

EUROPARC Federation 2019 Conference

Workshop 1.3: How can we increase the professional training & capacity building needs of 21st Century Protected Areas and Natura 2000 site managers?



Outline

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5. To help build capacities and develop core competencies required...
6. Considering the 2019 Conference theme: Nature on Your Mind – in politics
7. Conclusions and next steps

Section 2

LIFE e-Natura2000.edu

Section 3

Future Landscapes

The National Association for Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty

(NAAONB)

- Charity and membership organisation
- Promote and support the work of all AONBs
- Advance education, understanding and appreciation of the public for these places and for the environment in general
- Very small team: 2 FT, 3PT, 2 contractors

46 AONBs in England, Wales and Northern Ireland

- Designated since 1949
- 18% of the UK countryside
- **A varied bunch!**

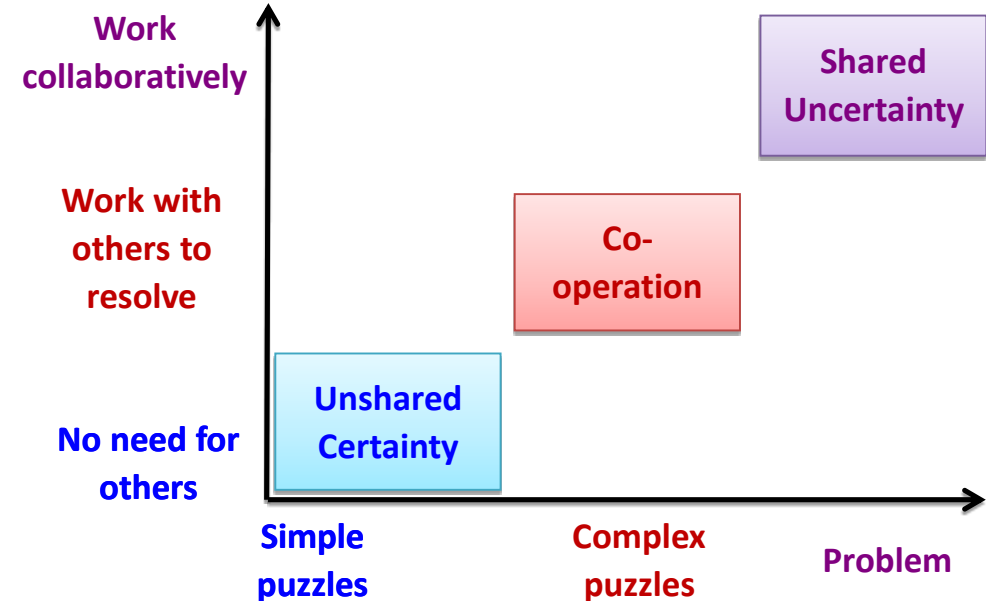


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Future Landscapes

The Future Landscapes project: Sep 2018 to Dec 2019

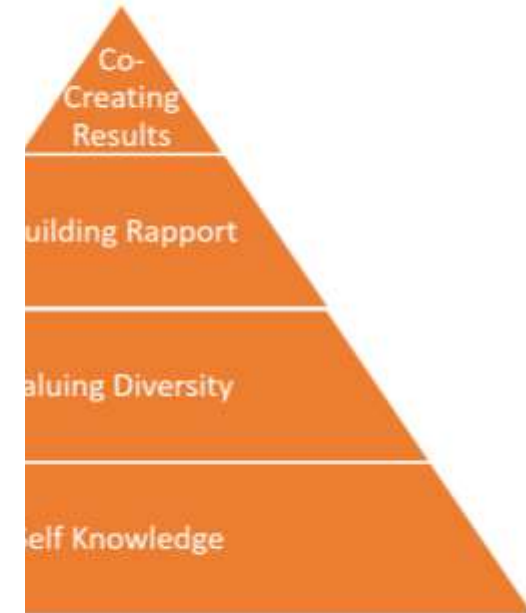
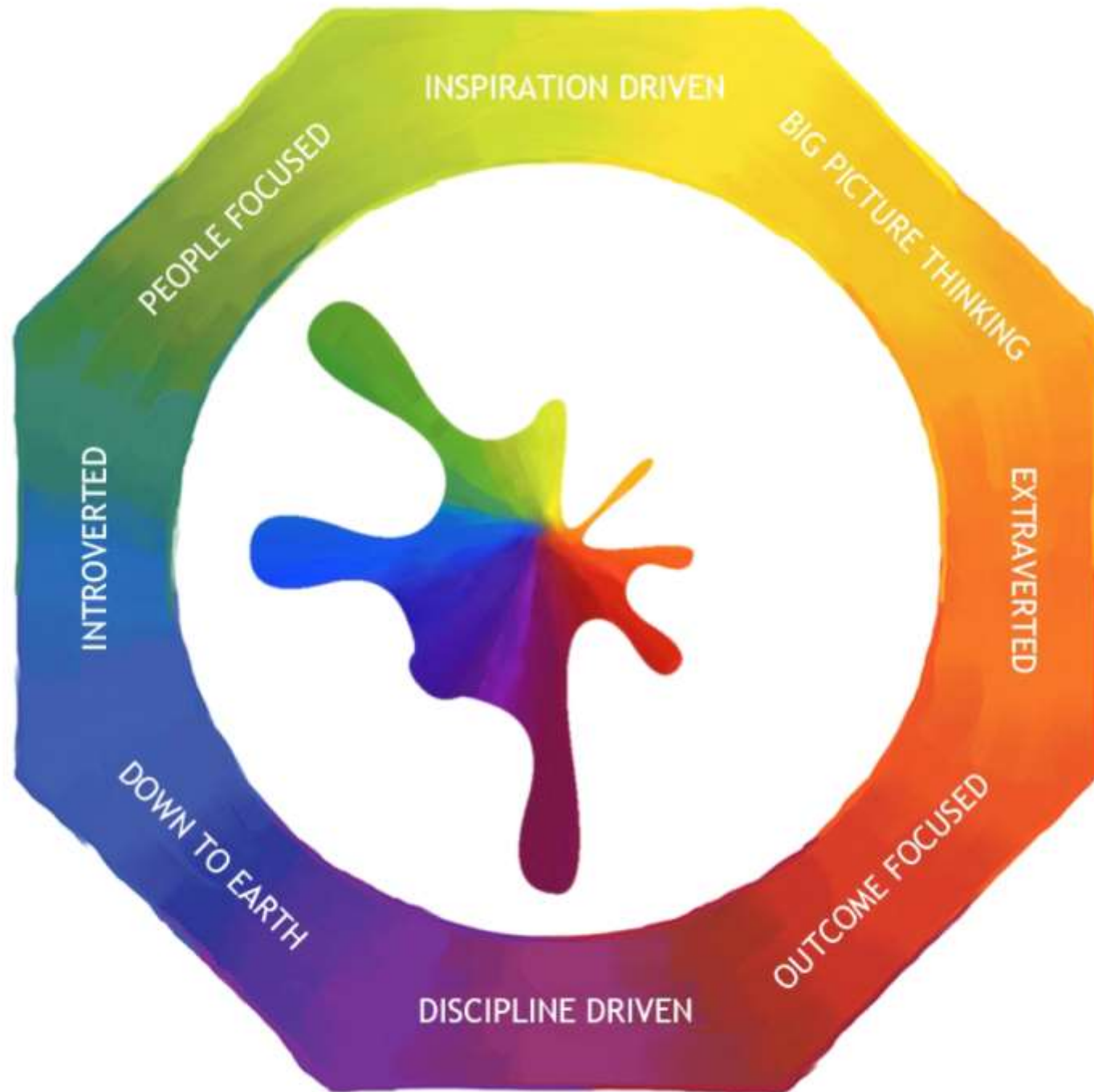
- Vision: a collaborative network of AONBs, supported by a resilient national charity
- 2 previous editions before the current one
- 3 parallel elements:
 - a Sustainability and Governance Review of the NAAONB
 - Taking the Lead: a professional and personal development programme for AONB staff
 - an Evaluation



Section 3 Future Land

Focus: Taking the Lead

