

Climate Ready Forestry Workshop: Stories from Queen Elizabeth Forest Park

**Tuesday 8th October 2013
10:00 - 15:30**

Macdonald Forest Hills Hotel, Kinlochard, Aberfoyle, FK8 3TL

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 best practice, 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

ClimateXChange (CXC), Forest Research (FR), Forestry Commission Scotland (FCS)

Audience

This event is suitable for forest practitioners, managers, planners, forest owners, policy advisors.

More Information

Details of this event are available online at: www.forestry.gov.uk/fr/events

Venue information: www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/our-hotels/macdonald-forest-hills-hotel-spa/

If you have any questions, please contact: Kate.Beauchamp@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

Booking information

Spaces are limited and must be booked in advance. This event is free to attend.

To reserve a place please email: Evelyn.Hall@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

Please let us know of any dietary requirements when booking

Please let us know by the 3rd October if you are no longer able to attend, so we can reallocate your place. No shows and late cancellations may be charged to cover costs.

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Itinerary:

- 10:00 – 10:20** **Tea, coffee and bacon/egg rolls**
- 10:30 – 10:35** **Welcome**
Chair: Andy Moffat, ClimateXChange
- 10:35 – 11:00** **Climate Ready Forestry: preparing for the expected**
Maida Ballarini, Land Use & Climate Change Policy Advisor, FCS
- 11:00 – 11:45** **Adaptation Stories from Queen Elizabeth Forest Park**
Case studies: wind risk, slope stability, species & structural diversification
Gordon Donaldson, Forest District Manager, Cowal & Trossachs, FCS
John Hair, District Planning Manager, Cowal & Trossachs, FCS
- 11:45 – 12:15** **Living with pests and diseases**
Hugh Clayden, Tree Health Policy Adviser, FCS
- 12:15 – 12:30** **Questions**
Chair
- 12:30 – 13:30** **Lunch**
- 13:30 – 14:00** **Species diversification**
Colin Edwards, Forest Management & Silviculture Support Officer, FCS
- 14:00 – 14:30** **Q&A session to the panel**
Chair & Speakers
- 14:30 – 15:00** **Chaired discussion session**
Shireen Chambers, Institute of Chartered Foresters
- 15:00 – 15:30** **Key Note Summaries**
Official Launch & Cake
Dr Bob McIntosh, CBE, Director of Forestry Commission Scotland & Director of the Environment and Forestry Directorate
- 15:30** **Depart**

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