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- GB Strategy launched in 2008
- Committed to reviewing it after 5 years
- Terms of Reference from Programme Board were for “wide-ranging and comprehensive review covering aims, strategic goals and governance.”
- Programme Board also asked for Strategy to be placed in a broad international context
Key Milestones

- June 2013 - Stakeholder Forum
- Sept 2013 - Formal start of review
- Sept 2013 - Meetings with stakeholders
- Oct/Nov 2013 - Six stakeholder workshops held
- January 2014 - Dr Genovesi and Dr Hulme provide reports
- April 2014 - Programme Board considers draft recommendations
- May 2014 – Stakeholder Forum
- End of Feb 2015 – Revised Strategy published [delayed from Autumn 2014]
Headlines

• Cross cutting issues
  – Governance and coordination
    • Programme Board
    • Resources
    • England Working Group
    • Stakeholder Forum
  – Prioritisation
    • Require a mechanism to prioritise not just risk assess
    • Needs to be clearly and transparently communicated

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Headlines

• Cross cutting issues
  – Legislation
    • Support Law Commission's review of Wildlife Law
    • Support measures to implement the EU Regulation
    • Better use of existing powers and enforcement
Headlines

• Not enough focus on prevention
  – More on pathways (analysis and action plans)
  – More at borders and in other countries
  – Horizon scanning and contingency planning
• Early detection, surveillance and monitoring
  – Continue to maintain the NNSIP and increase data flow
  – Embed and publicise alert system
  – Review capabilities in light of: EU Reg, WFD, MSFD
  – Consider dedicated surveillance for specific species / pathways
• Rapid response
  – Develop risk management to aid prioritisation
  – Make rapid response a clear priority for delivery bodies
  – Review lessons learnt
  – Foster expertise and capacity (government and non-government)
Headlines

• Long term management
  – Decision support system required to support strategic resource allocation
  – Support cost / beneficial programmes
  – Produce ISAPs
  – Improve biosecurity (pathways, education, etc)
  – “improve mechanisms to support strategic local action”
  – Encourage restoration post control (guidance)
• Awareness
  – Review M&C strategy
  – Build on and grow existing campaigns
  – Make better use of existing mechanisms (e.g. NGO community)
  – NNSS website
• Research
  – Establish GB group to: improve coordination, develop a strategic plan, influence the research community and funders
  – Publish strategic research requirements to support the Strategy, EU Regulation, WFD, MSFD etc
  – Encourage practitioners to record and share good practice
Headlines

• Info exchange
  – Input into wider biosecurity initiatives
  – BIC
  – Annual forum of Member States with shared objectives
  – Message board
  – Overseas Territories