

Local action FOR A SUSTAINABLE SCOTLAND



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Aligning Public, Private and Community Action to Deliver our Sustainable Development and Climate Change Ambitions

Across Scotland, public sector bodies, private sector companies, voluntary sector organisations and communities are stepping up to deliver local action on Scotland's climate change and sustainable development ambitions.

This action is underpinned by the legislative context of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act and the public bodies duties. However, the step change in scale and pace of delivery that is necessary will require all players to work together far more effectively. Now is the time to foster transformative partnerships to enable Scotland's communities, businesses and organisations to stride towards a low carbon, well-adapting, sustainable Scotland.

The 2011 Sustainable Scotland Network conference – Local Action for a Sustainable Scotland – will profile live examples of excellent local partnership working and debate how effective cross-sector partnerships and local leadership can be fostered, implemented and scaled up.

This conference is for leaders and practitioners in local government, public sector bodies, businesses, the voluntary sector and communities who are interested in participating in forms of local governance and partnerships which deliver a step change in progress towards a sustainable Scotland.

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SPEAKERS INCLUDE:



Stewart Stevenson MSP
Minister for Environment and Climate Change



Councillor Alison Hay
COSLA Spokesperson for Regeneration and Sustainable Development



Sue Bruce
Chief Executive, City of Edinburgh Council / Scotland's 2020 Climate Group



Dr. Andy Kerr
Executive Director,
Edinburgh Centre on Climate Change

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PROGRAMME

9.30-9.45

Welcome and Introduction

Chair: Tim Birley

9.45-10.45

Local Leadership for a Low Carbon, Sustainable Scotland

- Sue Bruce – Chief Executive, City of Edinburgh Council & member of Scotland's 2020 Climate Group (confirmed)
- Dr. Andy Kerr – Executive Director, Edinburgh Centre on Climate Change (confirmed)

10.45-11.10

Refreshments

11.10-12.10

The Power of Local Example: Encourage, Engage, Exemplify, Enable

A series of quick-fire presentations that will provide delegates with headline information on a range of local action taking place in Scotland. The case studies will demonstrate integrated approaches and effective partnership working between the public sector, private sector and communities.

Confirmed contributors include:

- Integrated approaches to sustainability - Cairngorms National Park
- The true value of public and local authority food services in social, economic and environmental terms – Robin Gourlay, Food and Drink Industry Division, Scottish Government
- Sustainable, energy-efficient social housing - The Glasgow House initiative
- How communities can deliver sustainable development: the Peterhead project story – Belinda Miller, Head of Economic Development, Aberdeenshire Council
- The role of local authorities in fostering partnerships for sustainable economic growth - Jan Falconer, Projects, Partnerships and Funding Manager, Aberdeen City Council

12.10-12.30

Refreshments

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The Power of Local Example: Encourage, Engage, Exemplify, Enable

Conclusion of the session. Confirmed contributors include:

- Carbon management - partnerships and priorities for the future - Paul Wedgwood, Manager of Carbon Trust Scotland
- Strategic responses to global climate change: a UK analysis - Prof. Jan Bebbington, University of St. Andrews

13.00-14.00

Lunch & Case Study Poster Exhibition

The 2011 SSN Conference Poster Exhibition will showcase examples of recent work undertaken by Scotland's local authorities to progress sustainable development. In 2010, a total of 32 posters were displayed in the SSN Conference Poster Exhibition, including work from 19 local authorities.

14.00-14.30

Political Leadership for Delivery

- Stewart Stevenson MSP, Minister for Environment and Climate Change, The Scottish Government (confirmed)
- Councillor Alison Hay, COSLA Spokesperson for Regeneration and Sustainable Development (confirmed)

14.30-15.30

Knowledge Exchange

An opportunity for delegates to discuss, debate and get further information on one of the case studies presented in the Power of Local Example sessions.

15.30-16.00

Integrated Approaches to Unlock Scotland's Potential

- David Wilson, Director of Energy and Climate Change, The Scottish Government (confirmed)

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“ [the Report on Proposals and Policies] sets the agenda for action on climate change for the next decade.... Everyone needs to play their part: government, business, individuals. ”

Low Carbon Scotland: Meeting the Emissions Reduction Targets 2010-2022 - The Report on Proposals and Policies, Scottish Government, March 2011

“ Closer engagement is needed between people, civil society, market and state in the pursuit of Scotland's low carbon vision. ”

One of the principle recommendations from the Royal Society of Edinburgh's Committee of Inquiry Report 'Facing up to Climate Change', March 2011

“ Our evidence demonstrates the need for public services to become outcome-focused, integrated and collaborative. They must become transparent, community-driven and designed around users' needs. ”

Commission on the Future of Public Services, June 2011