

SNIFFER FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE 2012 **8th & 9th FEBRUARY 2012**

Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh

The purpose of the conference is to:

- Provide an update on the implementation of the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009 and supporting policy;
- To facilitate discussion and knowledge sharing across the flooding community; and
- To share findings from relevant case studies.

DAY 1: Wednesday 8th February 2012

Coffee & registration from 9.00 am

Session 1: Introduction & Overview (10.00 - 11.15) ***Chaired by Neil Ritchie, Scottish Government***

10:00 – 10:10 Welcome and Chair's comments
Chair

10.10 - 10.20 Introduction to the Conference
Kirsty Irving, Sniffer

10.20 - 10.45 Overview of developments in Flood Risk Management over the last year
Judith Tracey, Scottish Government

10.45 - 11.00 Question and answer session

11.00 - 11.30 *Tea and coffee break*

Session 2: Assessing and Agreeing Sustainable Action (11.30 – 12.35) ***Chaired by Judith Tracey, Scottish Government***

11:30 - 11:45 Requirement to set objectives and appraise measures
Roy Richardson, SEPA

11:45 -12:05 Flood Risk Management mapping
Mark McLaughlin, SEPA

12:05 – 12:25 Appraising different measures - possible approaches.
Helen Panter, SEPA

12.25 - 12.35 Question and answer session

12.35-13.45 *LUNCH*

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Session 3: Communications and Resilience (13:45 – 15:15)
Chaired by Philip Wright, Chairman SFF Steering Group and Sniffer Chair

13:45-14:30 Education as part of communication strategy
Stewart Prodger, SEPA and Debi Garft, Scottish Government

14:30 -14:50 Scottish Flood Forum– an update on activities
Paul Hendy, Scottish Flood Forum

14:50 – 15:10 Moffat community group – what we need to support us becoming a resilient community
Robert Opray

15:10 – 15:15 Question and answer session

15:15 – 15:45 *Tea & Coffee*

Session 4: Partnerships and Planning (15:45- 17.00)
Chaired by Les Watson, SEPA

15:45 – 15:55 The need to work together
Elliot Robertson, SEPA

15:55 – 16:15 Partnership working guidance overview
Dave Gowans, Moray Council

16:15 - 16:30 Local Authority partnerships – MGSDP as one model
Sandy Gillon, Glasgow City Council

16.30 - 16:50 Discussion session

16.50 - 17.00 Chair's summary and closing remarks

18.30 – 21:30 DRINKS RECEPTION AND CONFERENCE DINNER

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DAY 2: Thursday 9th February 2011*Coffee & registration from 9.00am***Session 5: Surface Water Management (09.30 – 11.00)**
Chaired by Leo Petch, Scottish Water

- 9:30 – 9:50 Glasgow Surface Water Management Study
Keiran Downey, Scottish Water
- 9:50 – 10:10 South Dalmarnock iSuDS
Martin McKay, Clyde Gateway URC
- 10:15 – 10:25 Minister's address
Stewart Stevenson, Minister for Environment and Climate Change
- 10:25 – 10:40 Adoptable SUDS feature (Permeable Paving) in Niddrie
Andrew Bogle, Edinburgh City Council
- 10:40 – 11:00 Extent and cost of designing and constructing small areas of hard standing around new and existing, domestic and non-domestic
Grant Wright, Heriot Watt
- 11:00 – 11:05 Question and answer session
- 11:05 – 11:30 *Coffee & Tea*

Session 6: Integrated Catchment Management (11.30-13.00)
Chaired by Alan Werritty, University of Dundee

- 11:30 -11:40 Why integrated catchment management matters
Chair
- 11:40 -12:00 River Basin Planning and interactions with FRM
Joyce Carr, Scottish Government
- 12:00-12:20 Mobilising the contribution of rural land management to flood risk management in Scotland
Jason Beedell, Smithsgore
- 12:20 – 12:40 NFUS views on engaging with farmers
Andrew Bauer, National Farmers Union, Scotland
- 12.40 - 13:00 Question and answer session
- 13:00 – 14:15 LUNCH

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Session 7: Natural Flood Risk Management (14:15 – 15:45)
Chaired by Kirsty Irving, Sniffer

14:15 – 14:35 Implementing Natural Flood Management in Scotland: where we are now
Andrea Johnstone, SEPA

14:35 – 14:55 Experience of NFM on the ground: Pickering Catchment
Tom Nisbet, Forest Research

14:55 – 15:15 Experience of NFM on the ground: Eddleston and Bowmont
Luke Comins, Tweed Forum

15.15 - 15:30 Question and answer session

15:30 – 15:45 Closing Remarks

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