

## PLANNING & BIODIVERSITY ON THE FORTH WEBINAR

11.00 – 12.30  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

### Highlights

Aim: To inform the planning and environmental professional community around the Forth about the challenges and opportunities for coastal biodiversity and the difference Land Use and Marine Planners can make.

Forth Estuary Forum has brought together national and local experts to present latest thinking about the interplay between biodiversity, coastal erosion and infrastructure, climate change, and economics; and to share examples of good planning practice.

The webinar is presented in partnership with the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (CIEEM) as part of their CPD events programme.

### It is free to attend.

The presentations will consider:

- The drivers of biodiversity change and their impact on the coastal/marine environment and how planning can help to ameliorate them;
- Enhancing biodiversity through coastal/marine planning;
- Maximising the benefits of biodiversity for placemaking; and
- Approaches to alignment between Land Use and Marine Planning regimes through a series of case studies and practical licensing examples.

### Expert speakers:

- *'Licensing on the Scottish coast'*: Fiona Munro (Marine Scotland License Operations Team);
- *'Queensferry Crossing and St Margaret's Marsh'*: John Fowbert (Jacobs);
- *'The Inner Forth Nature Network'*: Zoe Clelland (RSPB);
- *'Case study: strategic management of flood risk and biodiversity in the Humber Estuary'*: Katie Born (Jacobs);
- *Panel Q&A chaired by Chris Cutts, Forth Estuary Forum Manager*

**Continuous Professional Development**

Attendees will enhance their knowledge and understanding of the interplay between biodiversity, coastal erosion and infrastructure, climate change, and economics.

CIEEM members can record this webinar as 1.5 hours of structured continuous professional development.

For other delegates, on request Forth Estuary Forum will provide certification to confirm attendance at this CPD event.

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**To register for this webinar:**

Registration is free and is hosted by CIEEM. You can book [here](#).

Please share this invitation with your professional colleagues.