

Forth Estuary Forum 16th AGM and Annual Conference

Thursday 3rd December 2009
The Quay Complex, Musselburgh

Nature and Industry on the Forth

Programme

09:30 <i>Formal Annual General Meeting (Members Only)</i>	See separate Agenda
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Session 1 Chair: Ruth Briggs, Forth Estuary Forum

10:30 Conference opening and update on Forum.	Ruth Briggs, Chair FEF
10:40 Offshore Wind In Scottish Waters.	Dan Finch, Development Director, Sea Energy Renewables
11:10 Questions and discussion	
11:30 Coffee	

Break for Tea/Coffee 11:30

Session 2 Chair: Robin Hamilton, Forth Estuary Forum

11:50 Freshwater Fisheries Management in the Forth District – An Introduction.	Patrick Fotheringham, Director of the Forth District Salmon Fishery Board and the River Forth Fisheries Trust
12:15 Landscape Scale Habitat Restoration - A Vision for the Forth.	Zoë Clelland, Senior Conservation Officer (Central Scotland) for RSPB Scotland
12:35 The South-East Inshore Fisheries Group- Regional Fishery Management at last.	Nick Main, Local Coordinator for the South-East IFG
12:55 Questions and discussion	
13:05 <i>Lunch</i>	

13:05 Break for Lunch

Session 3 Chair: Derek McGlashan, Forth Estuary Forum

14:00 Planning for Energy Generation – the Longannet experience so far.....	Neil Martin, Turley Associates
14:30 The Marine Bill and Beyond – The Next Steps	David Mallon, Marine Scotland, Scottish Government
15:00 Open 'Soapbox' session	Members of the Forum
15:30 Questions and discussion	
15:45 Summing up and conference close	Ruth Briggs, Chair, Forth Estuary Forum
16.00 Conference close	