



Scottish Climate Change Impacts Partnership

SCCIP work programme 2008/09

1. NETWORK BUILDING / COORDINATION

1.1 Purpose

Develop and maintain an effective and accountable adaptation-focussed partnership, providing coordination and coherency to Scottish Climate Change adaptation stakeholders.

1.2 Activities

- Coordination of SCCIP Initiative and Development Group (DG) – six meetings of the DG
- Dissemination of SCCIP DG members' Climate Change adaptation information and advice, and other information where appropriate
- Regular (quarterly) e-bulletin providing a key news and information service on climate change adaptation activity, research and developments in Scotland and further afield; on external events and other associated information
- Represent SCCIP DG interests at relevant UK meetings, including the UK Inter Regional Climate Change Coordinators network meetings
- Liaison with UKCIP

1.3 Deliverables

D1.1: Quarterly e-bulletin circulated to all stakeholders, providing a key news and information service on climate change adaptation activity, research and developments in Scotland and further afield; on external events and other associated information.

D1.2: Minutes of meetings attended in SCCIP capacity

2. SCCIP WEBSITE

2.1 Purpose

Current, expanding and dynamic SCCIP website acting as the main focal point for up to date Climate Change adaptation information, advice, research and news in Scotland.

2.2 Activities

- Furnish the SCCIP website with new adaptation content each month to include e.g. key developments, adaptation tools, UKCIP08, new impacts modelling, partner feature pages, adaptation case study examples
- Liaison with Scottish Government Climate Change Communications over opportunities for cross promotion of CC adaptation messages
- Explore 'gateway' potential of site to improve links with appropriate sectors and partners
- Undertake tracking and reporting of visitor statistics for website using software package

2.3 Deliverables

D2.1: Provision of new adaptation content on SCCIP website each month.

D2.2: Quarterly reporting at liaison meetings with Scottish Government Climate Change Communications team on website review and development.

D2.3: Quarterly summary report on SCCIP website development and visitor statistics.



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3. SUPPORT AND COORDINATION FOR UKCIP08

3.1 Purpose

Provide capacity, coordination and coherency for Scottish public bodies in response to launch of UKCIP08.

3.2 Activities

- Contribute to users' panel meetings and consultations including the development of Scotland specific headline messages for UKCIP08
- Provide briefings on latest UKCIP08 developments in lead up to launch
- Support launch of UKCIP08
- Coordinate consistent Scotland specific briefings pre and post launch in liaison with and by meeting with key public body stakeholders, Scottish Government and UKCIP
- Provide a general enquiries service pre and post launch (in liaison with UKCIP)

3.3 Deliverables

D3.1: Internal DG document setting out strategic engagement plans in preparation for the launch of UKCIP08.

D3.2: Specific guidance document for external stakeholders on UKCIP08 prepared appropriate to the needs of Scottish stakeholders.

D3.3: Series of liaison meetings with public bodies to ensure coordinated key messages in Scotland pre and post launch of UKCIP08 package.

D3.4: Up to three events to promote and encourage uptake of consistent Scotland specific messages amongst stakeholders following launch of UKCIP08 products.

4. SUPPORT ROLE FOR SCOTTISH ADAPTATION STRATEGY ACTIVITY

4.1 Purpose

Provision of a strengthened climate change adaptation information service body within Scotland.

4.2 Activities

- Engage with key stakeholders to explore potential regarding awareness raising of the Scottish Adaptation Strategy
- Explore opportunities to identify support options to assist stakeholders in the delivery of Scottish Adaptation Strategy
- Contribute to the development of the new three year SCCIP programme for the period 2008/11 by undertaking consultation with Scottish stakeholders over this future programme

4.3 Deliverables

D4.1: Delivery of seminar / meeting with key sectors raising awareness and identifying key adaptation activity required under the Scottish Adaptation Strategy.

D4.2: Draft an innovative three year work programme for a delivery body tailored to meet needs as identified by funders and partners and other stakeholders.



