SCCIP – an update on Capacity and Services

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Key messages

Response

• Business as usual is not an option
• Act now, do not wait. Work with uncertainty
• Cost of inaction greater than action
• Need leadership – all levels
• Identify and respond to risk
Scottish Adaptation Framework

**Vulnerability**

**Exposure**
- Understand consequences of a changing climate

**Adaptive Capacity**
- Equip decision makers with skills & tools

**Competing Pressures**
- Integrate adaptation into public policy & regulation

**Adaptation Framework Actions**
- Reduce emissions

**Localised Decision Making by Individuals and Organisations**

**Outcome:** Increased resilience to a changing climate
What is SCCIP?

“to increase the resilience of organisations and infrastructure in Scotland to meet the challenges and opportunities presented by the impacts of climate change".
Expansion of the Scottish Climate Change Impacts Partnership (SCCIP) Delivery Team

A service – improved recipe!

- Manager
- Public Sector Officer
- Private Sector Officer
- Technical Officer (UKCP09)
Adaptation planning support in Scotland

- An information resource hub for Scotland
- Respond to user needs
- Newsletter and mailing list (special interest groups)
- Events
- Briefings and customised training
- Developing partnerships and collaborative working
- Identify research and information needs
Development of SCCIP-branded guidance

• Sectoral guidance
• Scottish Enterprise – key economic sectors
• Guidance on using adaptation tools
• Collaboration with UKCIP, Met Office and SSN
• Assess need for further Local Authority guidance (SOA, SCCD, CPP, communities?)
Undertaking of Phase 2 of the Local Climate Impacts Profiles (LCLIPs) project

The Process

Staged process – assess and improve resilience
  – LCLIP time period (5 years)
  – Record severe weather events (from media)
  – Assess impacts and consequences
  – Organisation’s responses
  – Interview staff – all services /departments
  – Develop improvement processes
## From Perth and Kinross LCLIP, August 2008

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Undertaking of Phase 2 of the Local Climate Impacts Profiles (LCLIPs) project

• Engage 6 further Councils (4 in Phase 1)
• Three workshops (December 2009, March 2010)
• Searchable map of Scotland housing LCLIPs
• Refresh guidance based on new experience
• Ideas for rollout to remaining 22 councils
Undertaking a sensitivity mapping analysis of climate data for Scotland

- To create user group of UKCP09 and explore several case studies in detail
- 4 workshop to bring stakeholders & sectors together
- Publication of report – lessons

- Potential for Local Authority case study!
Raising the profile of SCCIP including through the SCCIP website

- Gateway to adaptation information for Scotland
- Speaking to users – what do you want?
- Development of sector pages
- Making effective links with other websites
- Release - Climate Change Communications toolkit
Who is the toolkit for?
Anyone who needs to communicate with others about climate change adaptation issues.
Those from local authorities and government organisations whose primary role is not communication.

What is it for?
To help you communicate effectively about climate change
Easy access to practical advice, tips, tools and templates
Your communications toolkit

Turning information into effective action

Climate change adaptation is a key policy priority for the Scottish Government. This toolkit is your guide to communicating with key stakeholders on the issue.

Climate change is already happening. The effects are unavoidable and will be felt all across Scotland – from our farms to our coastal regions, from our cities to our crofts, from our forests to our flood plains. Our seasons may be warmer, and wetter. Even as we have seen in recent years, the weather may be less predictable and, sometimes, more extreme. This toolkit is designed to help you:

- highlight the realities and risks of climate change to different audiences
- communicate the cost-benefits of early preparation and action
- help your audiences plan for, and adapt to, this different world.
Multimedia Gallery

You may also browse through the popular tags in the Multimedia Gallery.

Multimedia

Media - If we lived like Scotland
If we lived like Scotland - the Scottish Children’s Parliament advice on climate change

Video Player

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Supporting the roll-out of UKCP09 Climate Scenarios

- Projections in Practice workshops for Scotland
- November 2009
- General introduction
- Hands on - User Interface sessions

- All Local Authorities should attend
- The beginning – SCCIP ‘aftercare’
UK Climate Projections 2009

Key findings
- For the UK as a whole
- For administrative regions

Published material

Customisable output
- Probabilistic Projections (25 km)
  - Maps
  - Probability and Cumulative Distribution Functions
  - Plume Plots (temporal)
  - Projection data
  - Supportive analytical tools
    - Weather generator and its threshold detector
- Marine and Coastal Projections
  - Maps
  - Plume and Trend Plots
  - Projection data

The climate of the United Kingdom and recent trends
Science report: Climate change projections
Science report: Marine and coastal projections
Science report: Projections of future daily climate for the UK from the Weather Generator
Pre-prepared maps and graphs
User Guidance

Briefing report

SNIFFER
Scotland & Northern Ireland Forum for Environmental Research
Supporting the Scottish Government in delivering key actions within Scotland’s Adaptation Framework

• Promoting the adaptation agenda in Scotland
• Engaging stakeholders – public, private third sectors
• Sectoral workshops
• Providing independent critical comment on actions and emerging needs
Summary - What are our priorities?

• Consolidating the LCLIP approach in Scotland
• Facilitating use of UKCP09 scenarios
• Website development – user needs
• Developing customised training and guidance
Working with Local Authorities

Opportunities

• LCLIPS – phase 2 workshops
• Attend the UKCP09 workshops - November
• Offer a case study - Sensitivity mapping project
• Ask for customised training and support
• Get on SCCIP mailing list
• SCCIP is a service – get in touch
• We need to know what your priorities needs are
Thanks

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