

Climate Change Human Rights Conference Marketplace - 23 November 2009

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Education				
Trisha Emblem	Children's Parliament	trisha@childrensparliament.org.uk		<p>The Children's Parliament works with children to influence positive change in their own lives and in the lives of others in their communities.</p> <p>Enabling children to engage directly with adult decision-makers, children have opportunities to positively influence the development of policy and legislation in Scotland.</p> <p>Through projects and consultations such as the 2008 Children's Climate Project, Children's Parliament can help children to investigate issues so they can give informed opinions on the world around them.</p>
Ron Brown	Wood craft Folk	ron@edinburgh-powerpod.org	www.woodcraft.org.uk	A peer education project on Climate Change and Renewable Energies - "Heart to Wire " - how climate change is affecting the majority world and how we can mitigate this. All explained to school age pupils in a fun and hands on format.
Jeni McKay	Scottish Education and Action for Development/	info@sead.org.uk		
Una Bartley	Christian Aid	UBartley@christian-aid.org	www.christianaidscotland.org	Christian Aid works in 48 developing countries, tackling problems such as energy poverty and climate change. The changing climate is already affecting the lives of the poorest people in developing countries. They have contributed the least to the problem yet are feeling its effects first and worst. Poverty is an outrage against humanity. It robs people of dignity, freedom and hope, of power over their own lives. Christian Aid has a vision – an end to poverty – and we believe that vision can become a reality. We urge you to join us.
Paul Cortopassi	Eco-Schools Scotland	paul.cortopassi@ksbscotland.org.uk	www.ecoschoolsscotland.org	The Eco-Schools Programme is an International movement under the auspices of the Foundation for Environmental Education. It encourages school pupils to take action to protect and improve the environment in their school and local area. It has a proven track record of influencing pupil behaviour and awareness of environmental issues such as Climate Change. 96% of all Scottish schools are Eco-Schools and nearly 900 fly the prestigious Eco-Schools Green Flag Award.

Toby Clark Rob Bushby	John Muir Award	toby@johnmuiraward.org	www.johnmuiraward.org	The John Muir Award is an environmental award scheme encouraging people to connect, enjoy and care for wild places.
Charlotte Bozic	Glasgow Caledonian University	Charlotte.bozic@gcal.ac.uk	www.gcal.ac.uk	http://www.gcal.ac.uk/sustainability/index.html
Community development				
Fiona Sinclair Hazel Donaldson	NGCFI	volunteer@ngcfi.org.uk	www.ngcfi.org.uk	The North Glasgow Community Food Initiative is a community-based food and health project which shares and exchanges practical skills in food growing and cooking. We provide opportunities to learn ways to reduce one's personal carbon footprint, contribute to neighbourliness, strengthen one's sense of self and improve overall wellbeing. We provide a green island within an urban environment.
Jenny Brown	Heal the Earth Ayrshire	jennyght@hotmail.com	www.healthearthayrshire.org.uk	Heal the Earth Ayrshire is a local group of volunteers who seek to cooperate locally to actively develop eco friendly changes as well as lobby nationally to affect Climate Change. Two main initiatives are Plastic Bag Free Town Kilmarnock and Heal the Earth Community Garden – which have been supported by East Ayrshire Council and the Climate Challenge Fund.
Tasha Lancaster from Isle of Eigg and Ian Leaver Isle of Eigg Heritage Trust	Isle of Eigg	Tasha@isleofeigg.net		<p>The Isle of Eigg is trying to reduce its CO2. We're doing this in many ways. For too long we have been dependent on fossil fuels – oil, coal and gas. In 2008 Eigg residents decided to make the most of our island's natural assets and adapt our way of life to depend less on oil and coal. What we've done on Eigg is being repeated across the UK; communities of all sizes are deciding that they too want to make a difference, reduce CO2 and start living lighter on the planet's finite and dwindling resources.</p> <p>Our plan has been quite ambitious, and we're only part way through it. But as with all plans, it's been a step by step process, each small action adding to the total sum of our achievement. We think that everyone can take this approach; it's not all about creating your own green electricity scheme like we have! A few people getting together deciding to do one thing at a time, be that use less electricity or change to a green energy supplier, bulk buy and install loft insulation, grow vegetables together, turn your thermostats down by 1 degree etc etc, doing it together can achieve a lot more than doing things just on your own.</p>

				You can do all these things as an individual, but doing it together as a small community, as a green island , is more fun and has much more impact. We think small is beautiful, and it's much easier to get together as a group of 5, 10 or 50 people than as a whole town, county, or parish. That way you all know each other, can help and egg each other on and celebrate your achievements as you go along.
Emily Reid	Eco Drama Eigg	Emily@ecodrama.co.uk		Eco Drama provides educational shows and workshops to primary schools, high schools, festivals and community venues across Scotland. Uniquely touring in The Magic Van , a vehicle run on renewable bio diesel, we aim to liven up core environmental topics and motivate children, young people and the community towards leading greener, healthier lifestyles. From recycling workshops to interactive theatre shows about sustainable living, we engage & educate in the values of caring & being responsible for the natural world. We can even help on your journey to becoming a top class Eco School!
Rosslyn Mills	Community Woodland Association	rosslyn@communitywoods.org	www.communitywoods.org	CWA work with over 200 groups throughout Scotland in the development of community woodlands. We represent the interests of communities from very affluent areas to those suffering from social deprivation. Community Woodlands, by the very nature of them, are valuable in the fight against Climate Change. In recent years the interest in Woodfuel has increased and we have adapted as an association to offer advice and support on this as well.
Allan Beattie	Urban Roots	projects@urbanroots.org.uk	www.urbanroots.org.uk	We are a community based charitable organisation with a range of projects which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • production of food which is distributed locally, helping to reduce food miles • climate change education with schools and young people • a household eco-footprint project and community carbon reduction action plan • an energy monitor loan scheme for households and businesses community composting and food waste minimisation projects
Thomas McGarvey	Galgael Trust	tam@galgael.org		Galgael works in one of the most deprived areas of Scotland with long-term unemployed adults with various difficult

