



EAUC-Scotland **Campus Sustainability** Conference *Tuesday 6th May 2008 at Queen Margaret University*

0945	Registration and exhibition	Food for Thought
1015	Chair's introduction Sheri-Leigh Miles, EAUC Convener	Lecture Theatre 3148
1020	Welcome Roselyn Marshall, Vice Principal, Queen Margaret University	
1030	Putting Sustainability at the Heart of Further and Higher Education in Scotland Dr Bill Harvey, Deputy Director, Learning and Teaching, Scottish Funding Council	
1055	The Changing Climate – The Imperative for Action Dave Gorman, Head of Environmental Strategy, SEPA and Chair of Scotland's Principals Climate Change Commitment Advisory Board	
1125	Refreshment Break	Food for Thought
1155	Salix Finance - Funding Energy Saving Projects in Scotland's College Alastair Keir, Managing Director, Salix Finance	Lecture Theatre 3148
1210	Launch of Sustainable Development Guidance for Estate Management Thirdwave Ltd – on behalf of Scottish Funding Council	
1230	EAUC-Scotland Campus Sustainability Programme Inga Burton, CaSPr Consultant and Roddy Yarr, Acting Convener of EAUC-Scotland Branch Environment & Energy Manager at University of St Andrews	
1250	Panel session	
1305	Briefing for afternoon workshops	
1310	Lunch	Food for Thought

The morning Plenary provides a focused briefing for senior managers in the Further & Higher Education sector and in those agencies wishing to engage with the sector and a report on the first three years of the CaSPr programme – and future plans to build capacity in the institutions. Workshops for practitioners follow a buffet lunch & chance to visit Scotland's newest University.

Campus Sustainability Workshop Sessions

1410	<p>A. UN Decade on Education for Sustainable Development <i>Facilitated by John Salter, Sustainable Development Consultant to Scotland's Colleges/SFEU; David Beards, Scottish Funding Council & Una Bartley, Higher Education Academy Curriculum Project Coordinator</i></p> <p>This session will provide the opportunity to hear a brief outline of the aims of the UN Decade as they relate to FHE and what institutions are doing to take forward the UN Decade in Scotland. Discussions on how staff can engage and take the agenda forward at institutional and sector level. Summaries on work in progress with the SFEU ESD Curriculum Project and the HEA ESD Project.</p> <p>B. Implementing a Climate Change Programme for Scottish Colleges & Universities <i>Facilitated by Dave Gorman, Chair of Scotland's Principals' Climate Commitment Advisory Board; Alan Speedie, SPCC acting secretariat & Alastair Keir, Managing Director and Paul Smyth, FHE Liaison, Salix Finance</i></p> <p>As well as reviewing the strategy of Scottish Principals' Climate Change Commitment and how senior management will be engaged, Salix Finance will outline plans for disbursing £1.2m being provided to Scotland's colleges from the Scottish Government for energy efficient capital projects. Both strategic direction – in the light of the forthcoming Climate Change Bill for Scotland – and the practicalities of bidding for energy efficiency project funding will be covered.</p> <p>C. Achieving High Performance Estates – The New Guidance <i>Facilitated by Courtney Peyton and Colin Brown, Thirdwave</i></p> <p>This will provide participants with the opportunity to discuss how to incorporate the SFC Sustainable Development Guidance the new Guidance on High Performance Buildings into their Estates Strategies and maintenance practices.</p> <p>D. Environmental Legislation affecting Colleges and Universities <i>Facilitated by Alan Parnell, NetRegs & Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA)</i></p> <p>An overview of the range of regulations affecting universities and colleges. Use of NetRegs and the ways in which this can provide useful guidance. Additional features of the NetRegs website. Are there gaps? What specific guidance is still required?</p> <p>E. Embedding Sustainability into Procurement Practices <i>Facilitated by John Forster, CaSPr Consultant</i></p> <p>Participants will hear about development of the new procurement manual for Scotland's Colleges and Universities and have the opportunity to discuss the significance being given to social, ethical and environmental issues.</p>	
1500	Closing remarks	Refectory
1515	Coffee	Food for Thought
1535	EAUC Scotland Branch AGM	Seminar Room
1615	Close	
Tours of sustainable construction features at QMU (45mins)		
1315	First tour	Meet at Entrance registration desk
1615	Second tour	

Please book your place by completing the Registration Form.
Payment can be made at www.eauc.org.uk

Send to EAUC National Office, Medway Building, University of Gloucestershire, The Park,
 Cheltenham, GL50 2RH info@eauc.org.uk tel: 01242 714321 fax: 01242 715351