

Implementing Transition Policies in Scotland: November 18-19, 2009

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The workshop explores the scope for action in Scotland in terms of implementing a system transition towards decarbonisation. The themes explored are the need for experimentation and the management of risk in such transitions, and the scope for action at local and national Scottish levels given the context of UK, EU and international levels of governance. The workshop will also bring in experiences from the USA.

This workshop will consist of presentations and interactive discussions in plenary and smaller groups. The programme below sets out the presentations that will frame the discussions.

18th November

Morning Session 9:00-12:30	Welcome and Introduction <i>Political Risk, Financial Risk and Decarbonisation</i> - The role of uncertainty and risk taking in policy making in the area of climate change (Professor Brian Wynne , Lancaster University) - The role of the financial sector in a decarbonisation transition (Douglas Prentice , Eurocapital Group Ltd.)
Lunch 12:30-1:30	
Afternoon Session 1:30-5:00	<i>Multi-level Governance (part 1)</i> - Scottish climate change policy in a multi-level governance structure (Nicola McEwen , University of Edinburgh) - Scottish Government's scope for action (Professor Jane Morgan , University of Strathclyde) - The role of Scottish local authorities and communities (Amie Fulton , Sustainable Scotland Network) - The relationship between Scotland and the EU (Ross Loveridge , Scottish European Green Energy Centre)

19th November

Morning Session 9:00-12:00	<i>Multi-level Governance (part 2)</i> - Multi-level governance of climate change policy in the USA and the importance of American sub-national efforts. (Kristen Hughes , Center for Energy and Environmental Policy, University of Delaware, USA) - How Scottish Power engages with different levels of government (Matthew Harwood , Director, Strategic Market Development, Scottish Power)
Lunch 12:00-12:45	
Afternoon Session 12:45-4:30	<i>Decarbonisation projects at a community level</i> - Sustainable Glasgow (Richard Bellingham , University of Strathclyde) - Switched on to Switching off (Michèle Hipwell/Jamie Auld Smith , Transition Edinburgh South) The Scottish Government's response to climate change (Philip Wright , Head of climate change, Scottish Government)

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