

Sustainable Islands - Towards a Low Carbon Economy

Highland Council Chambers - Inverness

25 September Morning Session

Presentation	Speaker	Time
Registration		8:30 - 9:10
Welcome and Introductions	Lesley Riddoch, Journalist and Broadcaster Ian Ross, Councillor and Chairman of Planning and Development Committee, The Highland Council	9:10 - 9:30
Green Jobs: the Impact of Climate Change in the World of Work	Peter Poschen, Policy Specialist, Green Jobs Programme, ILO	9:30 - 10:00
Government Policies -Addressing Climate Targets and Promoting Green Jobs	John Swinney, MSP, Cabinet Secretary, Finance & Sustainable Growth, Scottish Government	10:00 - 10:20
Climate and Economic Challenges Facing the Scottish Islands	Stephen Hagan, Convener, Orkney Islands Council	10:20 - 10:40
Coffee/Tea Break		10:40 - 11:00
Gotland Island- the Renewable Energy Revolution as a Catalyst for a Sustainable Economy	Bertil Klintbom, Technical Director Municipality of Gotland, Sweden	11:00 - 11:20
Samso, the Danish Island Living Off-Grid	Soren Hermanson, Project Director, Samso Island Denmark	11:20 - 11:40
The Isle of Eigg – First of a Thousand Green Islands	Lucy Conway, Representative, Isle of Eigg	11:40 - 12:00
Plenary Discussion	Representatives of Argyll and Bute, Shetland, North Ayrshire and Wester Isles Councils, Peter Poschen, Bertil Klintbom, Stephen Hagan, Soren Hermanson	12:00 - 12:45
Lunch		12:45 - 13:45

25 September Afternoon Session

Developing Community and Business Strengths and Leadership	William Roe, Chairman, HIE	13:45 - 14:00
Workshop 1 Community Energy Business- Unleashing the Potential of Green Jobs	Facilitated by Gerard MacDonald International Guest: Peter Poschen, ILO	14:00 - 15:00
Workshop 2 Green Tourism Sustaining Scotland's Natural Advantage	Facilitated by Sandy Dear International guest: Bertil Klintbom, Gotland Island	14:00 - 15:00
Workshop 3 Closing the Skills Gap	Facilitated by Neil Finlayson International Guest: Dr. Iftikhar A. Ayaz, Consul of Tuvalu	14:00 - 15:00
Workshop 4 Living Resourcefully	Facilitated by William Roe International Guest: Soren Hermansen, Samso Island	14:00 - 15:00
Coffee/Tea Break		15:00 - 15:15
Presentation of Outcomes, Recommendations and Action Points	Presenters and Participants	15:15 - 15:45
Save the Islands – Save the World	Dr. Iftikhar A. Ayaz, O. B. E. Hon. Consul of the Commonwealth Realm of Tuvalu	15:45 – 16:05
Closure Session	Sandy Park, Convener, The Highland Council	16:05 – 16:15

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