

SSN Update & Outline of Morning Session

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National Perspective on SOAs



SOA Guidance:

SOAs must have a strategic focus / Be about actual outcomes / Be evidence based/ Be capable of delivery / Promote continuous improvement

Initial quick-analysis of SOAs 2009

- 20 refer to operational emissions
- 14 refer to ecological footprint
- 11 refer to carbon footprint
- 5 refer to adaptation
- 3 refer to communications

(3 DEFRA / 16 REAP/SSN/SEI)

IS/SOLACE

**Improving Local
Outcome Indicators
Project**

SCCD Reporting



**COSLA letter issued to Council Leaders – early September reporting target
Revised Template and associated Guidance**

Template focuses on:

1. Providing effective leadership, governance and management on climate change.
2. Reducing the local authority's own direct greenhouse gas emissions from their estate and services.
3. Taking action to reduce emissions from the local authority area
4. Assessing the risks of climate change impacts and working with others to adapt to the impacts of climate change.
5. Developing effective partnership working and climate change communications, including producing an annual statement of plans, activities and achievements.

Focus on progress, evidence, transparency, priorities and highlights.

SSN Conference: 29/10/09



SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH & THE AGENDA FOR SCOTTISH LOCAL AUTHORITIES

SSN CONFERENCE 2009

29TH OCTOBER ● OUR DYNAMIC EARTH, EDINBURGH



Speakers include

John Swinney MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Finance & Sustainable Growth
Professor Tim Jackson, Surrey University / Sustainable Development Commission
David Kennedy, Chief Executive, Committee on Climate Change



Supported by



John Swinney MSP

Tim Jackson, SDC

David Kennedy, CCC

LA experience

LA Poster displays

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development officers**

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Climate Change



Scotland's Climate Change Bill

- 42% cut in emissions by 2020
- Annual reporting of consumption emissions
- Public sector duty
- Scottish Government Delivery Plan and Adaptation Framework/Action Plan

September Quarterly

- In partnership with CIFAL-Findhorn
- 10th September – central Scotland

Process for this morning



4 groups of 3 councils:

Analysis and Information Sharing (11.00-12.00)

- Identify and discuss the **Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats** presented for SD and CC by your 2009 CPP SOA.
- Sharing information about how SD and CC is specifically factored in to your SOA: Outcome, Indicators, Baseline/data sources, targets.

Coffee break: SWOTs and Actions Priorities displayed for all to read and for us to use as reference points for this afternoon session.

Action Planning – SMART Actions (12.20-13.00)

- Discussion and listing of priority SOA actions over next year to
 - build on strengths/opportunities
 - address weaknesses and threats.

And Finally

Nominate most significant SWOT and actions – if you could send a summary message to COSLA, SOLACE, IS and SG.