

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

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 20th June 2018

Venue: The Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-26 George St, Edinburgh EH2 2PQ



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Claudia Beamish MSP, Scottish Labour Spokesperson for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform
- 9.05 - 9.25 **The policy context for waste and the circular economy in Scotland**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
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
Dr Warren Bowden, Director, SLG Technology
- 10.05 - 10.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.50 **Case study: initiatives in circular economy policy in Wales**
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, Scottish Labour Spokesperson for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform
- 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
Roger Greer, Associate Producer, Scotland Policy Conferences