

# Scottish Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Reporting Working Group Meeting Business & Climate Change Action AGENDA

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019

Merchants House of Glasgow, 7 West George Street, Glasgow G2 1BA

<b>09:00</b>	<b>Registration, tea &amp; coffee</b>
<b>09:30</b>	<p><b>Welcome &amp; purpose</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Cath Preston, Head of Innovation, SEPA</li> </ul> <p><b>Purpose:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Show how the SDG framework can help Scottish business take climate change action (risk and opportunity) with business benefit, and measure and report on impact</li> <li>2. Showcase Scottish business that are already taking climate change action and inspire other businesses to do the same ahead of COP26 in Glasgow 2020</li> </ol>
<b>09:35</b>	<p><b>Expert briefing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Global Governance</b> Roles of the UN and national governments in setting frameworks for action on the SDGs: UN General Assembly &amp; United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change - Conference of Parties (UNFCCC COP) Steve Kenzie, Executive Director, UN Global Compact</li> <li>❖ <b>Global Climate emergency, Scottish leadership &amp; action</b> Kathryn Fergusson, National Performance Unit, Scottish Government Energy &amp; Climate Change Directorate, Scottish Government</li> </ul>
<b>09:55</b>	<p><b>Expert panel session</b></p> <p>Q. Why would a business build sustainability &amp; climate change action into its business model? Q. How would a business know it had been successful, and demonstrate impact?</p> <p>Chair: Rachel McEwan, Chief Sustainability Officer, SSE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Alastair Ross, Association of British Insurers</li> <li>❖ Bethan May Freire, Sustainability Reporting Manager, SSE</li> <li>❖ Calum Richardson, Chef &amp; Director, The Bay Fish &amp; Chips</li> <li>❖ Nick Meakin, CEO, Aqualution</li> <li>❖ Angus Forbes, Environmental Manager, Farne Salmon and Trout</li> </ul>
<b>10:35</b>	<p><b>Expert briefing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Translating global targets into local action</b> Linda White, Sustainability &amp; Quality Manager, Scottish Power</li> <li>❖ <b>Business opportunity on climate change</b> Charlotte Hartley, Pale Blue Dot Energy &amp; 2050 Climate Group Board Trustee</li> </ul>

<b>10:55</b>	<i>Refreshment break</i>
<b>11:05</b>	<p><b>Expert briefing</b></p> <p>❖ <b>SDG Tools - Simple guidance for business – The way forward</b></p> <p>Anne Adrain, Head of Sustainability and Assurance, ICAS (The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland)</p>
<b>11:15</b>	<p><b>Workshop sessions</b></p> <p>❖ Chair: Cath Preston, SEPA</p> <p>Focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SDG7 Affordable and Clean Energy</li> <li>• SDG13 Climate Action</li> </ul> <p>Q. How can Scottish business use SDG targets to identify climate change action (risk and opportunity) for their business and supply chain and measure return on investment (ROI)?</p> <p>Business case studies: CMS Windows, The Bay Fish and Chips, Aqualution, Farne Salmon &amp; Trout</p> <p>Workshop feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide examples of the kind of action Scottish business can take on climate change (risk and opportunity)</li> <li>• What types of ROI can be captured?</li> <li>• How did you find the SDG Compass approach taken in the workshops?</li> </ul>
<b>12:30</b>	<p><b>SDG Questionnaire</b></p> <p>❖ Laura Gillan, Graduate, SEPA</p> <p>❖ <a href="https://consultation.sepa.org.uk/external-engagement/97cb94d1/">https://consultation.sepa.org.uk/external-engagement/97cb94d1/</a></p>
<b>12:35</b>	<p><b>Closing remarks, next steps &amp; thanks</b></p> <p>❖ Anne Adrain, ICAS on behalf of Steering Group</p> <p>❖ Jo Green, Chief Officer, SEPA</p>
<b>12:40</b>	<i>Close and Lunch</i>

