

Meeting the Challenge

Your Community and the Climate Challenge Fund

Thursday 5 March
1.00pm – 7.00pm

Godfrey Thomson Hall
Moray House School of Education
Edinburgh

Wednesday 11 March
1.00pm – 6.30pm

Roths Halls
Glenrothes
Fife

The Energy Saving Scotland advice centre and the Sustainable Development Commission Scotland are hosting two free events to give community groups the opportunity to discover the Climate Challenge Fund and the organisations that can help them to realise their vision to become a low carbon community.

FEATURING

- Speakers from Scottish Government and Climate Challenge Funded projects.
- Workshops covering a full range of support from how to establish a group to designing a project to allow the carbon impact to be evaluated.
- Drop-in Market Place with organisations that could be potential partners to help you build your project.

An opportunity to make links, form partnerships and inspire great energy projects.

The events have been set up to allow community representatives to drop in and attend parts of the day. To register for your place and for further event information (including full programme) contact:

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Agenda

SPEAKERS

- Introduction to the Climate Challenge Fund – Jon Rathjen, Scottish Government (Edinburgh) and Shelagh Young, Sustainable Development Commission Scotland (Glenrothes).
- Exemplar Projects – Two of the projects funded by the Scottish Government through the Climate Challenge Fund talk about their experiences.
- Other support available and getting the most out of the event – Chris Morris from the Energy Saving Scotland advice centre.

WORKSHOPS

Each workshop lasts 45 minutes and delegates attending the full event can attend up to three workshops.

A. Practical guide to applying for the Climate Challenge Fund (CCF) – Keep Scotland Beautiful (KSB)

Keep Scotland Beautiful manages the Climate Challenge Fund for the Scottish Government and will be on hand to explain how community groups can apply to the CCF and what makes a good application. This is a chance to meet with scheme managers and put all your questions to them.

B. Getting started – Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations

This workshop is about helping to get the first steps right. It will cover organising and constituting your group, setting out your aims and objectives, planning what you want to do, when, how and who with.

C. Carbon hits – Energy Saving Trust and Energy Saving Scotland advice centre

How to measure the carbon savings from your work. What your Energy Saving Scotland advice centre can do for you. How to access insulation grants, information and how to partner up with activities in the community.

D. Building support, building momentum – Facilitator to be confirmed

Use tried and tested techniques to gather views from your community by using a process that builds support and helps to refine and strengthen your ideas at the same time.

MARKET PLACE

This is a key part of the day and is a chance to meet local projects and organisations that could be potential partners and supporters of your project. The Market Place includes representatives from:

Changeworks

www.changeworks.org.uk

Community Energy Scotland

www.communityenergyscotland.org.uk

Energy 4 All

www.energy4all.co.uk

Development Trusts Association Scotland

www.dtascot.org.uk

Keep Scotland Beautiful (KSB)

www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org

CAfÉ (Community Action for Energy)

www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/cafe

Renew

www.renew.coop

Transition Scotland Support

www.transitionscotland.org

Energy Saving Scotland advice centre

www.energysavingtrust.org.uk

Scottish Education and Action for Development

www.sead.org.uk

Fife Council

www.fifedirect.org.uk

Representatives of Climate Challenge Funded projects from the local area will be available in the Market Place for short periods throughout the day.