

SSN Conference



Save the date: 24 May 2023

SSN Annual Conference

Wednesday 24th May 2023, Online

Public Sector Climate Action: Working Together to Deliver

We're thrilled to announce SSN's Annual Conference on public sector climate action taking place online on **Wednesday 24th May 2023**. The Conference will bring together a wide range of experts, leaders, practitioners and members to explore/tackle some of the key policy priorities and milestones needed for Scotland to respond to climate change and meet its legislative commitments. This is a key event for anyone working on climate change and sustainability in the public sector.

This year's conference will feature a Ministerial Address by the **Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport**, with time for questions, as well as plenary sessions on **Public Sector Climate Leadership** and **key policy developments**.

Choose from a range of **breakout sessions** on the theme of embedding climate impact into decision-making and fostering integrative, holistic action.

This is the main event for those in the public sector who are working to embed climate change and sustainability in their organisations, who are demonstrating leadership on climate change, and who are responsible for aligning resources and driving delivery towards Net Zero and climate resilience through a just transition.

Registration

Registration for the conference will open in early April. Until then, mark the event in your diary and alert your colleagues who also need to attend. For conference updates, check the SSN website at www.sustainablesotlandnetwork.org

Programme*

09.30-09.40	Welcome and Opening Remarks
09.40-10.15	Ministerial Address and Q&A session Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport
10.15-11.00	Public Sector Leadership panel session Public Sector Climate Leaders Group
11.00-11.15	<i>Break</i>
11.15-12.00	Policy Priorities – what you need to know Policy updates from the Scottish Government and COSLA
12.00-13.00	Break-out sessions on embedding climate impact into decision-making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance & Investment • Integrating Adaption, Mitigation and Sustainability • Place-based Climate Governance • Embedding carbon impact assessments in decision-making • Skills for a Net Zero, Resilient and Sustainable Scotland • Securing Climate and Public Health Outcomes Together •
13.00-13.45	<i>Lunch break</i>
13.45-14.40	Parallel Sessions repeated
14.40-15.10	Closing session Speaker tbc
15.10-15.15	Closing Remarks

(*Draft programme, subject to change)