



Woodlands and the Green Economy

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THE PROGRAMME

Wednesday 1 May

- 09.15 **Registration opens at the Hilton Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel**
~ Refreshments available, Exhibition open
- 10.30 **CONFERENCE OPENS**
Conference Introduction
Guy Warren MICFor, Conference Chair
Welcome
Fenning Welstead FICFor, President, Institute of Chartered Foresters
- 10.35 **OPENING ADDRESS**
Paul Wheelhouse MSP, The Scottish Government's Minister for Environment and Climate Change
- 10.55 **SESSION 1 – ECOSYSTEM SERVICES AND THE IMPORTANCE OF VALUING THEM**
Introduction & Chair: To be announced
- 11.00 **Defining Ecosystem Services**
Speaker to be announced
~ Questions
- 11.25 **The Importance and Value of Ecosystem Services**
Dr Stephanie Hime, Lead Specialist - Natural Capital, KPMG Climate Change and Sustainability Services
~ Questions to Stephanie
- 11.50 **Session 1 Open Floor Discussion**
- 12.20 **LUNCH**
- 13.20 **SESSION 2 – DEVELOPING MARKETS**
Introduction & Chair: James Hepburne-Scott, Co-Founder & Director, Forest Carbon
- 13.25 **Voluntary Marketisation – Investor Confidence**
Pat Snowdon MICFor, Head of Economics & Climate Change, Forestry Commission
~ Questions to Pat
- 13.50 **Impact Investment and Sustainable Land Use**
Simon Petley, Co-Founder & Director, EnviroMarket Ltd
~ Questions to Simon
- 14.15 **Biodiversity Off-setting**
Dr Tom Tew, Chief Executive Officer, The Environment Bank Ltd
~ Questions to Tom
- 14.40 **Session 2 Open Floor Discussion** led by Session Chair

15.05 REFRESHMENT BREAK

15.35 SESSION 3 – ECOSYSTEM SERVICES IN THE URBAN SETTING

Introduction & Chair: To be announced

15.40 The i-Tree Victoria Project

Kenton Rogers MICFor, Principal Consultant, Hi-Line

16.10 Edinburgh City Council & Ecosystem Services – A Case Study

Keith Logie MICFor, Parks Development Manager, Edinburgh City Council

16.30 A Study of Wales' Urban Canopy Cover – Building the case for where best to plant

Dafydd Fryer, Landscape Architect and Urban Tree Advisor, Forestry Commission Wales

16.55 Session 3 Panel Q&A – led by the Session Chair

17.10 Day One Concluding Remarks

Shireen Chambers MICFor, Executive Director, Institute of Chartered Foresters

17.15 Day One Close; Non-Members Depart

17.30 ICF Annual General Meeting for Members in Conference Room

19.20 President's Reception and Conference Dinner

With After-Dinner Speaker Mark Stevenson, Author of *An Optimist's Tour of the Future*

At Òran Mór, Byres Rd Glasgow G12 8QX (opposite the Hilton Hotel)

**19.20 President's Drinks Reception
Sponsored by Christie-Elite Nurseries**

**20.00 Dinner
Presentation of prizes/awards
After-Dinner Speaker: Sponsored by UPM Tilhill**

Thursday 2 May

08.20 Registration opens in the Foyer (Day 2 delegates)

~ Refreshments available ~ Exhibition open

09.00 CONFERENCE RECOMMENCES

Day Two Introduction

Guy Warren MICFor, Conference Chair
President, Institute of Chartered Foresters

Student Poster Prize-giving

Marcus Sangster FICFor, Chair, ICF Professional Examinations & Standards Committee

09.10 SESSION 4 – CORPORATE APPROACHES

Introduction & Chair: Sue Holden, Chief Executive, Woodland Trust

09.15 Sustainable Business

Eva Zabey, World Business Council for Sustainable Development
~ Questions to Eva

09.45 UPM Tilhill & Llandegla

Andrew Heald MICFor, Manager – Sustainable Plantations, UPM Tilhill
~ Questions to Andrew

10.15 Corporate Project tbc

Speaker: To be announced
~ Questions to Speaker

10.45 REFRESHMENT BREAK

SESSION 4 continues

**11.15 Measuring & Managing Natural Capital in British Woodlands
- A case study from B&Q, Bio-regional and the Sylva Foundation in partnership**

Alistair Yeomans MICFor, Director of Forestry, Sylva Foundation
~ Questions to Alistair

11.45 Corporate Responsibility

Speaker to be announced
~ Questions to speaker

12.15 Session 4 Open Floor Discussion led by Session Chair

12.45 LUNCH

13.45 SESSION 5 – ECOSYSTEM SERVICES: THE CHALLENGES

Introduction & Chair: To be announced

13.50 The Privatisation of Biodiversity

Professor Colin T Reid, Professor of Environmental Law, University of Dundee
~ Questions to Colin

13.50 To be announced

Speaker to be announced
~ Questions to Speaker

14.40 Session 5 Open Floor Discussion led by Session Chair

15.00 COMFORT BREAK

15.10 The Closing Address

Climate Change & Sustainability – Birmingham City Council’s Approach

Nick Grayson, Nature Conservation + Sustainability Manager, Birmingham City Council

~ Questions to Nick

15.35 Final Open Floor Discussion

15.50 Conference Summation

Guy Warren MICFor, Conference Chair

15.55 Closing Message

President, Institute of Chartered Foresters

16.00 Conference closes, delegates depart

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