

# Annual Report 2022

**International Initiative for Theoretical Ecology (IITE)**

<http://iite.info>

*Our planet's biosphere is under increasing pressure from pollution, climate change, overexploitation and land-use change. Biodiversity is rapidly declining. How will the biosphere respond, how societies be affected, how can this change be steered to the benefit of humanity? IITE aims to promote advancement, teaching and application of theoretical ecology in order to address these questions.*

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# Activities and Achievements

The International Initiative for Theoretical Ecology formed itself during 2018 and registered as a charity in England and Wales on 14 June 2019.

This report covers the period from 23 February April 2022 to 9 May 2023

IITE's constitution states our objective as follows:

*For the benefit of the public the advancement of the science of Theoretical Ecology in particular but not exclusively by:*

- a) the promotion, encouragement and advancement of theoretical ecology and its application;*
- b) the advancement of education and research in theoretical ecology and its application and the publication of the useful results of such research.*

During the reporting period, our main public facing activity has been the development of a series of online seminars run through Zoom ([iite.info/seminar/](http://iite.info/seminar/)). All speakers have volunteered their time, and by using free tools have incurred no financial cost. These have been free for all to access, and have attracted a large and diverse collection of researchers in the audience. To date, we have run 46 such seminars, with presenters from across the world and from a range of career stages and including some of the most esteemed researchers in the field. The talks have been popular and this has allowed us to develop a significant email mailing list and twitter following. All talks have been posted on YouTube, where we have had over 19,500 total views. While the rate of growth has levelled off, likely with the resumption of in-person seminars, they are still well attended.

All activities of IITE were led by its trustees, served the public benefit, and were consistent with the charity's objective.

## Outlook

A consideration over the next year will be the relationship, if any, of the IITE with other emerging organizations that share similar objectives.

## Governance

IITE has a simple governance structure: the board of trustees is identical with its membership, all work is volunteered, and all decisions are made in (virtual) meetings of the board of trustees in line with the published constitution.

# **Financial Review**

IITE had neither income nor expenditures, and had no assets, funds, or liabilities during the reporting period.



## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period  
from

28 February 2022

To

9 May 2023

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>				
None	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	0	0	0	0
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>				
None	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Total receipts</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>A3 Payments</b>				
None	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>				
None	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Total payments</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	0	0	0	0

### Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	0	0
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
			-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
			-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
			-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Chris Terry

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**Last year**  
**to the nearest £**

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**Endowment funds**  
**to nearest £**

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OK

**Endowment funds**  
**to nearest £**

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**Current value (optional)**

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**Current value (optional)**

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**When due (optional)**

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Date of approval

9 May 2023
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