

Scotland Policy Conferences keynote seminar
Next steps for waste and resources policy in Scotland -
assessing policy developments, tackling food waste, and strategies for securing behavioural change

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 18th June 2020

*****Taking place online*****



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Finlay Carson MSP, Deputy Convener, Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee
- 9.05 **'Scotland's approach to Circular Economy'**
Donald McGillivray, Deputy Director, Circular Economy and Environmental Quality, Scottish Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 **Latest developments in moving towards circular economy objectives**
Johanna Lehne, Policy Advisor, E3G Brussels Office
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 Break
- 9.50 **International case study: what can be learnt from the Zero Waste Cities programme?**
Jack McQuibban, Cities Programme Coordinator, Zero Waste Europe
- 10.00 **Priorities for encouraging re-use and reducing waste in Scotland**
Councillor Jon Molyneux, Scottish Green Party Councillor, Glasgow City Council
Tim Rotheray, Director of Innovation and Regulation, Viridor
Morag Garden, Head of Sustainability & Innovation, Scotch Whisky Association
Nina Falk, Co-founder and Creative Director, Kalopsia Collective
Laura Tainsh, Partner and Head, Environment & Waste Team, Davidson Chalmers Stewart
Questions and comments from the floor with **Jack McQuibban**, Cities Programme Coordinator, Zero Waste Europe
- 10.50 Break
- 10.55 **Reducing food waste following the Action Plan**
Iain Gulland, Chief Executive, Zero Waste Scotland
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.20 **Chair's closing remarks**
Finlay Carson MSP, Deputy Convener, Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee
- 11.25 Break
- 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Sarah Boyack MSP, Deputy Convener, Local Government and Communities Committee
- 11.40 **Collaboration with private and public sectors to curb waste - going beyond compliance and tackling illegal activities**
Terry A'Hearn, Chief Executive, Scottish Environment Protection Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 **Challenges for achieving long-term changes in behaviour**
Professor Iain Black, Professor of Sustainable Consumption, Marketing and Retail Division, University of Stirling
- 12.10 **Priorities for businesses and consumers in reducing waste - and preparations for the 20p Deposit Return Scheme**
Stephen Freeland, Policy Advisor, Scottish Environmental Services Association
Dave Dalton, Chief Executive Officer, British Glass
Councillor Mo Razaq, South Lanarkshire Council and Member, Deposit Return Scheme Implementation Advisory Group
Councillor Heather Anderson, Co-owner, Whitmuir Farm and Member, Sustainable Development Committee, Scottish Borders Council
Truls Haug, UK Managing Director, TOMRA Collection Solutions
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Iain Black**, Professor of Sustainable Consumption, Marketing and Retail Division, University of Stirling
- 12.55 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Sarah Boyack MSP, Deputy Convener, Local Government and Communities Committee
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences