



## **Taxonomy and the Catalogue of Life: Ecosystem of Services**

**Public Symposium 28-29 March 2012**

**University of Reading**

**Chemistry Building LTG**

### **Wednesday, 28 March**

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| 9.00                                | Opening remarks                                    | Professor Alex Gray (Species 2000)         |
| 9.15                                | i4Life – Current developments                      | Dr Alastair Culham                         |
| 9.45                                | 4D4Life – building the Catalogue of life           | Dr Richard White (University of Cardiff)   |
| 10.15                               | Catalogue of Life - an editor's perspective        | Dr Yuri Roskov (University of Reading)     |
| 10.45                               | Catalogue of Life – looking ahead                  | Dr Peter Schalk (ETI)                      |
| <b>11.15 Coffee</b>                 |  |  |
| 11.45                               | Taxonomy at the Centre                             | Professor Vernon Heywood                   |
| 12.15                               | Taxonomy and Biodiversity Analysis                 | Dr Alison Rosser (UNEP-WCMC)               |
| <b>12.45 – 14.00 Sandwich lunch</b> |  |  |
| 14.00                               | Taxonomy and Horticulture                          | Dr Simon Thornton Wood                     |
| 14.30                               | Taxonomy and Crop Diversity                        | Dr Nigel Maxted (University of Birmingham) |
| 15.00                               | Bioinformatics in China                            | Professor Ma Keping                        |
| 15.30                               | The power of Red List Assessments                  | Dr Simon Stuart (IUCN)                     |
| <b>16.00 – 16.30 Tea</b>            |  |  |
| 16.30 - 17.15                       | Why we need species and why names matter           | Professor Peter Raven                      |
| 19.00                               | Dinner for speakers, organisers and invited guests |  |

**Thursday, 29 March**

9.30 Taxonomic concepts and computing

Professor Jessie Kennedy

10.00 OpenBio

Professor Perez Canhos (CRIA, Brazil)

**10.30 – 11.00 Coffee**

11.00 BIOVEL

Alex Hardisty (University of Cardiff)

11.30 VIBRANT

Dr Dave Roberts (NHM)

**12.00 – 13.30 Sandwich Lunch**

13.30 – 14.15 The Way Forward – Panel discussion and conclusions

14.15 15.30 – Posters can be displayed during the Symposium