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Governing Decarbonisation in Scotland



Workshop programme: November 18th-19th, 2009

This workshop will be interactive with discussions in plenary and smaller groups. The programme below sets out the presentations that will start off and frame the discussions. (Exact titles of presentations may change).

18th November – Multilevel governance

This day draws on Scottish and international experience to address questions around the roles of different levels of government in a policy approach toward a transition to a low carbon society.

Morning Session 9:15-12:30	Review of presentations and discussions from the preceding workshop - experiences from the Netherlands and Denmark - transitions theory Presentations on - Multi-level governance of climate change policy in the USA (John Byrne & Kristen Hughes , Center for Energy and Environmental Policy, University of Delaware, USA, <i>invited</i>) - The role of the financial sector (Douglas Prentice , Eurocapital Group Ltd.)
Lunch 12:30- 1:30	
Afternoon Session 1:30-5:00	Presentations on - Scottish policy autonomy in a multilevel arena (Nicola McEwen , University of Edinburgh) - Scottish Government's scope for action (Jane Morgan , University of Strathclyde) - The role of Scottish local authorities and communities (Amie Fulton , Sustainable Scotland Network) - The relationship between Scotland and the EU (Ross Loveridge , Scottish European Green Energy Centre)

19th November – Policy experimentation

This day explores the potential for policy to support and learn from experimental low carbon projects and uses two example projects as a base for discussion. This day will also include a broader discussion of how an experimental, adaptive approach to policy making could work in practice.

Morning Session 9:15-12:30	Presentations of low carbon projects at local/community level -Sustainable Glasgow (Richard Bellingham , University of Strathclyde)
Lunch 12:30-1:30	
Afternoon Session 1:30-4:30	Presentation by Philip Wright , Head of climate change, Scottish Government Presentation on the role of uncertainty and experimentation in policy making (Stephen Pathirana , Scottish Government. <i>prel.</i>)