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Understanding the state of the environment - 13th March 2015



Eyes and ears from across the globe were tuned into Edinburgh on Friday 13 March to hear about how we can better understand the state of the environment - Delegates in Edinburgh along with viewers of the live webcast heard from our guest expert speakers:

Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) Chief Executive, James Curran opened the conference announcing ongoing support for Scotland's Environ From the **European Environment Agency**, Dr Paul McAleavey and Cathy Maguire shared some of the headline findings from the agency's recently published Looking closer to home, SEPA's Nathan Critchlow-Watton spoke about the collaborative process of producing the **2014 State of Scotland's Environment re** The afternoon workshops then gave delegates the opportunity to find out more about some of the key features of the **Scotland's Environment Web (LIFE)** | We thank everyone for coming along - and for making the day a huge success.

Conference Programme PDF



Videos for you to watch and share

Presentations from the morning session

Some of the delegates share their interests in the environment with us.

James Curran, Chief Executive, Scottish Environment Protection Agency

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Paula Charleson Head of Environmental Strategy, Scottish Environment Protection Agency, **Professor Colin Moffat** Head of Marine Scotland Science, Marine Scotland, **Willie Towers** Senior Soil Scientist, James Hutton Institute and **Peter McKeague** Database and GIS Project Manager, Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland (RCAHMS)

Nathan Critchlow-Watton, Principal Scientist, Scottish Environment Protection Agency

Jens Rasmussen, Data Manager, Marine Scotland and **Graham Russell**, Planning and Environment Officer, Royal Yachting Association of Scotland

Jo Muse, Principal Policy Officer, Scottish Environment Protection Agency

George Burgess, Deputy Director of Environmental Quality, Scottish Government and **Nathan Critchlow-Watton** Principal Scientist, Scottish Environment Protection Agency

Marian Scott, Professor of Environmental Statistics, The University of Glasgow and **Jane Morrison** from the 2050 Climate Group

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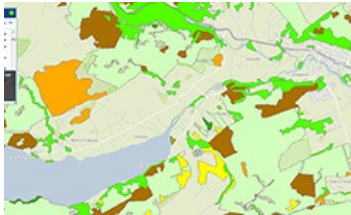
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