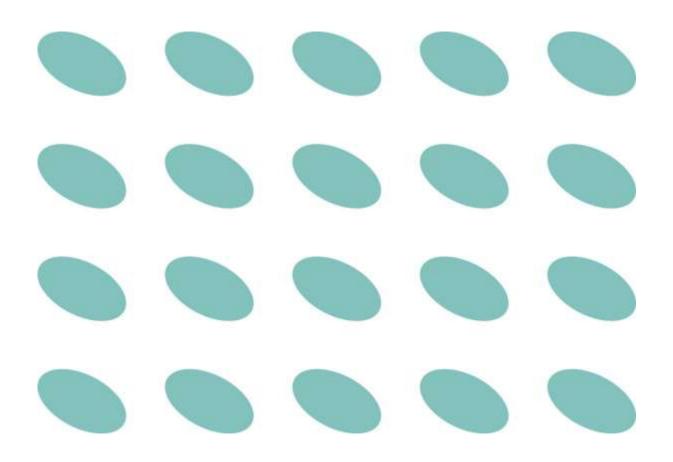


APSE Scotland Soft Facilities Management Seminar: Climate Change: How can Soft Facilities Management services provide a key role in changing behaviour?

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Programme

10:00 Seminar Start

Session One - Helping to combat climate and environmental challenges

Keynote address: Scotland's approach to climate change

Roseanna Cunningham MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform (inv)

Delivering Dundee's Climate Action Plan

- What are our climate commitments?
- Our Climate Action Plan and 4 strategic themes
- Why is a whole Council approach so important?

Councillor Mark Flynn, Dundee City Council

COP26 and the importance of food systems for a just transition

- Why do food systems play a key role in helping to respond to climate change?
- What tools can be harnessed at a local level?
- Examples of work taking place in cities across the world

Pete Ritchie, Executive Director, Nourish Scotland

What impact will climate change have on catering and cleaning in the next 5 years?

- What do we currently know?
- Will COVID-19 play a part in shaping the cleaning response to climate change?
- The importance of embracing new technology, products and ways of working

Professor Peter Styring, Director of the UK Centre for Carbon Dioxide Utilization, University of Sheffield

Minimising the impact of cleaning products on our environment

- How do you judge whether a product has a high or low impact?
- As well as the products themselves, what else should you consider in terms of sustainability?
- Future focus

Nicky Biggart, UK Janitorial Sales Manager, Evans Vanodine International

Audience question and answer session

- 11:15 Virtual Tea & Coffee Break
- 11:30 Session Two Starts

Session Two - Progress in Action

How Shetland Islands catering service is helping to respond to climate change

- Embedding climate change action into all areas of our catering service
- Unique challenges and opportunities as an Island authority
- Future areas of focus for the service

Neil Beattie, Team Leader – Cleaning and Catering Department, Shetland Islands Council

Tackling climate change within East Lothian Council

- Our current main areas of focus
- How can our cleaning services help?
- Next steps and suggestions for the future

Vanessa Sanal, Services Manager – Facilities Management Services and Jennifer Lothian, Sustainable Energy & Climate Change Officer, East Lothian Council

UN Sustainable Development Goals: A whole school approach

- Why is a whole school approach so important?
- Harnessing the enthusiasm and commitment of our children and young people
- Examples of action

Denise MacColl, Head Teacher, Logan Primary and Early Childhood Centre

Audience question and answer session

12:30 Seminar Close



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Speakers



Neil Beattie Team Leader – Cleaning and Catering Department, Shetland Islands Council



Nicky Biggart UK Janitorial Sales Manager, Evans Vanodine International

UK & European Sales Manager at Evans Vanodine International plc, with over 30 years experience in the Away from home cleaning and hygiene industry, from distributor level, to paper tissue and hygiene manufacturing and now in the chemical hygiene manufacturing industry.



Councillor Mark Flynn Dundee City Council

Mark Flynn was first elected to Dundee City Council in 2017 to represent the Coldside Ward. Since summer 2020 he has been the convener of the city development committee, having previously held the position as deputy committee convener for four years. Mark is particularly interested in sustainable transport and active travel. Educated in Dundee he is also the Principal Engineer for JEOL Transmission and Scanning Electron Microscopes in Scotland, a role he has been in for more than 30 years.

Jennifer Lothian Sustainable Energy & Climate Change Officer, East Lothian Council

Jennifer Lothian is East Lothian Council's Sustainable Energy & Climate Change Officer, based in the Council's Strategy & Development team, with responsibilities including coordinating the delivery of actions in East Lothian Council's Climate Change Strategy.



Denise MacColl Head Teacher, Logan Primary and Early Childhood Centre

Denise MacColl has been a teacher for over 20 years and has been head teacher at Logan Primary and ECC for the past 4. Denise has worked across sectors not only to improve the quality of education within the school but to place the school firmly at the heart of its rural community. With a range of innovative approaches and collaborations based on the Global Goals for Sustainable Development, there has been a real positive impact for her pupils, families and wider community.



Pete Ritchie Executive Director, Nourish Scotland

Pete Ritchie is executive director of Nourish Scotland, a charity which works for a fairer and more sustainable food system. Nourish is a partner, along with Child Poverty Action Group, Oxfam and the Poverty Alliance in A Menu for Change – a project which seeks to reduce the number of people in Scotland who have to rely on a food bank.

Vanessa Sanal Services Manager – Facilities Management Services, East Lothian Council

I joined East Lothian Council FM team in 2015 as an Area Officer. In the autumn of 2016 I became the Service Manager overseeing Facilities Management Services for ELC. I oversee the strategic delivery of the following services on behalf of key stakeholders : Education catering, cleaning & janitorial in 36 primary schools and catering services in 6 secondary schools. Three Homes for Older People catering, cleaning, handy person & laundry services. Caretaking & cleaning services across the county in local offices, libraries, halls & community centres. In addition FMS oversee public toilets, mailroom, print unit & security services. The special clean team deliver enhanced cleaning services on behalf of social work in void properties, homeless and preparing properties for rental. I work closely with stakeholders to consult on their service needs and how we can future proof their needs in particular when there are new schools and extensions being designed. Facilities Management are part of the project team. Prior to joining ELC I was the catering manager at Edinburgh Leisure from August 2011 to December 2014 heading up the catering for The Royal Commonwealth Pool for the Commonwealth Games 2014, this included in house catering across many venues. 1996 to 2011 I was the catering & conference manager at Jewel & Esk Valley College (now Edinburgh College).



Professor Peter Styring Director of the UK Centre for Carbon Dioxide Utilization, University of Sheffield

Peter Styring is Professor of Chemical Engineering & Chemistry at the University of Sheffield and an Associate Fellow in the Understanding of Politics. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry and the Institution of Chemical Engineering and a Chartered Engineer. His expertise is in the Circular Economy

(especially the carbon economy), synthetic transport fuels and Air Quality.

Peter is a member of the UKRI Interdisciplinary Centre for the Circular Chemicals Economy where he leads the Policy Development effort, reporting to UKRI, DEFRA and BEIS. Peter represented HMG/BEIS at the 2017 Mission Innovation Workshop in Houston Texas and was panel Chair and co-author of the resulting report which was adopted by the G20 and EU and led to global policy change in 'Accelerating Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage'. In the same year he was part of a Ministerial Summit in New Delhi covering Indo-UK Energy Policy development. Just before the first lockdown peter was invited to join a UK-Canada Communities of Interest Group looking at Climate Change Mitigation through the circular economy.

Peter is also working with Unilever to deliver a new circular economic approach to Homecare through the development of a Carbon Rainbow.