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Scottish Soft Facilities Management Seminar

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



2 March 2021

Online Seminar 10:00 – 12:30

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

Seminar Objectives

About the Seminar

We know that Climate change and sustainability agendas continue to be fast moving but it's also important to highlight the vital role catering and cleaning services play in helping to deliver them. The COVID-19 pandemic and the upcoming COP26 event in November of this year, has brought these agendas into even sharper focus. These combined with the challenging financial position councils are facing are leading local authorities to review and adapt their services, all with a continued focus on the climate change agenda.

This seminar brings together a range of expert speakers that will explore topics such as Scotland's approach to climate change, the importance of food systems, the impact climate change will have on cleaning services moving forward. As well as some best practice examples of how local authorities are helping to play an important role in changing behaviours.

This online event also presents an excellent opportunity for delegates to share knowledge and experiences in order to gain an overview of how colleagues across Scotland are meeting the challenges.

Who should attend?

- Service Directors
- Heads of Service
- Managers
- Officers
- Elected Members
- Trade Union Representatives

The seminar will allow delegates to take part in Q&A sessions with our panels of expert speakers either using the online chat function or through audio-video connections.

You will need access to the internet and an audio connection to take part, ideally with a video/web cam. A joining link will be sent after you register to attend with full instructions a few days before the event and we will issue a reminder of the joining link to you before the event takes place.

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