

Workshop #4

Promoting and generating support for wilderness in the European Union

Note: this session is being organised by Richard Blackman, who is on away from the office until 28 August. What follows is his draft programme

Session Leader: tbc

Wilderness Resolution

Introduction, review of current situation, momentum on the guidelines for protection of wild lands. Undisturbed forests – call for tender – update

Wilderness – key information issues

Definitions – Agreeing terms and placing in context

Funding – What for? Why? How?

Communication – key aspects, audiences and messages

Legal issues – using existing legislation and producing guidelines

Economic and social analysis – quantifying costs and benefits, examining examples

Future opportunities

Wild lands conference in the Czech Republic, May 2009 (tbc) – rationale, plans, programme and outputs

Further development of a common strategy and coordinated approach for wilderness and wildland among key NGOs and other key interest groups

Next Steps