

# **Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change Community of Practice (ESCC CoP)**

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## What I'll cover

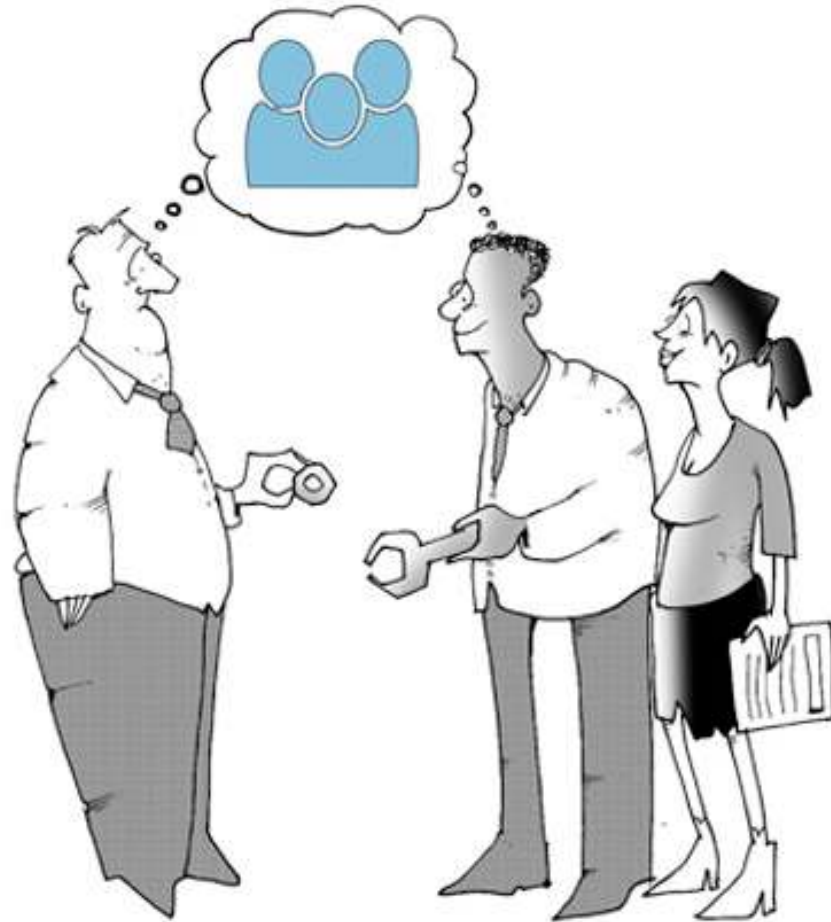
- What is a CoP and why use it?
- The Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change CoP
- The Local Government Climate Change Online Conference

A Community of Practice is a **network of individuals** with **common problems** or interests who **get together** to explore ways of working, identify **common solutions**, and share **good practice** and ideas.

## Why use a CoP?

“If only Local  
Government knew  
what Local  
Government knows”

# Communities of Practice



# The Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change CoP

## For who?

Those in and around local government with an interest in environmental sustainability and climate change

- local authority officers
- elected members
- members of relevant local and national organisations

## Why set it up?

- help joining up and increase the interactivity of colleagues working on sustainability
- conduit to the sector
  - communicate with colleagues
  - gauge the issues

## Why use it?

- network with sector colleagues
- get answers to questions and queries
- newsletter with a digest of CoP activity and news relevant to the sector
- find presentations and other resources
- get exposure to something you're doing
- tell colleagues about meetings or events

# What does it look like?

## So far so good...

- 750+ members from Scotland to Australia
- Interaction levels around 12%
- Average of 4 responses per thread

# The Local Government Climate Change Online Conference

Over 5 days

- adaptation to climate change
- emissions reduction in council own operations
- area wide CO2 reduction
- what's happening overseas?
- area and regional action on climate change

## Metrics

- 17 'speakers'
- 5 'live sessions'
- 550 'delegates'
- 21% interaction
- 53 tonnes CO2 saved!

# and two stars in the making...



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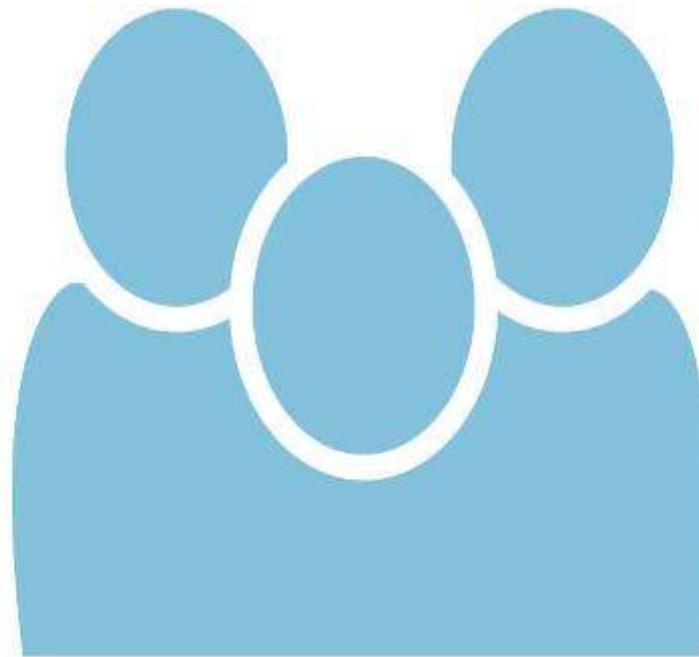
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