



**Tay Estuary Forum and Forth Estuary Forum Joint Annual Conference  
& Forth Estuary Forum AGM  
*Community Approaches to Coastal and Marine Planning***

Friday 28th September 2018  
The Auditorium, National Museums Scotland  
Lothian St.  
Edinburgh EH1 1JF  
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***Draft Programme***

**09:15** Forth Estuary Forum Annual General Meeting (Members Only)

**09:30** Conference registration and refreshments

**CONFERENCE OPENING**

<b>10:00</b> Welcome Address	Ruth Briggs, Chair, Forth Estuary Forum
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**SESSION 1: Communities at the heart of coastal / marine issues**

Chair:

<b>10:10</b> Mario Ray, St. Abbs and Eyemouth Voluntary Marine Reserve	St. Abbs and Eyemouth Voluntary Marine Reserve
<b>10:30</b> Sarah Archer, Fidra	Ways to engage local concerns over environmental issues
<b>10:50</b> Catherine Lloyd, Tayside Biodiversity Partnership	The Angus Coastal Festival: Exploring Scotland's Undiscovered Coast
<b>11:10</b> <i>Questions and discussion</i>	

**BREAK**

**11:20** Refreshments, networking, displays and films

**SESSION 2: Planning our Future Coasts**

Chair:

<b>11:50</b> Zoe McKay, Marine Management Organisation	N.E. England Marine Plan
<b>12:10</b> Lorna King/Morag Campbell, Marine Scotland	Scottish Marine Planning Update
<b>12:30</b> FEF & TEF	The Future of the Forums
<b>12:40</b> <i>Panel Discussion</i>	

**LUNCH**

**13:10** Buffet lunch, networking, displays and films

**SESSION 3: Forth and Tay Current Issues**

Chair:

<b>14:15</b> Alan Munro, SEPA	What's New for Coastal Flood Risk Management?
<b>14:35</b> Lynda Gairns, SEPA	Leven Water Quality
<b>14:55</b> Tom Young, Red Rock Power Ltd (Event Sponsor)	Offshore Renewables on Scotland's East Coast
<b>15:15</b> <i>Questions and discussion</i>	
<b>15:30</b> <b>Soapbox Session</b> - open to any delegate who wishes to talk briefly about events and projects around the Forth and Tay	Conference Delegates
<b>16:00</b> Summing up and conference close	Prof. Rob Duck, Chair, Tay Estuary Forum

