

**Scotland Policy Conferences keynote seminar
Developing the hydrogen economy in Scotland**

Timing: Thursday, 15th September 2022

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
John McNally MP, Member, Environmental Audit Committee
- 9.05 **Latest developments in the hydrogen industry and its role in the future energy mix**
Dr Graham Cooley, Chief Executive, ITM Power
- 9.15 **The role of hydrogen in decarbonisation and priorities for innovation, commercialisation and rollout**
Barry Carruthers, Hydrogen Director, ScottishPower
Fiona Landy, Delivery Manager, Hydrogen Accelerator
Senior representative, local authority
- 9.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.00 Break
- 10.05 **Policy priorities for hydrogen development and its role in delivering a just transition**
Michael Matheson MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport, Scottish Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **'Connecting basic hydrogen research with industry and policy'**
Professor Tim Mays, UKRI Co-ordinator for Research Challenges in Hydrogen and Alternative Liquid Fuels; and Professor of Chemical and Materials Engineering, University of Bath
- 10.45 **Opportunities for collaboration between governments and their role in hydrogen developments**
Senior representative, UK
Alan Graham, Regional Director, Hydrasun
- 11.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.25 **Chair's closing remarks**
John McNally MP, Member, Environmental Audit Committee
- 11.30 Break
- 11.40 **Chair's opening remarks**
Brian Whittle MSP, Co-Convener, Cross-Party Group on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
- 11.45 **Support for regional renewable hydrogen production hubs and integrating hydrogen into the energy mix - establishing and preparing networks, developing energy infrastructure, and grid connection**
Fergus Tickell, System Transformation and Business Development Lead, SGN
Helen Melone, Senior Policy Manager, Heat, Hydrogen & Solar, Scottish Renewables
Oliver Wragg, Commercial Director, Orbital Marine Power
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 **Overcoming barriers for developing the Scottish hydrogen economy - skills, financing, and priorities for meeting 2030 and 2045 capacity ambitions**
Jim Brown, Partnership Director, Energy Skills Partnership
Sarah Potts, Hydrogen Commercial Specialist, Storegga
Senior representative, finance
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Brian Whittle MSP, Co-Convener, Cross-Party Group on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences