

Improving the contribution of invasion science to policy and management



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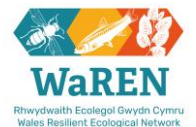
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The British Ecological Society (BES) Invasion Science Special Interest Group (SIG) aims to provide space for communication & collaboration between researchers, practitioners and policymakers in invasion science by:

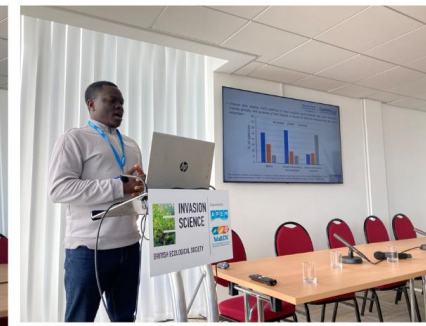
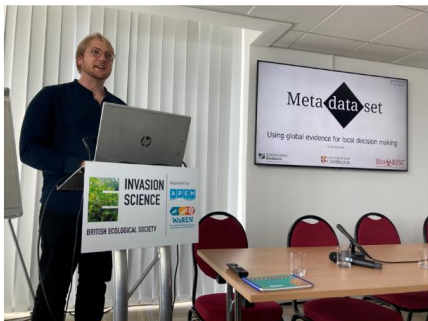
- Exchanging knowledge in invasion science across ecosystems and taxonomic groups
- Facilitating/supporting interactions between research-, policy- and management-focused invasion science
- Supporting early career invasion scientists to develop their careers in academic/research, management and/or policy-facing directions

The Wales Resilient Ecological Network (WaREN) establishes a framework for tackling invasive species across Wales by:

- Developing linkages between stakeholders who are taking action on invasive species, such as reducing risks and impacts of invasive species in their local area through direct management
- Increasing public engagement to raise awareness of invasive species through effective science communication and sharing best practice









Q's:

How do we create a coordinated & structured connection between research & policy?

How do we support early career researchers?

How do researchers get their results in hands of policy makers & practitioners?

How do we direct research that answers important management & policy questions / gaps?



A:

Hold more events that link research with policy makers & practitioners

Synthesise key information & propose next steps to achieve measurable outcomes

Take away measurable actions / assign ownership

Build on key messages & actions at next meeting

Want to know more / join our SIG?

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