

# Floodplain Meadows for the Future

Tuesday 9th - Wednesday 10th May 2017

National Railway Museum, York.



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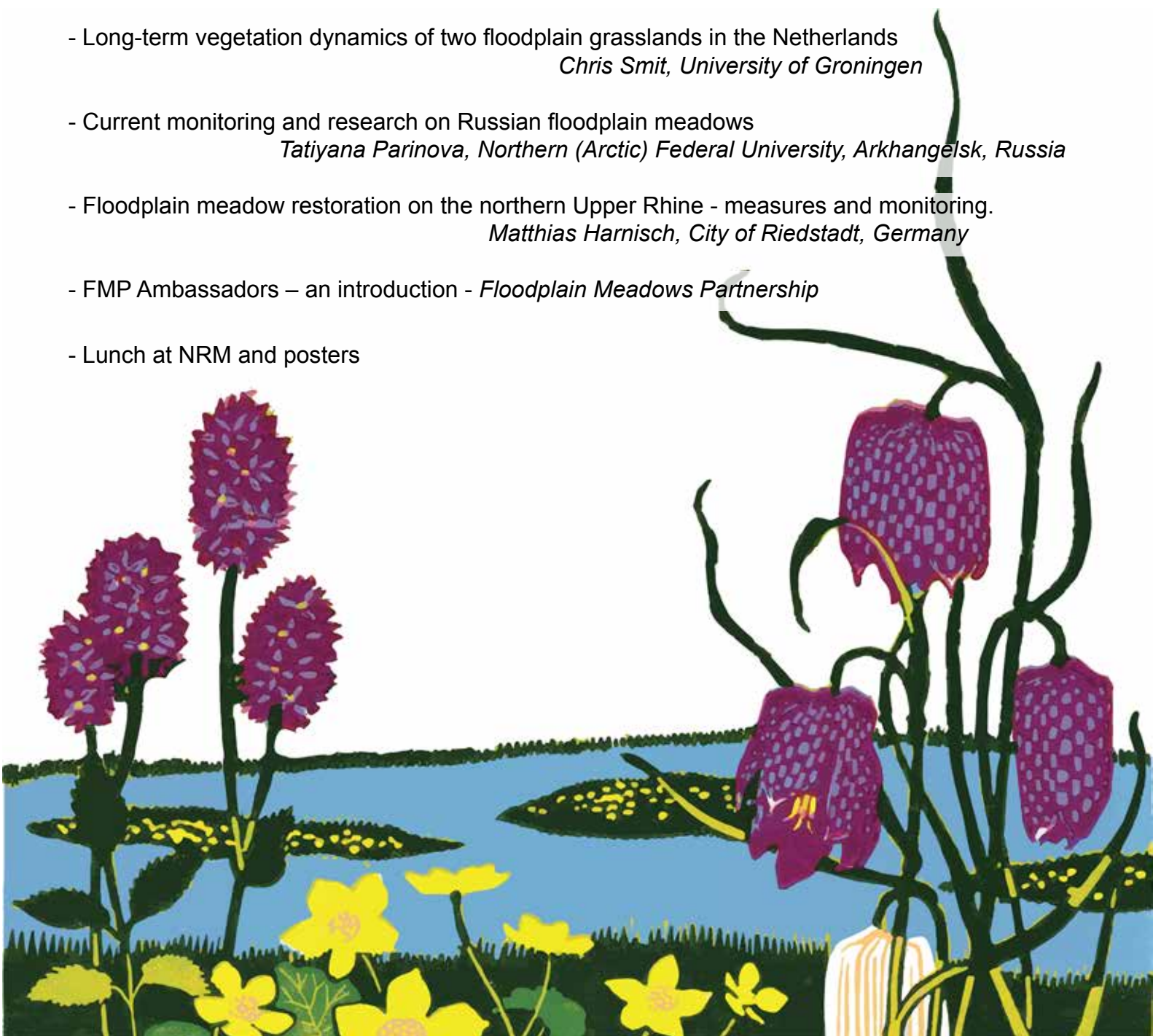
## Day 1 Tuesday 9th May 2017

10.00 Arrive tea/coffee/registration



### Session 1. Long term monitoring to inform future management

- What have we learnt from long term monitoring? - *Floodplain Meadows Partnership*
- Long-term vegetation dynamics of two floodplain grasslands in the Netherlands  
*Chris Smit, University of Groningen*
- Current monitoring and research on Russian floodplain meadows  
*Tatiana Parinova, Northern (Arctic) Federal University, Arkhangelsk, Russia*
- Floodplain meadow restoration on the northern Upper Rhine - measures and monitoring.  
*Matthias Harnisch, City of Riedstadt, Germany*
- FMP Ambassadors – an introduction - *Floodplain Meadows Partnership*
- Lunch at NRM and posters



## Session 2. Practicalities and realities of site management in the LDV

- Site visit - two sites will be visited in the Lower Derwent Valley, exploring the different issues of site management. Wheldrake Ings is a Yorkshire Wildlife Trust reserve, and North Duffield Ings a site owned privately, but managed by Natural England as part of the National Nature Reserve
- Arrive back at NRM for refreshments and posters.

NB: There may not be time to go back to hotels and change etc before dinner. Please come prepared for this eventuality. There will be space to lock things away safely however.

**Dinner in National Railway Museum (Great Hall available from 19.00, when delegates can enjoy the engines!)**

**After dinner speaker: John Hopkins  
'Meadows in a Wider World'**

## Day 2. Wednesday 10th May

### Session 3. Natural Flood Management and restoration

- Site visit to Clifton Ings and Rawcliffe Meadows SSSI - management of a large floodplain meadow as flood storage, and a community restoration project in the heart of York.
- Lunch at NRM

### Session 4. Floodplain Meadows for the Future

- John Ellerman/FMP restoration project - *Floodplain Meadows Partnership*
- Short talks from FMP Ambassadors
- Chimney Meadows – the outcomes of a 10 year restoration project - *BBOWT/The Earth Trust*
- Looking to the future - results based agri-environment schemes England  
*Annabelle LePage - Natural England*
- Nature's ups and downs in a changing Europe  
*John Rodwell*
- 16.00 Finish



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## Fees



## Registration



## Accommodation



## Site visits