- Behavioural change
- 34 people from 2
- Psychometric pro
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- Skills workshop
sustaining collab
- Now exploring vi



Section 3

Future Landscapes

Is it working for us?

- Some evidence of greater collaboration
- Positive feedback from Taking the Lead participants
- Lumina is a great tool to:
 - ✓ Understand yourself and be more efficient and resilient in your job
 - ✓ Understand that other people function differently and understand why it is important
 - ✓ Provide a common language for behaviours/attitudes to tasks and problems
 - ✓ Useful to initiate collaboration (get to know each other)

➔ Impact on 3 levels: individual, local and national

Section 4

What typical functions do nature conservation professionals have to do & what practical skills, knowledge and attitudes does that require?

Section 5

To help build capacities and develop core competencies required...

- What (e-)learning methods do you think work best?
- How can we monitor & evaluate the impact of capacity building?

Lumina Splash App activity

- Search for **Lumina Splash** in your Play store or Apple store
- Install! This should only take a few seconds.
- Open the app and press **START**
- ‘Do you already have a Splash?’ = **NO**
- Enter **the name of the person you are speed-reading**, and press **START**
- Once finished, you are prompted to enter your email. **This is not mandatory** – just press **CONTINUE**.



Section 6

Considering the 2019 Conference theme: Nature on your Mind – in politics

Section 7

Conclusions & next steps