



Scotland's EIA Conference 2022

Advancing EIA Practice

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Tuesday 27 Sept'22

Session 1

10.00: Welcome and Chair's Opening:

Advancing EIA Improve Sustainable Outcomes (Josh Fothergill, FothergillTC)

10.15: **The Hagshaw Energy Cluster - Advanced Collaboration for Improved Outcomes**

- **Brendan Turvey** (NatureScot)

- **Alison O'Kane** (East Ayrshire Council)

- **Joanna Thornton** (Joanna Thornton Project Development & Management Services)

10.45: Q&A

11.00: *Morning Coffee* [25min]

Session 2: Workshops

11.25: Concurrent workshops – Speakers rotate, delegates stay in their assigned room

Main Room (Red)

EIA Case Law Update

(40mins – Neil Collar & George Sismey-Durrant, Brodies LLP)

Breakout Rm1 (Blue)

Addressing Challenges to Advancing EIA

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Breakout Rm2 (Yellow)

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12.50: *Buffet Lunch & Networking* [50min]

13.40 **Session 2 – 3rd (final) workshop**

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Session 3

14.25: **EIA in Listening Mode – Wider Perspectives on Advancing of EIA Practice**

- **Scott Symington**, Deputy Director (DfI Northern Ireland)

- **Rebecca Passmore**, Chair (Association of Environmental Clerks of Works - AECOW)

14.55: Q&A

15.05: *Afternoon Tea* [25min]

15.30 **Session 4: Recognising the success enabled by current EIA practice**

- SSE Renewables experiences of EIA adding value to delivery

Paul Darnbrough Offshore Consents Team, SSE Renewables

- BNG and habitat restoration: Using Planning + EIA process to reverse biodiversity loss whilst maximising other environmental gains

Jon Davies, Director at Nature Positive and RSK Wilding

16.10 Q&A

16.25 Chair's Summary and Next Steps (Josh Fothergill)

16.30: Close

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