

SSN CONFERENCE 2024

**Climate Change, Sustainability and the
Public Sector: From Ambition to Action**

22 MAY, 09:00 - 14:45, ONLINE

Register now!

We're thrilled to announce the return of SSN's Annual Conference on public sector climate action, taking place online on Wednesday 22 May 2024.

This year's Conference will address the key challenges and opportunities facing the public sector as we move from ambition into action on climate change, resilience and sustainability.

The Conference will welcome public sector colleagues, SSN members, and industry professionals to one of Scotland's major public sector climate change events.

The Conference will present insights and initiatives designed to shift the dial on climate and sustainability action. It will draw on the work of SSN members and bring together leading advocates for transformational change within and across the public sector.

The event will focus on progressing integrated approaches designed to deliver multiple national performance outcomes across climate, wellbeing, nature, health, sustainability and prosperity.

Màiri McAllan, Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy, Scottish Government will open the event, alongside **Cllr Gail Macgregor**, Environment and Economy Spokesperson, COSLA. We will also be joined by speakers who will share their own insights and lived experience of delivering place-based partnerships, and the event will also feature sessions on taking a holistic approach to mitigation, adaptation, resilience and well-being.

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| 9.00 - 9.20 | Welcome and Opening Remarks
John Wincott |
| 9.20 - 10.00 | Ministerial Address
Màiri McAllan MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy |
| 10.00 - 10.10 | Local Government Address
Cllr Gail Macgregor, Environment and Economy Spokesperson, COSLA |
| 10.10 - 11.10 | From Ambition to Action
Public sector leaders and critical friends on how the public sector and its partners need to coordinate and collaborate to turn ambition into action on climate change and sustainability. |
| 11.10-11.20 | Break |
| 11.20-12.30 | Practitioner Insights: placed-based partnerships delivering climate action and sustainable development outcomes
SSN members on the lived experience of putting ambition into action through place-based partnerships and projects. Case studies of Shetland Islands, Aberdeenshire and others. |
| 12.30 - 13.00 | Lunch |
| 13.00 - 13:30 | Afternoon Opening Address
Priorities for public sector transformation and collaboration |
| 13:30 - 14:40 | Taking a holistic approach to mitigation, adaptation, resilience and well-being
A session curated and delivered by the SSN Adaptation Sub-Committee, with insights and opportunities for public sector practitioners |
| 14:40 - 14:45 | Next steps and close of conference
John Wincott |



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