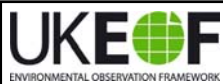


Finding Opportunities to Collaborate over Monitoring Activities

Hampshire Avon Catchment

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UK Environmental Observation Framework

- Environmental observations are a vital source of information
- Picture in 2007:
 - Fragmented
 - Uncoordinated
 - Lacking strategic direction



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Launched in 2008

“Working collaboratively to maximise the value of the UK’s environmental observations”

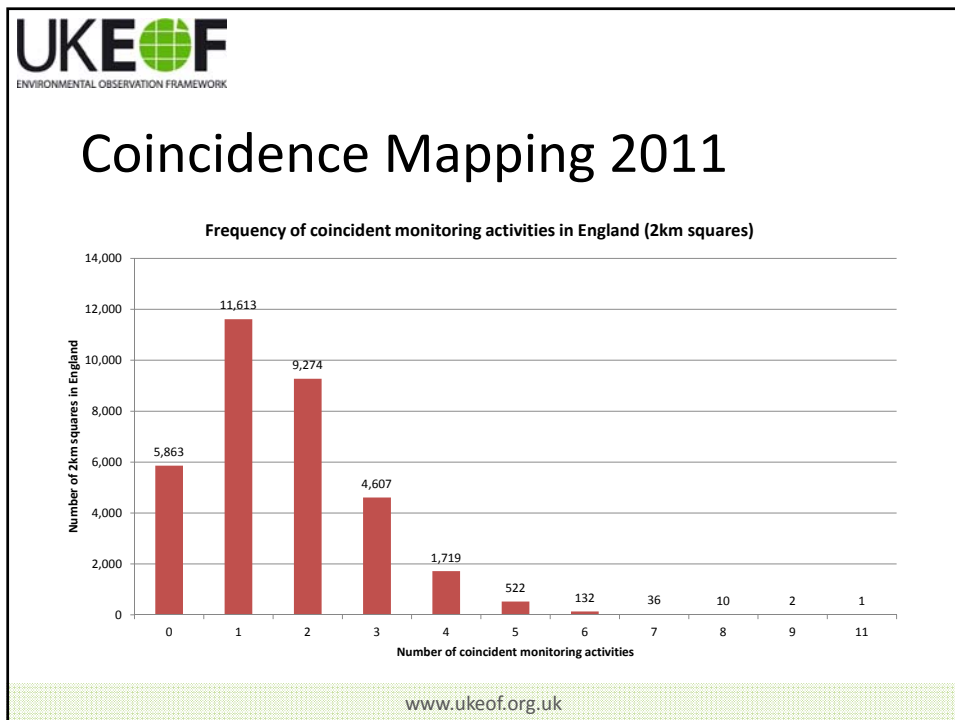
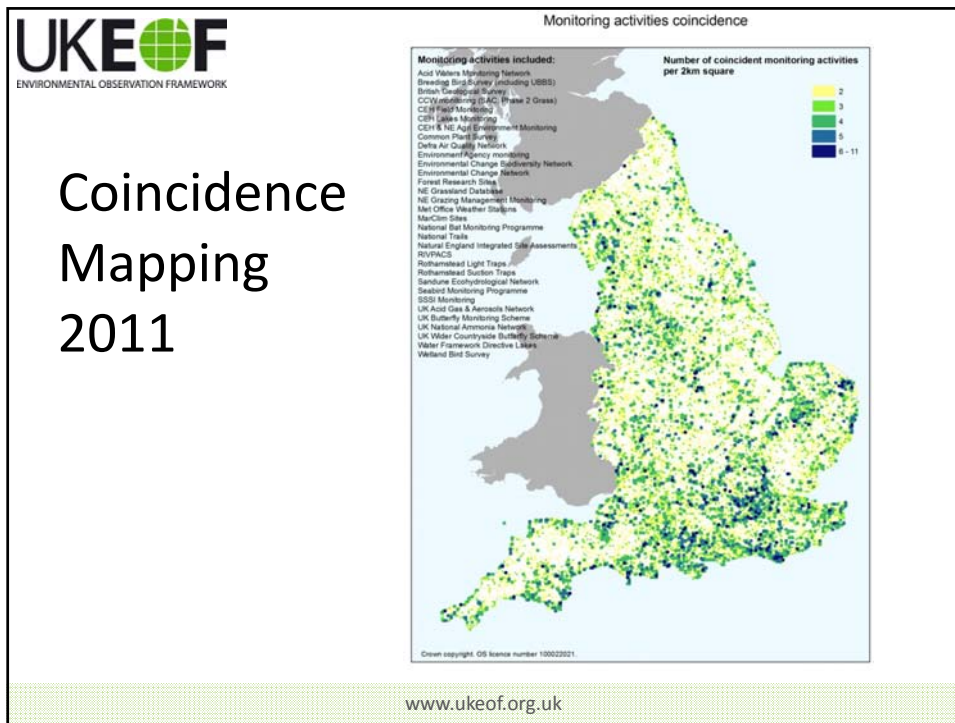
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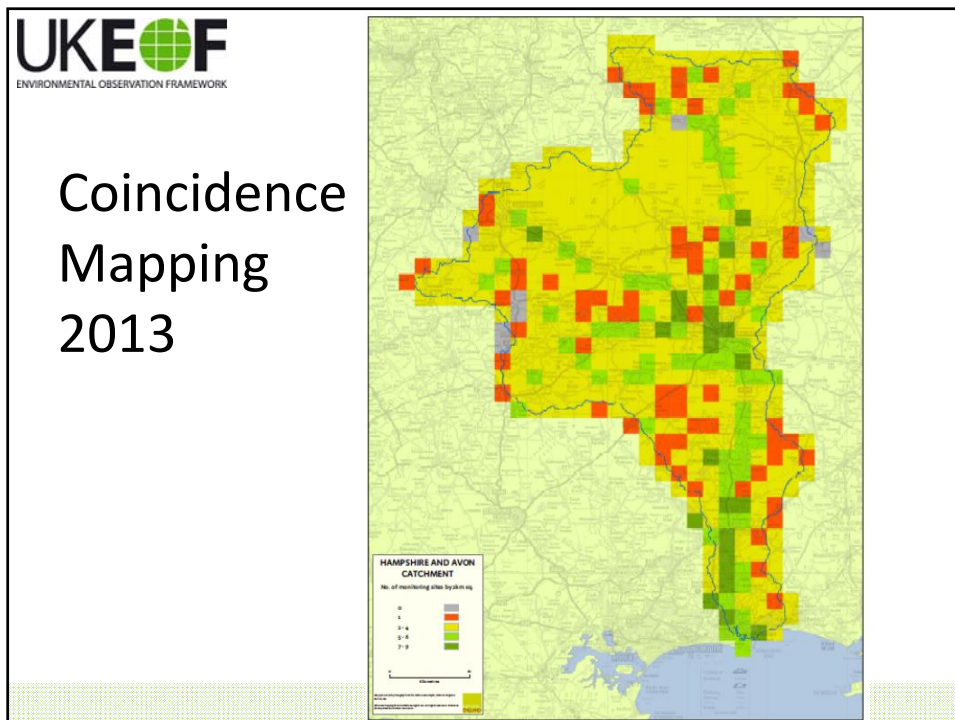
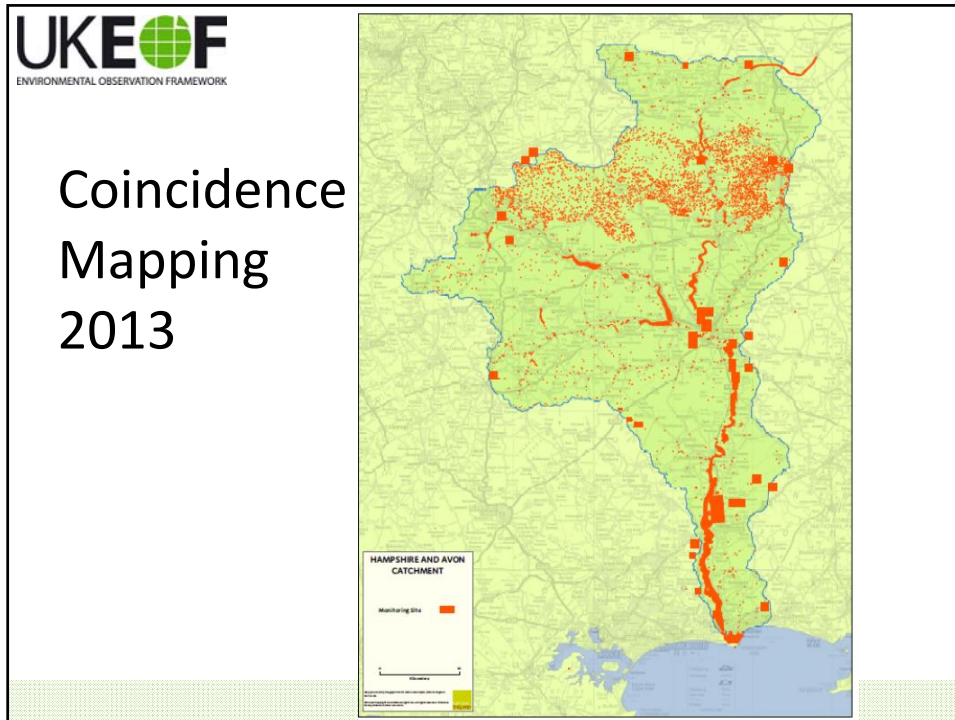
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Current priority areas

