

# Management Effectiveness and Quality Criteria in European Protected Areas

The Experience of English  
National Parks



# The Evaluation Process

- Why did it take place?
- Main Components:
- Self Assessment
- Peer Review
- Improvement Plan



# How the results were used

- 30 Recommendations for Action
- How the Results have been used



# Lessons Learned

- 1. Preparation
- 2. Organization
- 3. The Peer Review
- 4. The Assessment Methodology
- 5. Impact on Others



# Was the assessment worth it?

- Benchmarking & comparisons
- Value of protected areas to society
- Government response
- Impact on performance

