



ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

'Uniting for a Circular Scotland'

Wednesday 15 November 2023

Radisson BLU Hotel, Glasgow

- 09.00 – 09.45 **Conference Registration & Refreshments – Market Place Networking**
- 09.45 – 10.05 **Opening Introductions – Dr Heather Reid, OBE, Host**
Conference Welcome – Michael Cook, CEO, Circular Communities Scotland
- 10.05 – 10.35 **Ministerial Address & Questions**
Lorna Slater MSP, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity
- 10.35 – 11.05 **Perspectives on the Circular Economy**

Dr Jane Beasley, Head of Business Engagement / Route Map Lead, Zero Waste Scotland

Laura Young, Environmental Campaigner and Scientist, Less Waste Laura

Ceris Turner-Bailes, Chief Executive, WasteAid
- 11.05– 11.25 **Q & A Panel Session with Speakers**
- 11.25 – 11.55 **Break – refreshments, networking and exhibition viewing in The Market Place**
- 11.55 – 12.20 **Spotlight on our Members and their Circular Economy Activities**

Highland Community Waste Partnership – Georgina Massouraki, Partnership Coordinator (HCWP), Keep Scotland Beautiful and Laura Donnelly, Project Officer (HCWP), Transition Black Isle

CycleHub.org – Scott Francis, Director, Angus Cycle Hub and Laura McNeil, Bikery Project Co-ordinator, The Bikery, Gordon Rural Action
- 12.20 – 12.45 **Q & A Panel Session with Members**
- 12.45 – 14.00 **Lunch – networking and exhibition viewing in The Market Place**
- 14.00 – 14.45 **Breakout Session 1 – Attend One Breakout from Below**

Think Global, Act Local – Becky Kenton-Lake, Coalition Manager, Stop Climate Chaos and Miriam Adcock, Communications Consultant, Zero Waste Scotland

Please see overleaf

Communicating. Collaborating. Creating new Futures for our Communities – David Bryan, Head of Sustainable Business, Social Enterprise Academy

Conversations with Local Authorities Around Reuse and the Circular Economy – Robert Robb, Assistant Manager, Waste Strategy & Contracts, North Ayrshire Council and Ana de Miguel, Waste Minimisation Officer, Perth & Kinross Council

Sector Success through Effective Support - Sam Moir, Manager – Community Support, Zero Waste Scotland and Nina Graham, Business Adviser, CEIS

- 15.00 – 15.45 **Breakout Session 2 – Attend A Second Breakout from the 4 Above**
- 15.45 – 16.00 **Uniting for a Circular Scotland** - Michael Cook, CEO, Circular Communities Scotland
- 16.00 – 16.15 **Closing Remarks** – Circular Communities Scotland
- 16.15 **Conference Drinks Reception**
Please join us downstairs in the Hotel’s Grahamston Snug & Bar for refreshments

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