

## Scottish Climate Change Impacts Partnership Mailing: July 2010

### 1<sup>st</sup> A9 Project workshop



The first of three workshops as part of 'Climate Change in the Central Highlands – The A9 Project' took place at the Birnam Arts and Conference Centre on Tuesday 20 July. The workshop was attended by stakeholders from across a wide range of sectors including the transport, natural environment, business, agriculture, emergency response, tourism and water sectors.

The aim of this workshop was to examine vulnerability of the area to climate change as well the potential future impacts on the various activities in the project area. The workshop featured activities examining current work in the area, mapping recent impacts from weather and potential future impacts for various themes. For more information on the project and to view presentations from the day see the [SCCIP Website](#).

### New Local Climate Impact Profile media records log



SCCIP has compiled over 1200 records of recent past high impact weather events using information recorded by local authorities as part of their Local Climate Impact Profile (LCLIP) projects. This information log can be downloaded from the [LCLIP page of the SCCIP website](#).

### MCCIP Annual Report Card



Marine Climate Change  
Impacts Partnership

The Marine Climate Change Impacts Partnership (MCCIP) launched its latest annual report card on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2010 providing the very latest updates on how climate change is affecting our seas.

Almost 100 scientists from 40 leading UK science organisations contributed to this peer-reviewed report, which covers 30 marine and coastal topics. The report includes a new regional seas climate change impacts map, which highlights important differences in climate change impacts across UK regional seas. These maps show that whilst many impacts are being seen in southern UK waters, future climate change will lead to impacts across all UK regional seas.

The report also takes a first look at how the UKCP09 climate projections can aid our understanding of future marine climate change impacts, and for the first time covers air-sea exchanges of CO<sub>2</sub>, deep-sea habitats, waterbirds and human health. [Download the MCCIP annual report card from their website](#).

### SSN Conference 2010



The conference - taking place on 4 November at *Our Dynamic Earth*, Edinburgh - will explore policy frameworks being developed in response to the Climate Change (Scotland) Act, including the **Public Bodies Duty**, the **Low Carbon Economy Strategy** and the **Report on Proposals and Policies** for meeting annual emissions

targets. Critically, the conference will look at the role of local government leadership in contributing to national targets on climate change. For full details visit the [SSN Conference website](#).

## A Changing Climate for Business – 3<sup>rd</sup> edition now out



UKCIP has published the third edition of its business publication 'A Changing Climate for Business'. This is an introduction to climate change impacts and adaptation for a general business audience. As well as inclusion of information from the new UK Climate Projections, updates include a section outlining the business case for adaptation and some advice, illustrated with case studies, on becoming a well-adapting business. It is available to download at [http://www.ukcip.org.uk/images/stories/Pub\\_pdfs/Georgina.pdf](http://www.ukcip.org.uk/images/stories/Pub_pdfs/Georgina.pdf)

The business tool BACLIAT, no longer forms part of this publication and has become a fully web-based tool ([www.ukcip.org.uk/bacliat](http://www.ukcip.org.uk/bacliat)).

## Soil Association: Climate Change Programme



**Soil Association**  
healthy soil, healthy people, healthy planet

**Grassland & Clover Management Event, Dumfries, Wednesday 11 August 2010**

The technical session in the morning will include presentations covering soil management for optimum grassland productivity, utilization, grass measurement & maximising quality, choice of grass & clover species, establishment, nutrient management & weed control. This will be a very practical day with considerable time out on the farm.

The cost is £40.00 plus VAT. For further details see [Soil Association Website](#) or call Lyn on 0131 666 0847 or email [lmatheson@soilassociation.org](mailto:lmatheson@soilassociation.org). This event is open to all.

## Design Skills Symposium – Delivering better places for Scotland to address climate change

Design Skills Symposium Scotland 2010 is taking place on Tuesday 31 Aug and Wednesday 1 September in West Park, 319 Perth Road Dundee. The event is being hosted by A+DS, Improvement Service, Scottish Centre for Regeneration and the Architecture and Place Division within Scottish Government. With the theme 'delivering better places for Scotland to address climate change' it is aimed at everyone involved in the shaping and delivery of places in Scotland. More information can be found [here](#).

## Climate Change and Impact Assessment

The International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA) is hosting a special symposium on climate change and impact assessment in Washington DC on 15-16 November 2010. The conference webpage has some interesting background material. For more information visit the [IAIA website](#).

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