

## SSAC REPORT - SCIENCE AND EVIDENCE FOR PLACE-BASED ADAPTATION

### Roundtable Programme and Attendees

#### SSAC VIRTUAL ROUNDTABLE

#### PLACE BASED APPROACHES TO ADAPTATION

THURSDAY 8 JUNE 2023 - 10.00-13.00

#### Objectives of the Roundtable:

The roundtable will provide an opportunity for dialogue on approaches, emerging thinking, and how to engage practically with current and developing PBA in Scotland, and to identify ways in which policy could facilitate community initiatives on climate change.

- Report on the current understanding of PBA, through sharing insights and evidence from contemporary initiatives both in Scotland and beyond.
- Highlight future needs for delivering successful PBA and in particular the role of social and transdisciplinary science and how to make enhanced connections between science and practice.
- Recommend next step actions in support of PBA.

10:00 – 10:05	Welcome and SSAC Overview	Maggie Gill, SSAC Chair.
10:05 – 10:15	SG Policy Overview	David Mallon, Scottish Government.
10:15 – 10:25	Place-based adaptation in Scotland - Findings from SWOT Analysis and themes that emerged during interviews	Ashrika Sharma, SSAC Intern
10:25 – 10:40	Place based adaptation - insights from practice	Anna Beswick, Sniffer
10:40 – 10:55	New ideas on adaptation	Candice Howarth, Grantham Research Institute
10:55 – 11:40	Breakout Groups  Attendees will be split into three breakout groups to address the questions outlined below, which focus on delivering successful Place-Based Adaptation (PBA). While each group will answer each question they will do so in different orders to ensure each question is given sufficient consideration.	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What are the particular challenges around PBA? How can communities have a voice when initiating PBA, and remain influential throughout the process and beyond?</li> <li>2. What are the right skills for different stages of building resilience, what is missing?</li> <li>3. What are the future science challenges for adaptation and how can they be integrated within the development of policy?</li> </ol>	
11:40 – 12:00	Comfort break	
12:00 – 12:30	Plenary	Lisa Boden, SSAC member.
12:30 – 12:45	Next Steps and Closing Remarks	Maggie Gill, SSAC Chair.

### Attendees

Adam Hughes, SAMS  
 Aiden Foley, Birkbeck University  
 Alice Hague, James Hutton Institute  
 Ameer Scott, Fife Council  
 Anika Haque, University of York  
 Anna Beswick, Sniffer  
 Ashrika Sharma, SSAC Project Intern  
 Ben Connor, Sniffer  
 Ben Twist, Creative Carbon Scotland  
 Brian Whittington, Climate Hebrides  
 Candice Howarth, Grantham Research Institute  
 Carly Maynard, SRUC  
 Dan van der Horst, University of Edinburgh  
 Diana Valero, James Hutton Institute  
 Deryck Irving, Stirling University  
 Emilie Wadsworth, Green Action Trust  
 Fabrice Renaud, University of Glasgow  
 Frazer McNaughton, Nature Scot  
 Frederike Garbe, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde  
 Geoff Simm, University of Edinburgh  
 Gillian Dick, Glasgow City Council  
 Harper Loonsk, Highland Adapts  
 Helen Glass, SAOS  
 Helen Lavery, Zero Waste Scotland  
 James Murray, Glasgow City Council  
 Jamie Brogan, University of Edinburgh  
 Jenna Cains, GSA Biosphere  
 Johanna Boyd, Planning Aid for Scotland (PAS)

John Barry, PCAN  
Jonathan Hopkins, James Hutton Institute  
Karin Helwig, Glasgow Caledonian University  
Kate Donovan, SSAC Project Lead  
Kathryn Calisaya, SEPA  
Kit England, Paul Watkiss Associates  
Laura Hainey, Architecture and Design Scotland  
Leslie Mabon, Open University  
Marc Metzger, University of Edinburgh  
Margaret Currie, James Hutton Institute  
Mark Williams, Scottish Water  
Matthew Lane, University College London  
Matthias Rohe, NHS Lanarkshire  
Naomi Clarke, Dundee City Council  
Rachel Helliwell, CREW  
Rebecca Wade, Abertay University  
Zarina Ahmad, University of Manchester

**Breakout Group Chairs**

Anne-Marte Bergseng, University of Edinburgh  
Bob Ferrier, SSAC  
Ruth Wolstenhome, Sniffer

**Breakout Group Scribes**

Calum Mackay, Scottish Government  
Iain Thom, Scottish Government  
Kay White, Scottish Government

**Observers**

David Mallon, Scottish Government  
Kat Hasler, Scottish Government  
Olivia Shears, UKCCC