



Environmental Co-operation Action Fund

Breakout Session

Woodland Creation Priority

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Criteria	High	Medium	Low
Scale of delivery	Projects > 200ha of woodland creation	Projects of 100-199.9 ha of woodland creation	Projects of 50-99.99 ha of woodland creation
Within target areas	> 75%	50-75%	<50%
Well integrated & range of options	3 or more woodland creation options	2 woodland creation options	1 woodland creation option
Multiple land ownerships	> 4 land owners	3-4 landowners	2 land owners

Activity Group	Scope and description	Indicative duration	Key Deliverables
Raising awareness of public and stakeholders	<p>Pre-application interest from potential applicants</p> <p>Local media/publicity materials/postal distribution</p> <p>Visiting neighbouring land owners to outline potential woodland creation project</p>	<p>5-15 days</p>	<p>Details and names of interested land holdings.</p> <p>Copies of local media publicity.</p>
Identifying potential land-managers participants	<p>Follow up meetings with interested land owners</p>	<p>0-10 days</p>	<p>Details and names of landowners visited and outcome.</p>

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Securing participation	Site meetings to explore extent of woodland creation costs, cashflow, commitments and risks issues of occupancy and legal rights	5-15 days	Details of site meetings
Evidence gathering	identify constraints & opportunities at a landscape scale scoping exercise Prepare concept map	10-30 days	Concept map Details of scoping process & scoping report

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Strategic Management Plan	Prepare draft planting proposals and management plan to ensure integrated planning across multiple landowners	5-10 days	A well integrated plan approved by local Conservancy
Individual holding plans	Prepare individual holding plans.	5-10 days	Details of woodland types by holding together with tree protection proposals

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Consulting agencies and/or applying for consents needed	Liaise with local Forestry Commission Scotland Conservancy local authorities and local communities	5-10 days	Details and summary of liaison with stakeholders
Preparing and submitting relevant funding applications	Not applicable		
Total		35-100 days	Expect between 50 & at least 200ha of woodland creation

- Landscape scale collaborative projects
- Up to 40 days
- Grant support = £250/day
- Annual application round – closing date 31 March 2016
- Wide range of projects
 - Woodland creation (minimum of 4 landowners)
 - Woodland projects for black grouse & capercaillie
 - Native woodland restoration
 - Deer management
 - Farm/croft woodlands into active management
 - Support local economy

An aerial photograph of a wide river valley in Scotland. The river winds through a landscape of rolling hills and fields, some green and some brown. In the distance, there are mountains under a cloudy sky. The text "Any questions?" is centered over the middle of the image.

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