

Outline conference programme

From 08.30 Registration and coffee

PLENARY SESSION 1 (IMAX auditorium, first floor)

Chair: Prof Kay Hampton, Professor of Communities and Race Relations,
Glasgow Caledonian University

09.50 Welcome and introduction

09.55 Climate justice – a human rights perspective

Mary Robinson, President, Realising Rights; The Ethical Globalisation Initiative
and former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (by video)
Prof Alan Miller, Scottish Human Rights Commission

10.25 Climate change - the environmental evidence.

Prof James Curran, Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA)

10.50 Human rights and climate change – a Nigerian perspective

Nnimmo Bassey, Executive Director Environmental Rights Action;
Friends of the Earth Nigeria

11.10 Break – Tea and coffee in the Atrium.

Marketplace – Exhibitions and displays (first floor)

PLENARY SESSION 2 (IMAX auditorium)

Chair: Prof Kay Hampton

11.40 Introduction to the case studies

Tom Flood, Chief Executive, BTCV

11.45 Case study: Community action - making it work.

Lucy Conway, Eigg community partnership

12.05 Case study: Changing behaviour and engaging new communities

Fiona Sinclair, North Glasgow Community Food Initiative

12.25 Question and answer session followed by introduction to the
afternoon workshops

13.00 Lunch (Atrium)

Marketplace – Exhibitions and displays (first floor)

WORKSHOP SESSIONS (breakout rooms)

14.00 - 15.00 Communiqué workshops

The workshops will consider how the principles of the Scottish Human Rights
and Climate Change Communiqué can be translated into practice.

PLENARY SESSION 3 (IMAX auditorium)

Chair: Dr Campbell Gemmill, Chief Executive, Scottish Environment Protection Agency

15.15 The social impacts of climate change – a view from Bangladesh

Farah Kabir, Country Director of ActionAid Bangladesh

15.35 The Scottish Communiqué: feedback from the workshops and discussion

15.50 Keynote address: the Scottish Government's perspective

John Swinney, Scottish Government, Cabinet Secretary for Finance
and Sustainable Growth

16.15 Questions and discussion

16.30 Summary and outline of next steps

16.40 Welcome to the conference reception - Glasgow City Council

16.45 CONFERENCE RECEPTION (First floor)

Hosted by Glasgow City Council: refreshments, musical entertainment

Marketplace – Exhibitions and displays

19.00 Conference close



"To address climate change effectively will require a transformation of global policy capacity — from information-gathering and collective decision-making to law enforcement and resource distribution... Human rights make clear that government obligations do not stop at their own borders."

Mary Robinson, Former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights