**Adaptation Scotland Partnership Project 2018**

**Expression of interest form**

1. **Purpose**

This expression of interest form provides information about Adaptation Scotland Partnership Projects and enables organisations to express interest in working with us to develop a partnership project.

1. **Background**

We are offering staff time support and £10,000 funding for one new Partnership Project to be developed and run as part of the 2018/2019 Adaptation Scotland Programme. The project will be awarded in July 2018 and our involvement will be complete by March 2019.

We believe that no one organisation, business or community will be able to adapt in isolation. Through our partnership projects we provide a unique space for collaboration. We enable partners to develop a shared understanding of adaptation challenges and opportunities, and drive forward action to address these.

Examples of our current partnership projects include:

* [**Edinburgh Adapts**](http://www.adaptationscotland.org.uk/get-involved/our-projects/edinburgh-adapts)

*Through Edinburgh Adapts we supported partners to develop a long term adaptation vision and action plan, gain senior buy in and establish governance arrangements to support implementation.*

* [**Aberdeen Adapts**](https://www.adaptationscotland.org.uk/get-involved/our-projects/aberdeen-adapts)

*Through Aberdeen Adapts we are supporting partners to develop a city wide adaptation strategy. The project is ongoing and has included cross sector workshops, engagement with schools and a community arts festival.*

* [**Climate Ready Biosphere**](http://www.gsabiosphere.org.uk/climate-ready-biosphere/)

*Through the Climate Ready Biosphere project we supported partners to develop a long term Vision and Action Plan for a climate ready biosphere.*

1. **Objectives**

The objectives of our partnership projects are to:

* Increase understanding of local climate impacts
* Build consensus on how impacts should be addressed
* Increase understanding and support for adaptation action at all levels
* Develop governance and leadership mechanisms that support adaptation action
1. **Deliverables**

Typical deliverables for our partnership projects include:

* Briefing papers and presentations to help engage and build support for the project
* Running workshops/ alternative engagement events throughout the project
* Issuing surveys to help identify governance options
* Co-producing publications with project partners including vision documents, strategies and action plans
* Community engagement events including schools workshops and creative workshops with communities
1. **What are we looking for?**

Partnership projects work best when there is a genuine interest and commitment to reaching out to partner organisations and communities and finding ways of working together to adapt to the impacts of climate change. We would like to hear from any organisation or group of organisations that wish to begin, or further develop, partnership work to adapt to climate change and would benefit from our support.

1. **How to respond**

Complete the questions on page 3 of this document and return to anna@sniffer.org.uk to express interest in working with us to develop a partnership project.

1. **Process**

We will review all expressions of interest and confirm whether the project is likely to meet the objectives detailed under heading 3. We will also assess whether the project is likely to be a good fit with the staff time and funding available.

Projects that we identify as being likely to meet the objectives will then be invited to submit a full project proposal as part of a competitive selection process.

1. **Timescales**
* Deadline for expressions of Interest – 8 June
* Deadline for project proposals – 6 July
* Successful project awarded – end July 2018
* Project start – August 2018

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**Please complete the questions below and email the form to** **anna@sniffer.org.uk** **by 8 June 2018.**

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| ***Your contact details***  |  |
| *Organisation**Name*   | [Type here…][Type here…] |
| *Job title* | [Type here…] |
| *Email address* | [Type here…] |
| *Telephone number* | [Type here…] |

***Project title (15 words)***

[Type here…]

***Project description (300 words)***

*What would you like to achieve? Who would you work with? How would your project be run?*

[Type here…]

***Link to objectives (300 words)***

*How would your project achieve following objectives:*

* *Increase understanding of local climate impacts*
* *Build consensus on how impacts should be addressed*
* *Increase understanding and support for adaptation action at all levels*
* *Develop governance and leadership mechanisms that support adaptation action*

[Type here…]

***Project partners***

*Please list the key organisations/ businesses/ communities that you would work with to develop the project:*

*1.* [Type here…]

*2.* [Type here…]

*3.* [Type here…]