- Citizen Science
- Sustainable Funding Mechanisms
- Coordinating Climate Observations
- **Coincidence Mapping**

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Questionnaire Results

- 16 organisations
- 89% already collaborate
- 83% use data collected by other organisations
- 73% think that extra data would be useful
- 78% of surveys are part of a wider monitoring scheme

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Questionnaire Results

Environmental domain covered by surveys

Domain	Percentage
Biosphere	~45%
Freshwater	~35%
Atmosphere	~10%
Social and Economic	~5%
Multiple	~5%

Geographical remit covered by surveys

Remit	Percentage
Catchment-wide	~65%
Local	~25%
Single Site	~10%

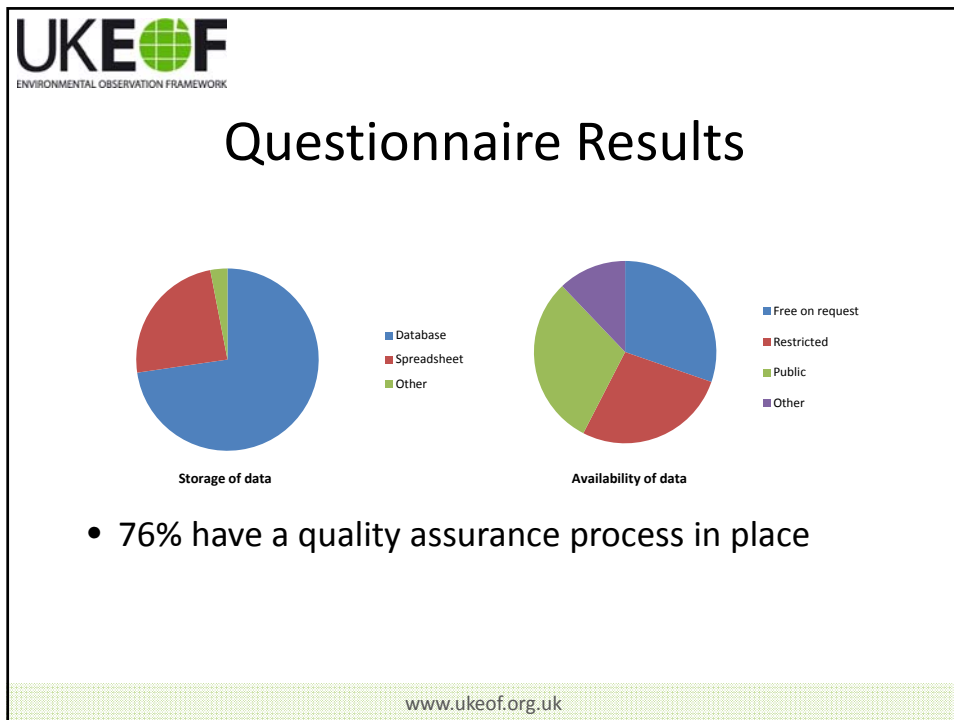
Frequency of surveys

Frequency	Percentage
Irregular	~15%
Yearly	~35%
Weekly	~15%
Monthly	~15%
Other	~15%
Daily	~5%

Data collectors for surveys

Collector	Percentage
Paid staff	~55%
Paid contractors	~20%
Expert volunteer	~15%
Non-expert volunteer	~5%
Multiple	~5%

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Rest of the day...

- **What do we all do?**
Organisations to give a brief overview of their monitoring work in the Hampshire Avon
- **Ideas for collaboration**
Discussion tables around resource sharing, knowledge exchange and data sharing
- **Making the links and taking action**
Speed Collaborating – one to one discussions

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