

## "Restoring Biodiverse Landscapes in Belize"

### 27th Meeting of the United Kingdom - Belize Association

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Centre for Sustainable Forests & Landscapes  
Edinburgh Climate Change Centre | University of Edinburgh  
High School Yards, Edinburgh EH89XP

Friday 18th October, 2024

13:45 - 18:00 London time (BST)

13:45 Welcome by Professor Patrick Meir, Director, Centre for Sustainable Forests & Landscapes

13:50 Introducing the Uk-Belize Association – Dr Neil Stuart (President, UKBA)

High Commission activity in the wider economic and social setting of Belize

14:00 Therese Rath, Belize High Commissioner to the UK and Nicole Davison, British High Commissioner to Belize.

#### Biodiverse Landscapes and Forest Restoration in Belize

15:00 Nicole Auil Gomez (Wildlife Conservation Society, Belize) *Resilient and Biodiverse Landscapes of Northern Mesoamerica, the Belize Experience*

15:30 Duncan Macqueen (International Institute for Environment & Development) *The UK Darwin Initiative's 'planting baskets' project : an innovative way to diversify native planting and growing in Belize*

16:00 Rick Anderson (Dos Fuegos Fire Consultants) *Communities, Carbon and Biodiversity; A Case Study in Savanna Fire Management from Southern Belize.*

16:30 Questions and Discussion

17:00 **Screening of one episode of 'Unknown Belize' produced by European Nature Trust** with an introduction by Chris Minty MBE.  
*Accompanied by wine, soft drinks and nibbles - sponsored by the DEFRA Darwin Initiative.*

18:00 **Annual General Meeting of the UK-Belize Association**  
Including announcement of the venue for the 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.

18:15 Vote of thanks and close of meeting