



# Climate Ready Scotland

Join us at the Climate Ready Scotland stage every break to hear more about Scotland's partnership projects to adapt to a changing climate.

**Q&As** | **Demonstrations** | **Presentations**

We will be joined by experts across:

Scotland's partnership approach to  
climate change adaptation

Biodiversity and ecosystems

Productivity of land and sea

Land use and planning

Managing our assets – buildings,  
infrastructure and cultural heritage

Community resilience, health and well-being

Business risks, and adaptation  
products and services



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**10:30 – 11:00**

## **Scottish Government: Climate Ready Scotland opening**

Climate Ready Scotland Exhibition opening by Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Roseanna Cunningham MSP. Meet the exhibition partners who are working across all areas of adaptation from forestry, natural environment and flood risk through to built environment, infrastructure, innovation and cities.

**12:45 – 13:15**

## **Introducing Climate Ready Clyde**

Climate Ready Clyde is Scotland's first regional approach to climate adaptation. Come along for a presentation and Q&A on how municipalities, public services and infrastructure providers are collaborating to ensure the home to a third of Scotland's population continues to be a great place to live, work and invest.

**13:15 – 13:45**

## **Adaptation Scotland networking session**

The Adaptation Scotland programme is equipping people from all areas of society with the knowledge, skills and networks needed to lead progress and deliver adaptation action. Meet the team and join in an interactive networking session where we'll be sharing some of our most innovative projects including business guidance, adapting cities, community engagement and much more.

**15:30 – 16:00**

## **Scottish Natural Heritage introduce Scotland's National Coastal Change Assessment**

Climate change, sea level, erosion and flooding is affecting coastlines and communities around the world. Scotland's first assessment of the extent of coastal change is now available.

This session will explore NCCA Results:

- find out what proportion of Scotland's coast is erodible
- how much it has changed
- what assets are vulnerable and what are resilient
- how do we rationalise data to support meaningful adaptation planning

**17:45  
onwards**

## **Poster session launch, drinks reception and whisky experience**

Explore the fantastic range of posters, meet the presenters and end the evening with a special whisky experience where you will find out how the industry is adapting to climate change. Learn about the unique heritage of the industry and pick up a 'wee dram' to take home.

10:30–11:00

## **ClimateXChange – Developing adaptation policy based on research**

Discussion, questions and answer session featuring experts from ClimateXChange the Adaptation Sub Committee and the Scottish Government. We will be looking at the role of research and climate change data in developing and monitoring Scotland's climate change adaptation programme and associated policies. This is a rolling 5 year process that involves a wide range of research disciplines and stakeholders.

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## **Scottish Environment Projection Agency – UKCP18 demonstration project**

The next generation of climate projections for the UK (UKCP18) will include projections for high intensity rainfall which can cause surface water flooding. SEPA will outline plans for their UKCP18 demonstration project, using these rainfall projections to provide projections for future flood risk to inform flood risk management plans

13:15–13:45

## **Exploring climate ready places**

Get creative and explore our climate ready places resources. This fun, interactive and creative session will take you on a journey through Scotland's landscapes and challenge you to create innovative adaptation responses.

15:30–16:00

## **Adaptation for Scotland's forests and woodlands**

Forestry Commission Scotland and Forest Research invite questions on the challenges faced by the forestry sector in Scotland, the adaptation actions available for forest managers, and the current research that aims to improve our understanding, detection and monitoring of threats whilst increasing our capacity to respond to them.

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## Historic Environment Scotland Climate Change Risk Assessment

Over the past 18 months, Historic Environment Scotland has been conducting a climate change risk assessment of the 336 historic buildings, sites and monuments in its care, from castles to stone circles. This session will discuss case studies from this assessment and give conference delegates an opportunity to ask questions.

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## Glasgow Schools ECCA challenge

Find out about pioneering work in Glasgow to engage young people in developing adaptation solutions.

13:15-13:45

## World Café session

An informal opportunity to discuss key adaptation topics including climate impacts and Marine Protected Areas, Peatland restoration projects and much more.

- Hear about the work Peatland Action is undertaking to help restore Scotland's degraded peatlands, and how we can help peat bogs help us adapt to climate change.
- Explore the initial results of the first comprehensive assessment of sensitivity of marine habitats to climate change pressures, their vulnerability in Scotland and what this means for sites where they are protected within Scotland.

