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Agenda

Day One: 24th March

14.00		Closed session (members only)
14.20	1.	Chair's opening remarks and introduction to the agenda
14.25	2.	Declaration of interests
14.30	3.	Minutes (**JNCC 26 04D**) and Matters Arising Lynn Heeley (**JNCC 26 05D**, Official-sensitive)
14.45	4.	CEO Report for discussion Gemma Harper (**JNCC 26 06P**, Official-sensitive)
15.10	5.	ARAC and People & Culture Committee Updates for information Nigel Reader and Marsha Ramroop (**JNCC 26 18I**, Official-sensitive)
15:25	6.	Report from the Chief Scientists Group for discussion Julia Jones and Dave Stone (**JNCC 26 07P**, Official-sensitive)
15:35	7.	Report from the International and Overseas Territories subgroup and oral update from the Marine Committee subgroup for discussion Natalie Askew and Beth Stoker (**JNCC 26 08P**, Official-sensitive), Mel Austen
15.45		Break
16:00	8.	The future arrangements for the committee and any subgroup for discussion Chris Tuckett (**JNCC 26 09P**) Joint Committee forward programme for information Lynn Heeley (**JNCC 26 10I**)
16.20	9.	Q3 Performance update for discussion David Collins (**JNCC 26 11P**, Official-sensitive)
16.45	10.	Risk Management in JNCC for discussion Tracey Quince (**JNCC 26 12P**, Official-sensitive)
17.35	11.	Joint Committee and JNCC Support Co. Board Standing Orders for decision Tracey Quince (**JNCC 26 13D**, Official-sensitive)

17.55 12. Any other business

18.00 Meeting ends

Day Two: 25th March

09.30 1. Science strategy for discussion
Dave Stone, Willow Outhwaite and Sam Morgan (**JNCC 26 14P**)

09.55 2. Pathway to CBD COP17 for decision
Natalie Askew and Beth Stoker (**JNCC 26 15D**, Official-sensitive)

10.35 3. Prioritising nature within broader land use decisions
Gwawr Jones, Hannah McGrath, Steve Wilkinson (**JNCC 26 16P**)

11.05 Break

11.20 3. *Continued.* Prioritising nature within broader land use decisions
Gwawr Jones, Hannah McGrath, Steve Wilkinson (**JNCC 26 16P**)

12.00 4. Strategic Priorities for 26/27 and beyond for discussion
Chris Tuckett (**JNCC 26 17P**)

12.20 5. Any other business

12.25 6. Review of the meeting

12.30 Meeting ends

Letter codes to differentiate between the types of paper:
'D' – decision
'P' – Discussion
'I' – Information