

Scotland and Climate Change - Getting it Right

Programme

- 9.00am Delegate Registration**
Refreshments available
- 10.00am Welcome and Opening remarks**
- *Alex Fergusson MSP - Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament*
 - *Patrick Harvie MSP – Convener of Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change Committee*
- 10.05am Opening Address**
- *Dr David Guggenheim – President of 1planet1ocean*
- 10.35am 1st Debate – The International Impact of Climate Change**
The impact of climate change across the world and action required or being taken to adapt to or mitigate the effects of climate change
- *University of Edinburgh Carbon Management Masters Programme*
 - *Forhadul Islam – Political Officer with High Commission of Bangladesh*
 - *Paul McAleavey – Head of EU Coordination at the European Environment Agency*
 - *Ahmed Moosa – Maldives Presidential Envoy for Science and Technology*
 - *Dr Ian Burton - Scientist Emeritus with the Meteorological Service of Canada*
- Followed by open debate facilitated by Louise Batchelor*
- 12.45pm Lunch**
- 2.00pm 2nd Debate – Climate Change and Scotland**
The proposals contained in the Climate Change (Scotland) Bill and how these will fit with the international efforts discussed during the morning session
- *Stewart Stevenson MSP – Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change, Scottish Government*
 - *Simon Pepper – Independent Consultant on Climate Change*
 - *Donald A Brown - Associate Professor of Environmental Ethics, Science and Law at Penn State University, United States*
- Followed by open debate facilitated by Louise Batchelor*
- 3.55pm Concluding Remarks and Event Close**
- *Patrick Harvie MSP – Convener of Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change Committee*
 - *Alex Fergusson MSP - Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament*

Note:

- *The event will be broadcast 'live' on the Internet at www.holyrood.tv – click on Chamber live.*
- *Delegates who leave the Parliament during lunch break will only be able to re-enter via the main reception at 1.45pm when they will be met by events staff and escorted back to the Debating Chamber.*
- *Where possible we have used recycled paper and 'fair trade' goods for our refreshments and buffet; the pens in the delegate's packs are made from recycled car parts.*

Following close of the event, delegates will be directed to the exit via the 'Garden Lobby' where they are invited to view the 'Global Change - How communities in four continents are responding to climate change' exhibition which brings together the work of leading nature photographers in a collaborative project by Africa Geographic, Australian Geographic, Canadian Geographical, Geographical (UK) and New Zealand Geographic.