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Land Restoration Training Programme

## Soils, Governance and Society

### Shaping Innovations in Natural Resource Governance

Monday 4 June 2012 – Radisson BLU Hotel Saga, Hagatorgi,

Katla - North entrance, 2nd floor

08:30 *Arrival and refreshments*

09:00 *Opening statement*

Jón Geir Pétursson - Ministry of the Environment

#### **1. Why do we need a radical innovation in natural resource governance?**

*Chair: Sveinn Runólfsson, Director of the Soil Conservation Service of Iceland*

09:15 *Workshop Introduction, Context and Objectives*

Paul Martin - University of New England

09:25 *Sustainable Land Use: Prospects for Australia and the United States*

Ted Alter - Pennsylvania State University

09:55 *The Quest for Sustainable Land Use and Restoration - Experiences from Africa and Asia*

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10:15 Coffee break

#### **2. Soil Governance: How do we create an enabling environment?**

*Chair: Hafdis Hanna Aegisdottir, Director of United Nations University - Land Restoration Training Programme*

10:40 *The Need for New Directions and Innovations: A New Paradigm*

Roger Crofts - Environmental Policy and Organisational Management Adviser

11:00 *Behaviourally Effective Communication: Applications to Natural Resource Management*

Don Hine - University of New England

11:20 *New Institutional Approaches for Caring for our Natural Resources*

Katrin Prager - The James Hutton Institute

11:40 *Economic Incentives and the Management of Natural Resources*

David Blandford - Pennsylvania State University

12:00 *Reframing the Challenge, Where do we need Innovation?*

Discussion Forum

12:30 Lunch break

#### **3. Workshop of Soils, Governance and Society - Themes, objectives and directions**

*Chair: Paul Martin, University of New England*

13:30 *Natural Resource Governance: The Need for Innovation*

Paul Martin - University of New England

13:35 *Soil Governance: Issues from Iceland*

Andrés Arnalds - Soil Conservation Service of Iceland

13:55 *Introductions by theme leaders (10 minutes each)*

1. *Improving behavioural effectiveness of resource governance* - Don Hine

2. *Approaches to partnered governance of joint implementation and investment* - Ann Brower

3. *Securing stakeholder engagement of all involved* - Miriam Verbeek

4. *Achieving implementation* - Anton Imeson

14:35 Coffee break

15:00 *Perspectives for research and practise on next generation landscape governance*

Brainstorming session

15:50 Summary and closing remarks

**Further information and registration on <http://soilgovernance.land.is/conference>**