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5. LOCAL AUTHORITY ENGAGEMENT ON ADAPTATION ACTIVITY

5.1 Purpose

Encourage Local Authorities across Scotland to undertake an assessment of local climate change impacts. Make appropriate links with work on the Declaration.

5.2 Activities

- Support four Local Authorities - Highland, City of Edinburgh, Perth & Kinross and South Lanarkshire Councils in undertaking an assessment of climate change impacts within their council area. This involves data gathering on e.g. severe weather events and the recorded impacts of these on council services. A review of the council responses to these impacts is then undertaken and consideration given to developing a more proactive response to potential future impacts, and as to how this may fit with the council's strategic planning role, risk register etc.
- Undertake two workshops under the pilot project
- Complete and report on current pilot with the four Local Authorities above by August 2008
- Review priorities for future rollout of LCLIPS across remaining 28 local authorities and other sectors
- Prepare for and then undertake Phase 2 of project – with a further ten local authorities

5.3 Deliverables

D5.1: Phase 1 summary report produced on Local Climate Impact Profiles (LCLIP) research project undertaken in Scotland providing improved understanding of local vulnerabilities to current and predicted weather impacts.

D5.2: Scotland specific guidance on how to undertake an LCLIP within a Local Authority context.

D5.3: Phase 2 summary report on the LCLIP research produced.

D5.4: A further ten Scottish LAs with completed LCLIPs reports.

6. ENGAGEMENT WITH NEW STAKEHOLDERS

6.1 Purpose

Engage new sectors in climate change agenda, raising their awareness of adaptation issues and UKCIP08 data. Day input subject to change depending on success of SG internal bid for support with communication of SCCIP – success would allow for re-allocation of days across other areas to be agreed by the DG.

6.2 Activities

- Engage with new target stakeholders as identified e.g. public sector, and build on links developed during SCCIP 2007/08
- Seek opportunities to engage with the business community in Scotland pursuing links made with Scottish Enterprise, Scottish Whisky Association etc
- Continue to liaise with Business Sector interests at UKCIP over Scottish stakeholder input to the next phase of the UKCIP “Changing Climate for Business” project



6.3 Deliverables

D6.1: Three meetings / events held with new stakeholders.

7. KNOWLEDGE / RESEARCH MANAGEMENT EVENTS

7.1 Purpose

Clarify the potential for partnership research on climate change adaptation issues.

7.2 Activities

- Carry out a climate change adaptation research needs and funding event to identify knowledge gaps
- Present and contribute to Scottish Climate Change adaptation events including e.g. SNH Sharing Good practice adaptation workshops
- Identification of joint opportunities with other relevant initiatives, for example flood risk management

7.3 Deliverables

D7.1: Event held to identify climate change adaptation research needs.

D7.2: Sharing of practical experience on climate change adaptation amongst Scottish conservation sector.

8. SCOTTISH CLIMATE CHANGE EXPERTISE DIRECTORY

8.1 Purpose

Maintain an up to date contact list of climate change expertise in Scotland, including possible champions and presenters.

8.2 Activities

- Continue to develop and expand the original version on the Scotland Expertise Map to ensure this includes a wide range of experts across the key sectors in Scotland
- Seek to fill the “expert gaps” as identified in the map

8.3 Deliverables

D8.1: Current, expanding and dynamic Scottish Climate Change Expertise Database providing key sectoral advice to Scottish stakeholders on climate change impacts

9. SCOTTISH LOCAL AUTHORITY CLIMATE CHANGE STEERING GROUP

9.1 Purpose

To ensure Scotland’s Climate Change Declaration Action Plan takes appropriate account of adaptation issues.

9.2 Activities

- Support SLACCP to develop and deliver Scotland’s Climate Change Declaration Action Plan, ensuring that the adaptation element of this activity is fully represented

9.3 Deliverables

D9.1: Robust Declaration Action Plan with clearly defined adaptation actions for SCCIP to deliver in liaison with SLACCP partners.



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