

Climate Ready Forestry Workshop: Stories from Queen Elizabeth Forest Park

Date: Tuesday 8th October 2013
Time: 10:20am – 3:30pm, with coffee from 10:00am
Venue: David Marshall Lodge, Queen Elizabeth Forest Park

Description:

This workshop will focus on the key climate change threats facing Scotland's forests, and explore how we can manage our forests to adapt to these threats.

We will hear experiences of managing forests for climate change from forest managers at Queen Elizabeth Forest Park. There will be an opportunity to consider current barriers to change, and explore what could be done to enable the forest sector to adapt.

This is the first site in 'Scotland's Climate Ready Forest Network', which will provide an opportunity for the forest sector from across Scotland to share their experiences of adapting to climate change, to consider and review best practice guidelines, and identify key knowledge gaps.

Outputs from this workshop will shape future events. This is the beginning of a journey – where should we go from here?

Partners: CXC, FR, FCS

Sessions will include:

- Climate Ready Forestry: preparing for the expected
- Overview of climate change threats and actions in QEFP
- Case study: managing forests in QEFP for wind risk;
- Case study: species and structural diversification at QEFP
- Living with pests and diseases in Scotland
- Species diversification in Scotland
- Chaired discussion sessions: adaptation for commercial forests; others tbc
- Q&A session to the panel
- Official launch with cake