

RESHAPING SCOTLAND: NATURE RESTORATION IN ACTION
SCOTLAND CONFERENCE PROGRAMME – 3RD OCTOBER 2024, PERTH

08:45	Registration & Tea/Coffee
09:20	Welcome and Introduction Dr Caroline McParland CEnv MCIEEM, Vice President (Scotland)
SESSION 1. Ecosystem Restoration and Species Re-introductions Chair: Dr Richard Handley CEcol MCIEEM, CIEEM President	
09:30	Keynote: Restoring resilient ecosystems Professor Colin Galbraith, Chair of NatureScot
09:55	The future for conservation translocation as a nature restoration tool in Scotland: Lessons from international experience Dr Martin Gaywood MCIEEM, NatureScot
10:20	The Cairngorms Beaver Project: Lessons in landscape-scale restoration Dr Robert Needham, Beaver Trust and Dr Sally Mackenzie, Cairngorms National Park Authority
10:45	Good Practice Guidance for Ecological Restoration Amanda Ophof, CIEEM Ecological Restoration Special Interest Group
11:00	Break
SESSION 2. Chair: Dr Caroline McParland CEnv MCIEEM, Vice President (Scotland)	
11:30	Developing a Scottish biodiversity metric for the planning system Paul Taylor and Craig Smith, NatureScot
11:55	WORKSHOPS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Landscape scale nature restoration - where and how? Brendan Turvey, NatureScot Technology for public engagement: a case study of Bluidy Burn, Scottish Borders I-Hsien Porter, MCIWEM C.WEM CEnv CSci and Cathy Lemon, JBA Consulting; Duncan Morrison, Scottish Borders Council; Phil Kearney, Tweed Forum Regional Land Use Partnerships – a platform for change in the South of Scotland Dr Andy Tharme MCIEEM and Jayne Ashley, South of Scotland Enterprise Developing a Scottish biodiversity metric for the planning system Paul Taylor and Craig Smith, NatureScot

12:40	Lunch and Networking
SESSION 3. Nature Networks – Restoring Ecological Connectivity Across Scotland Chair: Julia McCarthy, MCIEEM, CIEEM Scotland committee	
13:40	EcoUplift: Designing Nature Networks with connectivity, corridors and optimisation Dr Lewis Deacon MCIEEM, CEnv and Dr Peter Hurley, AECOM
14:05	Nature networks in Orkney - a stepping stone approach to achieving connectivity Nina Caudrey MCIEEM, MRPTI, Orkney Islands Council
SESSION 4. A Focus on Peatlands Chair: Julia McCarthy, MCIEEM, CIEEM Scotland committee	
14:30	Delivery of peatland restoration at scale; Monitoring success and sharing lessons learnt Rachel Short MCIEEM, ScottishPower Renewables
14:55	Adoption and implementation of Peatland Restoration principles achieves a better outcome than standard specifications Ian McKee, NatureScot Peatland ACTION
15:20	Break
SESSION 5. Nature Restoration at Scale Chair: Professor Roger Crofts FCIEEM, CIEEM Patron	
15:50	South Scotland's largest community buy-out: Creating the Tarras Valley Nature Reserve Jenny Barlow CEnv, Langholm Initiative
16:15	FLS Glen Prosen – Large scale nature restoration on a former grouse moor Christine Reid, Gareth Ventress MCIEEM and Sophie Cade, Forestry and Land Scotland
16:40	Summary and close

