have so many of you here
- Please keep to time
- Quick clarifications during talks
- In depth questions at end of section or in breaks
- Avoid acronyms if possible
- Enjoy the day!

The impact agenda

- The Research Excellence Framework (REF)
 - System for assessing the quality of research
 - First exercise to assess the impact of research outside of academia

‘an effect on, change or benefit to the economy, society, culture, public policy or services, health, the environment or quality of life, beyond academia’

- Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)
 - Demonstrate the benefits to the UK from NERC-funded research
 - Recognise that impactful science involves stakeholders throughout
 - Also recognise that regular research grants do not allow for this
 - Knowledge exchange fellowships

Project overview

- Condatis software written by Jenny Hodgson
- User community unsure which tools to use
- Data not always available/accessible
- Lack of support and clear documentation

Project objectives

Network:

**Current and
potential users**

**Multiple
organisations
and sectors.**

**Compare Condatis with other
habitat network models**

Data: easy to find and use

**Case study projects
using Condatis**

Documentation

**Clear and
accessible**

Developing a KE network

- Multi-sector networking meetings
- Website development
 - Forum and FAQs
 - Contact details for key partners
 - Links to data sources
 - Reports from KE meetings
 - Links to useful organisations
 - Events
- Twitter

Compare tools

- Compare Condatis with other tools
 - Tick box analysis
 - Guidance on relative strengths and weaknesses
 - Metrics, outputs and data requirements
- Compare selected models for case study site

Data accessibility

- Identify sources of dispersal and habitat data
- How can accessibility be increased?
- Guidance/new methods for informative estimation
- Potential placement with data provider
- Sensitivity to varying trait values

Deliver case studies

- Worked examples to illustrate use through to implementation
 - Guide new users
 - Build confidence
 - Demonstrate impact
- Combine outputs with other metrics
- Review habitats- vs. species-focussed approaches

Clear documentation

- Website as focal point
 - Worked examples and help files
 - Outputs from meetings
 - Case studies
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- *What format would make these outputs most useable for you?*

Website

