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CIFAL Surrey - ACCESS Summer School 2025: Fostering Collaborative Research

People

Date limite: 13 Jun 2025

Type:	Course
Emplacement:	Berkshire, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Date:	22 Sep 2025 to 24 Sep 2025
Durée:	3 Days
Zone du programme:	Decentralize Cooperation Programme
Site internet:	https://accessnetwork.uk/summerschool2025/
Prix:	165.00 \$US
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CONTEXTE

The purpose of the event was to bring together a diverse group of about 30 people to take part in our third residential ACCESS Summer School. Delegates were mainly in their early career or mid career stage, working in a range of

sectors, including charities, public sector, commercial and academia.

OBJECTIFS DU COURS

Summer School 2025 focused on fostering collaborative research, providing a relaxed and friendly environment in which to:

- Build relationships across sectors
- Develop and practice skills for collaboration
- Scope collaborative research ideas

OBJECTIFS D'APPRENTISSAGE

Event was focused on professional development via self-reflection, peer-based learning, and discussions with experts on three main learning outcomes:

- Nature and biodiversity
- Circular economies
- Healthy cities

CONTENU ET STRUCTURE

Interactive programme across 3 days, designed to support networking and peer-based learning.

Session formats:

- Some sessions were speaker-led, with a short presentation from speakers followed by interactive tasks (e.g., discuss case studies, reflect on an issue raised in the presentation)
- Some sessions involved small group work, examining barriers and opportunities for collaborative working

Discussions across the programme were centred around three main themes:

- Nature and biodiversity
- Circular economies

- Healthy cities

MÉTHODOLOGIE

Face-to-face delivery of programme in a residential 'retreat-style' setting.

AUDIENCE CIBLE

UK-based researchers and practitioners working in any sector, who use/apply/conduct environmental social science