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