

Scotland Policy Conferences keynote seminar

Climate change policy in Scotland: implementing the Climate Change Act and assessing the route to 'net zero'

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 23rd April 2020



Draft agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Michelle Ballantyne MSP, Convener, Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee
- 9.05 **Balancing competing priorities: tackling climate change whilst addressing energy supply, affordability and support for Scotland's economy**
Professor Rebecca Lunn, Deputy Chair, Royal Society of Edinburgh Energy Inquiry
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.45 **The transition to a sustainable energy mix in Scotland**
Tom Ballantine, Chair, Stop Climate Chaos Scotland
Gordon McIntosh, Director, Aberdeen Renewable Energy Group
Mike Tholen, Upstream Policy Director, Oil and Gas UK
Senior representative, energy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Michelle Ballantyne MSP, Convener, Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Claudia Beamish MSP, Member, Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee
- 11.10 **Creating a just transition: promoting efficient, sustainable and inclusive economic approaches**
Professor Jim Skea, Chair, Just Transition Commission and Co-Chair, Working Group III (Mitigation), Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 Break
- 11.50 **Meeting net zero in key sectors: emission-efficient agriculture, construction and transport industries**
Councillor Anna Richardson, City Convener, Sustainability and Carbon Reduction, Glasgow City Council
Rebecca Bell, Policy & Research Officer, Scottish Carbon Capture & Storage
Keesje Avis, Clerk, Farming for 1.5°C Inquiry and Senior Policy Officer, Nourish Scotland
James McKemey, Head of Insights, Pod Point
Dr Lori McElroy, Director, Energy Transformation, Building Research Establishment
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Claudia Beamish MSP, Member, Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences