

Cross-Party Group on Nature & Climate

19 February 2025, 18.00-19.30

Agenda

Welcome and CPG Review

Mark Ruskell MSP – Convener of CPG Nature & Climate (Chair)

Presentations on The role of forestry in the climate and biodiversity crisis.

Scottish Government Forestry Agencies and their role in delivering the Scottish Biodiversity Strategy - Jeff Waddell, Head of Nature Conservation at National Trust for Scotland

Climate resilience - Dr Richard Tipper, CEO Resilience Constellation

The Community Impacts from forestry and the opportunities from a more integrated approach - Morag Paterson, Co-Chair of Forest Policy Group and Community Councillor

The role of the Woodland Carbon Code in generating funding for 21st century forestry – Dr Pat Snowdon, Head of Economics and Woodland Carbon Code at Scottish Forestry

AOB & Future Meetings

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