

**Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for waste and the circular economy in Scotland**

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 20th June 2018

Venue: Central Edinburgh

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Claudia Beamish MSP, Deputy Convenor, Cross-Party Group on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
- 9.05 - 9.25 **The policy context for waste and the circular economy in Scotland**
Colin MacBean, Head of Zero Waste, The Scottish Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 10.05 **Reducing waste in Scotland - regulation and responsibilities**
What are the key priorities for using Scotland's regulatory regime to reduce waste - particularly with regards to clearly defining responsibilities for government, business and consumers in relation to waste? What are the key issues for industry - including both retailers and manufacturers - as The Scottish Government moves toward a model of extended producer responsibility through initiatives such as the proposed deposit return scheme for plastic bottles? What are the potential implications of a deposit return scheme for local authorities, particularly in terms of their effect on traditional models of household recycling and municipal waste collections?
Rebecca Walker, Head, National Regulatory Services, Scottish Environment Protection Agency
Bruce Reekie, Waste Services and Community Greenspace Manager, Perth and Kinross Council
Ewan MacDonald-Russell, Head of Policy and External Affairs, Scottish Retail Consortium
Mike Baxter, External Affairs Director, RPC bpi recycled products
- 10.05 - 10.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.50 **Case study: initiatives in waste reduction policy**
Dr Andy Rees, Head of Waste Strategy Branch, Welsh Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Claudia Beamish MSP, Deputy Convenor, Cross-Party Group on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
- 10.55 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Maurice Golden MSP, Member, Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee
- Developing Scotland's circular economy - innovation and economic opportunities**
- 11.30 - 11.40 *Assessing the economic potential of the circular economy*
Jamie Pitcairn, Director, Scotland, Ricardo Energy & Environment
- 11.40 - 11.50 *Opportunities for remanufacturing*
Dr Winifred Ijomah, Technical Director, Scottish Institute for Remanufacture
- 11.50 - 12.00 *Developing Zero Waste Towns: partnership working and the circular economy*
Sam Mills, Head of Projects, Changeworks
- 12.00 - 12.10 *Case study: harnessing waste as a tool for growth*
Robin Baird, Chief Operating Officer, Fife Resource Solutions
- 12.10 - 12.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.35 - 12.55 **Next steps for waste and the circular economy**
Iain Gulland, Chief Executive, Zero Waste Scotland
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Maurice Golden MSP, Member, Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences