



Delivering NPF4

Exploring the role of EIA

Scotland's EIA Conference 2023

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Programme

09.15 Registration Opens

Session 1 [10.00 – 11.00]

10.00: Welcome and Chair's Opening - Josh Fothergill (FothergillTC)

10.05: **The NPF4 Impetus**

15min: Cara Davidson - Scottish Government, - *An Opportunity to adjust Scotland's collective EIA mindset*

15min: Carolyn Wilson– SSE Renewables - *NPF4 & EIA: SSE Renewables Perspective*

15min: Stephanie Wray - RSK – *‘What would EIA look like if we were actually trying to solve the climate and nature crises?’*

10.50: Q&A across Session 1's Speakers

11.05: *Morning Coffee* [25min – Networking]

Session 2: Workshops Exploring NPF's impetus to Scottish EIA

Each workshop runs 3 times - 35min each time (e.g. 5min Intro, 25m activity, 5m summary)

Concurrent: Rd1 11.30 – 12.05 > Speakers rotate(5min) delegates stay in room > Rd2 12.10

Main Room

Delivery via

Proportionate EIA

(35mins – SSE Networks and Marine Scotland)

Breakout Rm1 (30max)

Addressing NPF4's

Climate Challenge

(35mins – Jacobs and SEPA)

Breakout Rm2 (30max)

Enabling NPF4's

Biodiversity Goals

(35mins – Mott MacDonald +NatureScot)

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(35mins – Repeat of Room 2 from Rd1)

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(35mins – Repeat of Main Room from Rd1)

Addressing NPF4's

Climate Challenge

(35mins – Repeat of Room 1 from Rd1)

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

13.40 **Session 2 – Final (3rd) running of the suite of workshops**

Main Room

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Climate Challenge

(35mins – 2nd Repeat of Room 1 from Rd1)

Breakout Rm1 (30max)

Enabling NPF4's

Biodiversity Goals

(35mins – 2nd Repeat of Room 2 from Rd1)

Breakout Rm2 (30max)

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(35mins – 2nd Repeat of Main Room from Rd1)

Session 3

14.25: **TBC**

- 15mins Nicola Martin (Wright Johnston Mackenzie LLP) - Legal perspective: The EIA Regs and Outcome Approaches

- 15mins Lizzie Whiteley (Storegga) – Project Acorn: CCS and Hydrogen

14.55: Q&A across Session 3 Speakers

15.05: *Afternoon Tea* [25min – Networking]

15.30 **Session 4: A Collective Response – How EIA practice will enable NPF4 success**

- 6mins **Feedback** *Proportionate Workshop* (SSE Networks and Marine Scotland)

- 6mins **Feedback** *Climate Workshop* (Jacobs and SEPA)

- 6mins **Feedback** *Biodiversity Workshop* (Mott MacDonald +NatureScot)

30min Discussion: **Next Steps in Scottish EIA Practice** - **“Based on today, I will now...”**

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

16.30: Close