

Scottish Climate Change Adaptation Framework – links to SCCIP.

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This information note provides a brief overview of links to SCCIP that are explicitly stated in the Scottish Climate Change Adaptation Framework, published in December 2009. The Framework will influence much of SCCIP's activity.

SCCIP is an initiative that brings together stakeholders in Scotland to collectively address and prepare for the impacts of climate change. SCCIP was established to “increase the resilience of organisations and infrastructure in Scotland to meet the challenges and opportunities presented by the impacts of climate change”.

Overarching

1. Ensure Scotland understands the risks and opportunities. SCCIP programme to develop adaptive capacity.
2. SCCIP as central hub of free information and access to tools for organisations seeking to adapt in Scotland.
3. Development of forums to share best practice and highlight research and guidance needs, such as the sector-specific communities being developed through SCCIP.

Strategic – public sector

4. Public sector - Scottish Government to continue to work with SCCIP to ensure an on-going programme of training and guidance.
5. Guidance on what the Public Duty will mean will be developed (by Scottish Government) in cooperation with COSLA, local authorities and will be supported by an on-going programme of guidance and training through SCCIP.
6. LCLIP is a resource for local authorities to better understand vulnerabilities. Information on SCCIP website.
7. Completion of LCLIP by Local Authorities and Community Planning Partnerships provides useful risk assessment. Assistance on LCLIPs is provided to local authorities through SCCIP.
8. A resource (Climate Change Toolkit) to assist local government communicate and raise awareness among local community and business groups has been made freely available through the SCCIP website.

Strategic – private sector

9. SCCIP has a role in ensuring that businesses have a good understanding of the risks they may face from impacts of climate change.
10. The Framework establishes support mechanisms to work with local businesses and communities. Along with Local Authorities and Community Planning Partnerships - SCCIP will be central in helping local stakeholders to adapt.
11. Business Gateway signpost to SCCIP services for business friendly information (Scottish Enterprise and Local Authorities in 2010).
12. Guidance and information for third and business sector partners, communities and individuals will be primarily disseminated through SCCIP.

Information

13. Work with others, eg MCCIP and broader sector partners to identify effective channels for dissemination of adaptation research and best practice.
14. Scottish Government is working with SCCIP and UKCIP to provide better info on what climate change may mean for local areas.
15. A number of new virtual communities will be developed to support users of UKCP09, facilitated through SCCIP website.
16. SCCIP to develop freely available database of maps and messages from UKCP09.
17. SCCIP website presents a useful portal for sharing best practice between public sector and broader private and community sectors, but direct engagement is also needed.
18. Stakeholders to visit SCCIP website. Maintain and develop website to meet needs.
19. Improve website to make it easier to locate sector based information and tools.

Specific SCCIP action in Sector Summaries

1. Marine stakeholder event (SCCIP, MS, 2010).
2. Scottish Water will work with SCCIP to demonstrate to other sectors how they may use UKCP09 and associated tools (SW, SCCIP 2010).

More Information

Contact SCCIP to discuss your needs – please email sccip@sniffer.org.uk. To find out more about SCCIP or adapting to a changing climate visit www.sccip.org.uk.