Beyond 2010:
Halting UK Biodiversity Loss

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The 2010 Biodiversity Target is an agreement through the Convention on Biological Diversity to significant reduction of the current rate of biodiversity loss at the global, regional and national level as a contribution to poverty alleviation and to the benefit of all life on Earth. The Target is now also incorporated into the Millennium Development Goals. The UK has committed itself to a stricter target: to halt the loss of biodiversity by 2010.

The British Ecological Society (BES) and the Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (IEEM) would like to invite you to an event celebrating biodiversity and taking a forward look at successors to the 2010 Biodiversity Target.

Presentations will centre around: progress made in meeting the 2010 biodiversity target in the UK; why biodiversity is important; successors to the 2010 target; the UK Government’s policy and action with respect to addressing biodiversity loss.

Atlee Suite, Portcullis House
18.00 - 21.00
Parliamentary Reception
27th October 2009
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