



Dear colleagues, we would like to invite you to the:

## **National Environmental Crime Conference 2013**

"Perspectives on the use of technology and crime science to prevent environmental crime"

Wednesday 27th November, 2013  
30 Euston Square, London, NW1 2FB

Environmental crime and eco-security matter—and are increasingly on the agendas of national and local government. Existing and new threats are a growing problem that are having a direct impact on the global environment and human wellbeing.

This fourth UK National Environmental Crime Conference brings together industry and academic expertise with practitioners and policymakers to discuss a range of current and future problems such as wildlife crime, industrial pollution and illegal waste disposal.

The conference will feature talks from Interpol, the Environment Agency, NGO's, academics and technology companies such as Smartwater, as well as a 'Question Time' panel debate hosted by the BBC Crimewatch presenter, Nick Ross.

Registration for this event costs £25 and includes a full-day conference with a buffet lunch (£20 of this fee will be donated to a participating eco-charity.) Alternatively, if you are a science or technology company that would like to exhibit at the event, please contact Joanna Hill at [joanna.hill.11@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:joanna.hill.11@ucl.ac.uk)

To register for this event, please visit our website:

<https://connect.innovateuk.org/web/national-environmental-crime-conferences>

# NECC Preliminary Programme

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09:00	Registration and refreshments (Exhibition Hall)
09:30	Welcome and introduction to the NECC: <i>Professor Gloria Laycock, UCL Centre for Security and Crime Science</i> <i>Dr Steve Welch, Electronics, Photonics, Sensors, Knowledge Transfer Network (ESP-KTN)</i>

## 09:50 - 10:50 Part 1: Emerging environmental crime issues

**International, national and NGO perspectives.**

09:50	Davyth Stewart, Interpol
10:10	Andy Higham, Head of the National Crime Team, The Environment Agency
10:30	Charlotte Davies, Intelligence Analyst, Environmental Investigation Agency

## 10:50 - 11:10 Refreshments, networking, academic posters (Exhibition Hall)

Exhibitions from technology companies, participating charities and academic posters.

## 11:10 - 12:30 Part 2: Preventing and detecting environmental crime

**Novel technologies and crime science solutions.**

11:10	<b>Spare slot</b>
11:30	The WILD LEO project: Using Geotagged Photographs, GPS Tracks and Crime Analysis to Combat Poaching in Uganda. <i>Dr Andrew Lemieux, Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement.</i>
11:50	Big Data and high performance computing. <i>Dr Daniel Hulme, UCL Computer Science.</i>
12:10	Company Case Study: Preventing wildlife and waste crimes <i>SmartWater and Kent County Council</i>

## 12:30 - 13:30 Lunch, networking (Exhibition Hall)

## 13:30 - 14:30 Part 3: Question Time panel debate: preventing environmental crime

**Panel experts will debate and answer questions from the delegates and Twitter followers on the benefits and challenges of using technology to prevent environmental crime.**

Chair:	Nick Ross, BBC Broadcaster
Panel:	Davyth Stewart; Andy Higham; Charlotte Davies; Steve Welch; Media rep.

## 14:30 - 14:45 Round up and summary

## 15:00 - 17:00 Part 3: Live technology demonstrations (Auditorium & Exhibition Hall)

15:00 - 15:30	Microsoft Research and Technology for Nature
15:45 - 16:15	Vipa UK Ltd
16:30 - 17:00	Shadowview

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