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# Introducing Climate Just in Scotland

17 April, Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation

The Adaptation Scotland programme is funded by the Scottish Government and delivered by sustainability charity Sniffer.



- Gain an overview of climate change adaptation and climate justice in Scotland
- Learn about the resources and map tools available through the climate just website
- Identify opportunities for including climate justice in relevant projects and activities
- Build contacts, share knowledge, ideas and experience

- 10:00 – 11:45**      **Overview of climate change adaptation and climate justice**  
*Presentations followed by discussion*
- 11:45 – 12:30**      **Overview of climate just mapping tool**
- 13:30 – 15:20**      **Group work**  
*Apply the mapping tool to a particular location and work out how it could be used to engage and inform planning and decision making.*
- 15:20 – 16:00**      **Feedback and discussion**  
*Reflections on the tool and challenges / opportunities for factoring climate justice in to plans, projects and actions*

# Adaptation Scotland

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## Welcome and introduction

Anna Beswick | Adaptation Scotland Programme Manager

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- Advice service
- Guidance
- Adaptation Learning Exchange
- Task groups
- Case studies
- Partnership projects

The Climate Change (Scotland) Act requires a statutory climate change adaptation programme

First Scottish Climate Change Adaptation Programme published May 2014 – risk led approach

Aim: to increase the resilience of Scotland's people, environment and economy to the impacts of climate change

- Annual progress reports and two independent assessments by the CCC Adaptation Sub-Committee

## Climate Change (Scotland) Act includes Public Bodies Climate Change Duties:

- Requires that Public Bodies exercise their functions in a way best calculated to deliver the statutory adaptation programme;
- Report compliance annually.

Second Scottish Climate Change Adaptation Programme due 2019

# Examples of local planning and action: Edinburgh Adapts

- City wide vision and action plan developed 2015 – 2016
- 50 partners committed to delivering 100 actions

*“We are strongly committed to continuing our adaptation work over the long term and seeing the Edinburgh Adapts vision become reality.”*

**Cllr Adam McVey, Leader, City of Edinburgh Council**



# Examples of local planning and action: Edinburgh Adapts

Vision and action plan developed over 6 month period through workshops and one to one consultation.

New leadership and governance arrangements set up.

Momentum building and implementation underway:

- Embedding adaptation across policy areas
- Pooling expertise
- Quick wins

# Re-imagining streets project - Granton

The design of streets and gardens can significantly influence an area's resilience to climate impacts.

Large amounts of paved areas contribute to surface water flooding, reduced biodiversity and urban heat island effect.



# Re-imagining streets project - Granton

The Re-imagining streets project has included a series of public engagement events in Granton, Edinburgh. Through the project community members took part in creative process to re-imagine their neighbourhoods for climate change adaptation.



# Examples of local planning and action: Aberdeen Adapts

- City wide adaptation strategy and action plan – stakeholder engagement workshops
- Young people – Schools workshops and lesson plans
- Community engagement – arts festival in Middlefield

# Scotland's historic sites at high risk from climate change, report says

**Exclusive: Many of the country's most famous ancient sites, from Holyrood Park to the Neolithic village of Skara Brae, need urgent protection, say experts**



Dozens of Scotland's most famous historic sites are at very high risk of being badly damaged by climate change and need urgent protection, an expert survey has found.



# Dynamic Coast: Scotland's Coastal Change Assessment

[About the Project](#)

[See the Web Maps](#)

[Watch 2 min Summary](#)



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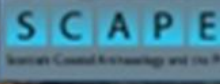
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Scotland Coastal Resilience and the Protection of Ecosystems



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- Evidence, planning and action to adapt is increasing
- How can we factor climate justice in to national and local adaptation planning and decision making?
- How do we prioritise?

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