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12 Aug 2008	RELU sets up a land use policy commission	SID0086

Synopsis

The Rural Economy and Land Use programme (RELU) has appointed two land use analysts, backed by an expert advisory group, to draw out policy-relevant findings from its research.

Description

Land and how we use it has risen up the political agenda, driven there by public concerns over climate change, flood risk, food security and sustainable energy supplies. Politicians have called for a strategic approach to land use. The Rural Economy and Land Use Programme has responded by appointing two land use policy analysts to draw out relevant findings from across its range of research projects, backed by an expert advisory group.

Alan Woods is working across the UK, while Vicki Swales is concentrating on Scottish land use. Both are liaising closely with RELU research projects to identify cross cutting and strategic ideas. These will be fed back into the policy making process via the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and the Scottish Government.

The research is supported by NERC's RELU programme.

References and links

Hyperlinks

- [1. Rural Economy and Land Use programme - Engagement with stakeholders](#)

Impacts

Research and funding

Funding type

Research Programme

Classification

Science themes

Sustainable use of natural resources

Science areas

Freshwater, Terrestrial

Policy areas

Agriculture, food and fisheries, Climate/environmental change and impacts, Land use, Nature conservation