				issues. Through respecting our natural and cultural heritage we aim to teach them to be more resilient and resourceful human beings. We offer a course where traditional crafts and boat building not only increase wellbeing but offer hope and a chance for people to work and learn together.
Jo Mould/Catrin Hughes/Jenni Adams/David Graham/Graeme Anderson	BTCV	c.hughes@btcv.org.uk , j.adams@btcv.org.uk , j.hoggarth@btcv.org.uk , j.mould@btcv.org.uk , d.graham@btcv.org.uk	www.btcv.org/scotland	BTCV is the UK's largest environmental volunteering organisation and has been inspiring people and improving places for the last 50 years. One of the first organisations to sign up to the 3 rd Sector Declaration on Climate Change, we are committed to taking action for a more sustainable future. As well as taking practical action on Climate Change through our Carbon Army of volunteers, our work with individuals and communities helps to change behaviour and develop more resilient communities.
Environmental				
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Nicola Rogerson Keira McCann	SEPA	Nicola.rogerson@sepa.org.uk	www.sepa.org.uk	General information about SEPA: http://www.sepa.org.uk/about_us.aspx The stand at the event will be on the topic of flooding, covering flood awareness (http://www.sepa.org.uk/flooding.aspx) and the introduction of the new Flood Warnings Direct Service, launching in Spring 2011 (http://www.sepa.org.uk/flooding/floodwarnings_direct.aspx)
Davina Shiell	Friends of the Earth	reception@foe-scotland.org	www.foe-scotland.org.uk	Friends of the Earth Scotland exists to help people in Scotland look after the planet for everyone's future. We think globally and act locally in Scotland, delivering solutions to climate change by enabling and empowering people to take both individual and collective action. We offer help to people with the big things in life – helping to sustain a healthy society and environment. We believe that all of our children's futures will be better because of what we do.
Violet Dalton	FEVA	vdalton@nts.org.uk	www.feva-scotland.org	The Forum for Environmental Volunteering Activity is a network of national not-for-profit organisations that seeks to share information and best practice across the field of environmental volunteering. It aims to identify themes of common interest across the environmental volunteering sector and promote areas for partnership working. Capitalising on members' shared expertise and experience, the aim of FEVA is to create a vibrant culture of environmental volunteering in Scotland.

				<p>The VM DP makes connections between public, private and third sector organisations so that environmental volunteering becomes accessible to a wider range of organisations which, historically, have not engaged their community in their local environment eg. Business and mental health</p> <p>The aims of the VM DP are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the accessibility of Scotland's outdoor spaces • Increase the number of people involved in outdoor volunteering across Scotland • Improve the experience of those who volunteer in Scotland's outdoor spaces • Reduce the isolation felt by volunteer managers by encouraging and supporting partnership work • Strengthen environmental volunteer organisational capacity through the provision of FEVA network events, training, website, e bulletins and peer mentoring opportunities.
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Graeme McGregor	Amnesty International, Rosebery House, 9 Haymarket Terrace, Edinburgh EH12 5EZ	graeme.mcgregor@amnesty.org.uk	www.amnesty.org.uk	<p>Amnesty International is the world's largest human rights organisation, campaigning at the public and political level to end human rights abuses. Through its new Demand Dignity campaign, Amnesty International UK (AIUK) will highlight the way that poverty and human rights violations go hand in hand, while empowering and giving a voice to those whose rights are violated.</p> <p>Key to this campaign will be AIUK's work on corporate accountability. Highlighting the abuses of the environment and human rights carried out by extractive industries and other big business, AIUK will support affected communities in their struggle to bring businesses and governments to account.</p> <p>In adapting to climate change, AIUK believes it is vital that governments and business prioritise human rights and the</p>

				needs of those most at risk from its effects.
Lindsay McColl	OXFAM/UK Poverty	mgflemming@oxfam.org.uk Scotland@oxfam.org.uk	www.oxfam.org.uk	Oxfam is an international development organisation that works with others to overcome poverty and suffering. Oxfam has joined together with a coalition of UK-based organisations – the UK Working Group on Climate Change and Development – to help raise awareness and explore the linkages between climate change and poverty. We have also joined the Stop Climate Chaos campaigning coalition. Oxfam Scotland has begun organising a Poverty/Climate Change round table to campaign about the interconnectedness of poverty and climate change.
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Alexa Morrison	Plan Vivo	Alexa.morrison@planvivofoundation.org	www.planvivo.org	The Plan Vivo Foundation is a Scottish charity that works to support and promote people-centred, pro-poor approaches to land-use. We pursue this through developing and overseeing the Plan Vivo Standard and System, a framework for community-based forestry and livelihood projects. Plan Vivo projects provide carbon sequestration and emissions reductions services which help to reduce climate change, and build the communities' adaptive capacity to potential impacts of climate change.