

CIEEM Scottish Conference

Climate Change: It's Impact on Scotland's Wildlife and Landscapes

Stirling, 24th September

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME	
SESSION 1: Overall Climate Change Impacts and Approaches	
CHAIR: Claire Lacey CEnv MCIEEM, Convener for CIEEM Scotland	
08:45	Registration and Coffee
09:20	Introduction and Housekeeping Max Wade CEcol CEnv FCIEEM, CIEEM President
09:30	Scotland's Nature on Red Alert Tamsin Morris CEcol CEnv MCIEEM & James Curran, Walking-the-Talk & Scottish Environment Link
09:50	Delivering Climate-Resilient Places: Considering Climate Change in Flood Risk Assessment Elaine Fotheringham, Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA)
10:10	Towards a Nature Rich Future Debbie Bassett, Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH)
10:30	Improving Biodiversity, Reducing Emissions and Helping the Farm Business - Practical Actions Farmers can put in Place in a Changing Climate. Rebecca Audsley, SAC Consulting
10:50	Climate Change, Ecology and EIA Joanna Wright, LUC
11:10	Questions and Discussion from Session on Overall Impacts
11:30	Tea/Coffee Break
SESSION 2: Uplands	
CHAIR: Juli Titherington MCIEEM, Vice-Convener for CIEEM Scotland	
12:00	What are the Impacts of Climate Change on Peatlands? Andrew McBride CEnv MCIEEM, SNH/Peatland Action
12:20	Reptile Survey and Mitigation for Peatland Habitats: Guidance and Practice Chris Cathrine MCIEEM, Caledonian Conservation Ltd / Amphibian and Reptile Groups of the UK
12:30	High-Montane Habitats: The Sharp End , David Genney, SNH

12:50	Poster Presentations
13:00	Lunch
SESSION 3: Species Impacts	
CHAIR: Caroline McParland CEnv MCIEEM, CIEEM Vice-President Elect (Scotland)	
14:00	Ain't No Mountain High Enough: Saving the Upland Summer Mayfly Craig Macadam, Buglife
14:20	Birds in a Changing Climate: BTO Research Blaise Martay, British Trust for Ornithology (BTO)
14:40	Habitat Preferences of Capercaillie in Scotland Modelling Functional Responses to Climate Change Kenny Kortland MCIEEM, Forestry and Land Scotland
15:00	Impact of Climate Change on Freshwater Pearl Mussels Peter Cosgrove FCIEEM, Alba Ecology Ltd.
15.20	Tea/Coffee Break
SESSION 4: Catchments & Coastal	
CHAIR: Kathy Dale CEcol FCIEEM, CIEEM Vice-President (Scotland)	
15.50	Climate Emergency: Preserving Scotland's Wildlife & Landscapes Keynote Speaker: Gillian Martin MSP, Convener - Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, Scottish Parliament
16.10	Extracting and Using Climate Change Signals in Long-term Monitoring Results: Moray Firth Examples from Major Dune and Saltmarsh Sites Tom Dargie CEnv MCIEEM, Boreas Ecology
16.30	Low-lying Coastal Meta-ecosystems and Climate Change: The Example of Western Uist, Where Everything is Connected Stewart Angus MCIEEM, SNH
16.50	Summary, Next Steps & Close