

INNS Training in GB

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Background

- Important area
- Covers a wide range of issues
- Feedback and recommendations

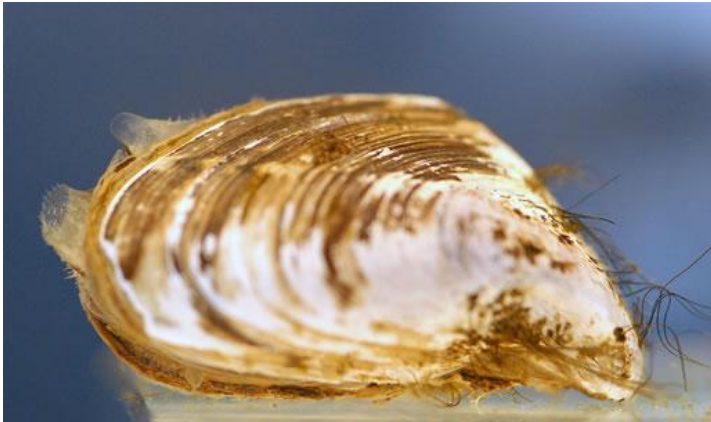
How can training help?

- Objectives
 - Helps meet specific needs
 - Helps to deliver strategic aims
 - Builds capacity
 - Raises awareness
 - Develops networks

Helping to prepare for future work ...

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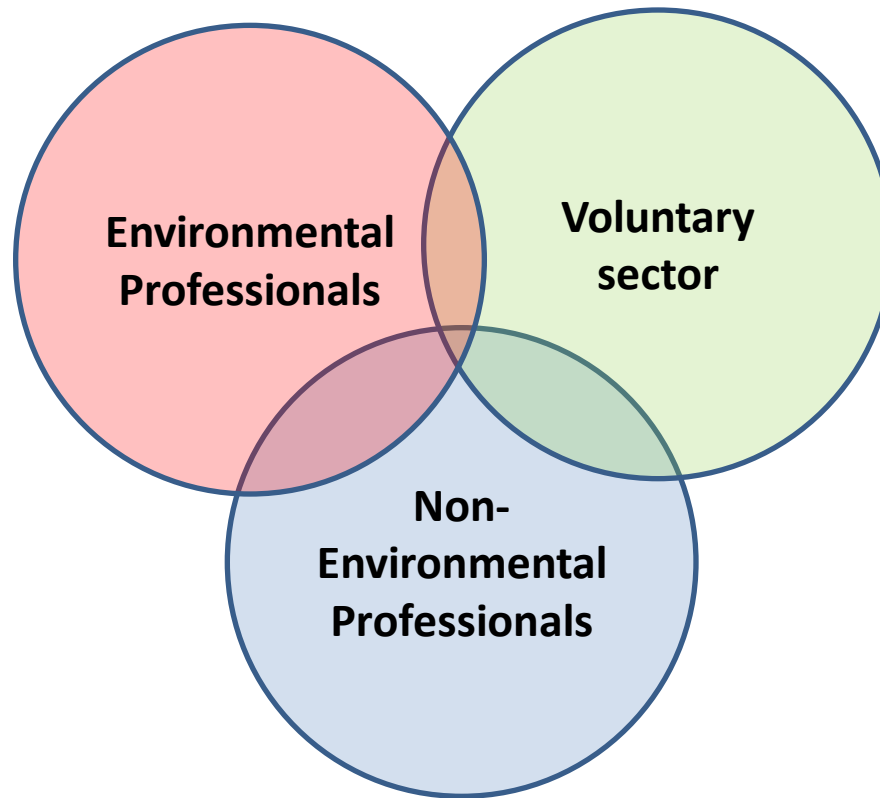
- New threats (e.g. ponto-caspian)
- Growing role for volunteers
- WFD objectives



Working Group

- Who requires training?
- What kind of training?
- What is the current situation?
- Recommendations for improvement
- Not education or awareness raising

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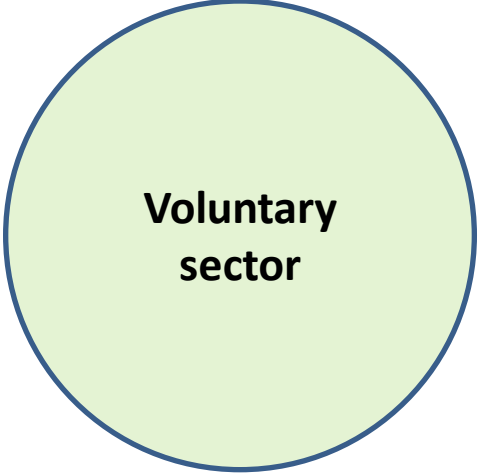
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- Training within organisations
 - IEEM, SNH, EA?, Wildlife trusts?, RAFTS

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 - University / college / professional body / etc.

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