

Lakes for Living, Lakes for Life International Conference 2009

Protecting our valuable lakes for future generations

There is still time to join us at the 'Lakes for Living, Lakes for Life' international conference taking place between 18-21 May 2009 in Windermere, Cumbria.

Senior decision makers and opinion formers from organisations across the UK and overseas will explore the economic, social and environmental issues affecting lakes, reservoirs and their environments in a bid to influence future global lakes policy.

The event is open to anyone who cares passionately about the impact people have on lake and reservoir environments and to those with interests that include land use management, spatial planning, biodiversity and habitats, conservation, regional development policies, community engagement, environmental protection, the water framework directive and water resources.

Already, participants span a broad cross-section of organisations including National Parks, Natural England, Universities, Regional Development Agencies and Water Companies. In addition, a strong international presence from organisations in Poland, Hungary, Germany, Kenya, USA, Italy and Japan (among others) promises to make this a truly memorable conference with a huge scope for mutual learning and the exchange of good practice.

Keynotes from influential speakers such as Lord Chris Smith of the Environment Agency (one of the joint hosts together with the Lake District National Park), Bryan Gray of the NWDA and Eric Robson of Cumbria Tourism will inspire and spark informed debate in interactive workshop sessions, practical study tours. Don't miss out, come and have your say.

All details at www.lakesforliving.com