

# Meeting of the Royal Entomological Society Special Interest Group on Insect Pollination



24 October 2017

National Museum of Scotland (Board & Bute Rooms), Chambers Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1JF

10 am – 4 pm

**Invited speakers: Adam Vanbergen (CEH), Lorna Cole (SRUC) and Peter Orrell (James Hutton Institute).**

Pollination is a vital service provided by insects that ensures the reproduction and persistence of wild and agricultural plants. With widespread declines in many groups of pollinators, there are concerns, not only about the loss of species themselves, but also a decline or deterioration in the important pollination service these insects provide. It is more important than ever, that we understand the role pollinators play in the environment and the threats to their survival so that policies and approaches to conserve their populations are more effective.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the latest developments in the field of insect pollination from the global to a local scale. We will bring together researchers, policy makers and conservationists with different backgrounds to promote the exchange of ideas and explore collaborations that can further advance our understanding of pollinators and pollination services.

We welcome presentations from researchers at all stages of their careers working on insect pollination, as well as from those working in agriculture, conservation, citizen science and policy.

**REGISTRATION:** If you wish to attend the meeting, please visit the Meetings section of the RES website (<http://www.royensoc.co.uk/meetings>) and fill in a registration form. Registration is £15 and this covers a buffet lunch and coffee / tea refreshments. Registration is free for the RES members not requiring lunch and refreshments. Deadline for registration is Tuesday 3rd October 2017.

**ORAL/POSTER ABSTRACTS:** Deadline for abstract submission is Friday 1st September 2017. Registration is a prerequisite for abstract acceptance. Abstracts should be 150 words or less. For any queries, please contact Jenni Stockan ([jenni.stockan@hutton.ac.uk](mailto:jenni.stockan@hutton.ac.uk)) or Mike Garratt ([m.p.garratt@reading.ac.uk](mailto:m.p.garratt@reading.ac.uk)).