



# RAPID Revelations!

A VIRTUAL END OF PROJECT CONFERENCE



Photo credit: John Musham  
Biocontrol agents, psyllids, feasting on  
Japanese knotweed

## Agenda (may be subject to change)

July 9th 2020, via ZOOM	
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Registration/login</b>
10:30 - 10:45	<b>Welcome address/housekeeping</b> – Alexia Fish (APHA) and Jen Nightingale (BZS)
10:45 – 11:10	<b>The GB INNS Strategy – what now?</b> Key-note speaker – Dr. Niall Moore (Head of the GB NNSS)
11:10 - 11:35	<b>Key-note speaker</b> – Dr. Piero Genovesi (Chair of the IUCN Invasive Species Specialist Group and Head of the Wildlife Service at ISPRA)
11:35 – 12:00	<b>RAPID Revelations!</b> – Alexia Fish (APHA)
12:00 - 12:25	<b>Large-scale Project South West. Classic Himalayan balsam and Japanese knotweed control.</b> Neil Green (Green by Nature)
12:25 - 12:50	LUNCH
12:50 – 13:15	<b>RAPID LIFE and support for marine biosecurity</b> – Sarah Brown (C2W)
13:15 – 13:40	<b>Crayfish conservation through RAPID LIFE</b> – Jen Nightingale (BZS)
13:40 – 14:05	<b>The South East Regional Invasive Alien Species Management Plan</b> – Andrea Griffiths (Medway Valley Countryside Partnership)
14:05 – 14:30	<b>AQUA and the Guardians of the Lakes – Biosecurity Accreditation Pilot Scheme</b> – Nicola Morris (SWLT) and Kate Hills (SWW)
14:30 – 14:45	COFFEE BREAK
14:45 – 15:10	<b>The biological control of Japanese knotweed and Himalayan balsam</b> – Kate Pollard and Corin Pratt (CABI)
15:10 – 15:20	<b>Conference sum up</b>
15:20 – 15:45	<b>Film on crayfish conservation (optional)</b>