

Towards a Circular Economy: Scotland's Bioresource Flows

Annex C: Roundtable Programme and Participants

SSAC CIRCULAR ECONOMY PROJECT

SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE FOR SCOTLAND'S ASPIRATIONS TOWARDS A CIRCULAR ECONOMY

ROUNDTABLE PROGRAMME - 20 OCTOBER 2022, 14:00 – 16:00 [ONLINE].

14:00-14.10	Welcome and aims of the day.	Professor Mark Inall - SSAC Project Lead (Chair)
14:10 – 14:15	Work to date	Professor Mark Inall and Ashley Buchan
14:15 - 14:20	Policy overview	Catriona Graham, Scottish Government (SG)
14:20 - 14:30	Sector overview	William Clark, Zero Waste Scotland
14:30- 14:40	Q & A	Professor Mark Inall
14:40-15:15	<p>Breakout Groups</p> <p>We have provisionally identified quality and uncertainties of current data on waste, recovery, and circularity as one of the key challenges which may jeopardise aspirations to dramatically increase the commercial recovery of biowaste in Scotland.</p> <p>We suggest priority actions to resolve this are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implementation and methodology of digital waste tracking. 2. Connectivity across the produce-use-reuse/recycle circular supply chain. 3. Infrastructure / planning models for a circular supply loop. <p>Attendees will be split into two breakout groups to discuss these questions in further detail.</p> <p>Breakout Group 1 – Chaired by Dr Caroline Cantley (SSAC member)</p> <p>This group will discuss the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you agree with this analysis and the suggested priority areas for action? Please explain in as much detail as you wish. Are there other areas for action which you feel should be added to this list? If so, please explain. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are hard targets on circularity evidentially measurable? If not, what are the main obstacles? • How should Scotland implement digital waste tracking? Please suggest methods and responsible agents (local government to UK-reserved), and comment on assessment of targets. <p>Breakout Group 2 – Chaired by Professor Bob Ferrier (SSAC member)</p> <p>This group will discuss the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you agree with this analysis and the suggested priority areas for action? Please explain in as much detail as you wish. Are there other areas for action which you feel should be added to this list? If so, please explain. • How do we connect “producers” and “recyclers” of biowaste materials? • Are civil planning methods fit for a circular purpose? If not, what should be done to improve them? 	
15:15–15:40	Plenary	Professor Maggie Gill (SSAC Chair)
15:40-15:45	Summing up and next steps	Professor Mark Inall and Catriona Graham

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ATTENDEES

Mark Inall (SSAC, sub-group lead)

Maggie Gill (SSAC Chair)

Ashley Buchan (SSAC intern)

Caroline Cantley (SSAC, Group 1 Chair)

Bob Ferrier (SSAC, Group 2 Chair)

Alasdair Maclean (SSAC Secretariat, observer)

Caroline Murray (SSAC Secretariat, observer)

Catriona Graham (Scottish Government, observer)

Ian Archer (IBiolC)

Tina Benfield (Chartered Institution of Wastes Management)

Kara Brydson (Fisheries Innovation Scotland)

Kim Cameron (IBiolC)

William Clark (Zero Waste Scotland)

Anna Doesa (SEPA)

Fiona Donaldson (SEPA)

Ania Escadero (Scotland Hydro Nation/GCU)

John Ferguson (Resource Management Association Scotland)

Jenny Grant (The Association for Renewable Energy and Clean Technology)

Jason Hubert (Scottish Forestry)

Dawn Maskell (Herriot Watt University)

George Ponton (Scottish Water)

Wendy Rayner (Chartered Institution of Wastes Management Scotland)

Lucas Scally (Zero Waste Scotland)

Andrew Tyler (Scotland Hydro Nation/University of Stirling)

Steve Yearly (University of Edinburgh)