

Programme

9:30 Registration and refreshments

10:00 **Session One: Chaired by Cllr Terry Andrews, APSE Northern Ireland Chair**

Welcome: Cllr Alison Bennington, Vice-President, NILGA

Rethinking our resources: Measures for climate action and a circular economy in NI

- Embedding circularity in NI and protect our natural resources by growing the circular economy
- Upcoming policy and legislative drivers that are helping us to achieve this
- What this means for NI and how you might be affected by these changes

Rachael Hook, Head of Resources and Waste Strategy, DAERA

SNI – Valuable work and further development

- Opportunities to embed sustainability
- Supporting the public sector and beyond
- Sustainable procurement

Francesca Di Palo, Head of Public Sector Services, Sustainable NI

Audience question and answer session

11:05 Comfort Break

11:25 **Session Two**

Climate Action in Belfast

- Belfast Local Area Development Plan
- Queens Island Decarbonisation Plan
- Five priority decarbonisation projects

Debbie Caldwell, Climate Commissioner, Belfast City Council

Road to decarbonisation

- Where we have we been?
- Where are we now?
- Where are we going?

Jeff Shaw AMSOE AMIRTE, Transport Manager, Ards And North Down Borough Council

Audience question and answer session

12:30 **APSE Northern Ireland AGM**

This short session provides an invaluable opportunity for APSE Northern Ireland to review its activities over the last year. This meeting will also provide a critical role in ensuring that any identified future goals and objectives of the Association continue to be directly linked to the views of the membership moving forward.

12:50 Lunch

13:45 **Session Three**

APSE Energy: Decarbonising council buildings

- Understanding your building stock: Carrying out energy audits
- Improving energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions
- How APSE Energy can help

Charlotte Banks, APSE Energy Principal Advisor

The BIG Tree Project

- What is the Big Tree Project?
- The journey so far
- The future of the Project

Gareth Lennox, Head of Service for Parks and Amenities, and James Rodgers, Project Lead, Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council

Collect, Visualise, Monitor: Using data to encourage energy efficient thinking

- Overview of energy data accessibility/ quality issues
- Energy data collection and processing
- Data visualisation and monitoring energy management dashboard

Andrew Mowat, Energy Policy Officer, and Patrick McCaffrey, Data and Intelligence Officer, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council

Audience question and answer session

14:55 **Closing comments**

15:00 Seminar close