



Tay Estuary Forum & Forth Estuary Forum Joint Annual Conference 2017

Preparing in partnership for marine planning on Scotland's East Coast.

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West Park Conference Centre, Perth Rd Dundee, Friday 15th September

9:30–10:00	Registration & Refreshments
10:00–10:10	Welcome Address Professor Rob Duck, Chair, Tay Estuary Forum
Session 1	A Developing Coastline Session Chair: Professor Rob Duck, Chair, Tay Estuary Forum
10:10-10:30	Cruise Traffic Boom on the Tay & Forth Estuaries and Associated Opportunities Robert Mason, Head of Cruise, Forth Ports Scotland
10:30-10:50	Inch Cape Wind Farm Project Update Tom Young, Offshore Environment and Consents Manager, Red Rock Power Limited
10:50-11:10	Addressing Constraints to Coastal Works – Assessing Noise Disturbance to Birds Helen Riley & Simon Stephenson, RPS Group
11:10-11:25	Questions & Discussion
11:25-11:55	Tea/ Coffee Break
Session 2	Our Iconic Coasts- Redesign and Reinvention Session Chair: Nik Scott-Gray, Chief Executive, Montrose Port Authority
11:55-12:25	Forth Replacement Crossing Project Lawrence Shackman, Forth Replacement Crossing Project Manager
12:25-12:50	Dundee Waterfront- £1b Transformation Jennifer Caswell, Dundee City Council
12:50-13:00	Questions & Discussion
13:00-14:00	LUNCH (13:45-14:00 post-lunch coffee served in Sidlaw Foyer for Postgraduate Poster Session & display of exhibits)
Session 3	Planning our Future Coasts- Collecting your Views Session Chair: Chris Cutts, Forth Estuary Forum Manager
14:00-14:20	Marine Scotland Perspectives David Pratt, Head of Planning & Strategy, Marine Scotland
14:20-14:50	Panel Discussion: Taking forward Marine Planning on the East Coast Panel chaired by Anton Edwards, University of Highlands and Islands Panel members: Rob Duck (TEF Chair), Ruth Briggs (FEF Chair), Tim Stojanovic (University of St Andrews), David Pratt (Marine Scotland)
	(10min comfort break)
Session 4	Social Drivers for a Changing Coastline Session Chair: Daniel Gilmour, University of Abertay
15:00-15:20	Social science of the Coast: challenges and benefits of using coastal typologies to understand the sustainability of coastal places Paula Duffy, University of St Andrews
15:20-15:40	Making change happen: Building engagement, relationships and collaboration through the Scottish Borders Climate Resilient Communities action-research project Esther Carmen, CECHR, University of Dundee and Borders Council
15:40-15:50	Questions & Discussion
15:50-16:00	Closing Comments Ruth Briggs, Chair, Forth Estuary Forum