

SSN Spring Quarterly Meeting 2009



Show & Tell – sharing good practice and filling the information gaps

Venue: Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, 2 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, G2 3NY
(please follow directions for 'The Green Room')

Date: Thursday 30 April 2009: 10.00 to 4.00 p.m.

The aim of this quarterly is to start developing a better collective understand of progress in Sustainable Development and SSN priority themes across the 32 Scottish local authorities.

This event will give you the opportunity to share information and good practice in your council and to hear how other councils are progressing. We will also be looking at how effectively we are using existing networking tools and how we can improve this to increase the sharing of information within, and beyond, the Network.

We will have presentations from:-

- Steve Waller, Sustainability Advisor with IDeA - who was closely involved with developing the Nottingham Declaration, and who has a wealth of experience in making networks work.
- Dan McCartney, lead facilitator of the Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change Community on the IDeA networking site 'Communities of Practice, and organiser of the recent Local Government 'Climate Change On-line conference.

Programme Details

10.00 to 10.30	Registration, coffee/tea
10.30 to 10.50	Welcome & Introduction – Ken Gibb and George Tarvit
10.50 – 11.45	Workshop sessions – reflecting on distance travelled and identifying current good practice.
11.45 – 12.00	Coffee/tea
12.00 – 13.15	<p>Presentations from:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anna Hunter, Information Assistant, SSN: “SSN Communications: Where We Are Now”• Steve Waller, Sustainability Advisor, IDeA• Dan McCartney, lead facilitator of the Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change Community, Communities of Practice website. <p>Including live demonstration of Communities of Practice social networking site and Q&A session.</p>
13.15 – 14.15	Lunch
14.15 – 15.30	Case Study Workshops – starting to collect examples of good practice and local implementation of SSN priority themes
15.30 – 16.00	Actions for SSN and next steps