

The Changing Nature of Scotland

Conference Programme

Wednesday 16th September

1630 onwards	Registration and poster set up
1900	Welcome
1930	Using photography to record changes in Scotland's natural and cultural heritage

Thursday 17th September

0900	Registration and coffee
1000	Conference welcome, housekeeping and introductions Andrew Thin, SNH Chairman
1005	Key Note Changes in the natural heritage Prof Colin A Galbraith, Director of Policy and Advice, SNH
1030	Surrounding Seas (How the natural environment is changing) Beth Scott, University of Aberdeen
1055	Surrounding Seas (Why it matters) Bill Turrell, Marine Scotland
1120	Surrounding Seas (What are we doing about it) Prof Lawrence Mee, Scottish Association of Marine Science
1145	Coffee
1205	Freshwater & Wetlands (How the natural environment is changing) Chris Spray, UNESCO, Dundee University
1230	Freshwater & Wetlands (Why it matters) Julie Hesketh-Laird, Scotch Whisky Association
1255	Freshwater & Wetlands (What are we doing about it) Prof David Gilvear, University of Stirling
1320	Lunch
1420	Lowlands (How the natural environment is changing) Prof Jeremy Wilson, RSPB
1445	Lowlands (Why it matters) Jonnie Hall, National Farmers Union (NFU)
1510	Lowlands (What are we doing about it) Dr Davy McCracken, Scottish Agricultural College
1535	Coffee
1555	Woodland (How the natural environment is changing) Dr Bob MacIntosh, Forestry Commission Scotland (FCS)

1620	Woodland (Why it matters) Dr Chris Quine, Forest Research
1645	Woodland (What are we doing about it) Dr Philip Ashmole, Carrifran Project
1710	Close
1715-1815	Poster Session
1930	Conference Dinner

Friday 18th September

0930	Welcome & Introduce Minister Dr Ian Jardine, Chief Executive, SNH
0935	Minister for Environment Roseanna Cunningham, MSP
1005	Upland (How the natural environment is changing) Dr Rob Brooker, Macaulay Institute
1030	Upland (Why it matters) Dr James Pearce-Higgins, RSPB
1055	Upland (What are we doing about it) Lord Jamie Lindsay, The Heather Trust
1120	Coffee
1140	Settlements & built development (How the natural environment is changing) Julie Proctor, Greenspace Scotland
1205	Settlements and built development (Why it matters) Clive Mitchell, SNH
1230	Settlements and built development (What are we doing about it) Jim McKinnon, Scottish Government
1255	Lunch
1400	Keynote Health & Wellbeing Dr Harry Burns, Chief Medical Officer
1430	Economic Importance – Valuing Scotland’s Biodiversity Nick Hanley, University of Stirling
1455	Trends and Indicators Ed Mackey, SNH
1515	Summing up Prof Colin A Galbraith, Director of Policy and Advice, SNH
1535	Close Andrew Thin, SNH Chairman
1545	Depart