

Scotland Policy Conferences keynote seminar

Next steps for climate change policy in Scotland - the strategy for decarbonisation, achieving net zero, and just transition

Timing: Morning, Friday, 7th October 2022

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Fiona Hyslop MSP, Deputy Convener, Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee
- 9.05 **The pathway to meeting net-zero targets for Scotland and priorities for the Just Transition Commission**
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
- 9.30 **Achieving a sustainable and just transition - understanding impact and providing certainty for businesses, local communities and consumers, and growing the green economy and jobs market**
Philip Revell, Board Convenor, Scottish Communities Climate Action Network
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, industry
Senior representative, trade union
Senior representative, consumers
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 Break
- 10.25 **Addressing climate adaptation and resilience challenges in key sectors - infrastructure, agriculture, and the environment**
Jennifer Ballantyne, Partner, Pinsent Mason
Fabrice Leveque, Climate & Energy Policy Manager, WWF
Kate Hopper, Climate Policy Manager, NFU Scotland
Senior representative, infrastructure
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.15 **Chair's closing remarks**
Fiona Hyslop MSP, Deputy Convener, Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee
- 11.20 Break
- 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.35 **Next steps for decarbonisation in Scotland - green energy rollout, developing low-carbon heat and transportation, and supporting innovation and investment**

Tackling barriers - opportunities and key issues for the energy sector in achieving decarbonisation
Senior representative, energy

Energy-efficient homes - the impact of the Heat and Buildings Strategy to date, and what more needs to be done to reduce heat loss
Kyle Usher, Mission Manager for Scotland, Innovation Programmes, NESTA

Green travel - progress, opportunities and next steps
Senior representative, transport/ZEV

Implementation - what is needed to reduce timescales and tackle barriers to innovation and development
Senior representative, innovation

Finance - funding, and securing investment to help build a successful net-zero economy
Senior representative, investment
- 11.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Policy priorities for reaching net-zero and ensuring a Just Transition**
David Mallon, Head of Climate Change Policy & Implementation Unit, The Scottish Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences