



Welcome to the Scottish Climate Change Impacts Partnership (SCCIP)

Climate change is happening. All sectors will be affected. Scotland has the ability to play a leading role in tackling climate change. Adapting to the consequences of a changing climate will require appropriate action, based on assessments of risk and vulnerability, as well as finding the opportunities that might be created. These activities will benefit from good communication between sectors and consistent messages.

Aim of SCCIP

The **Scottish Climate Change Impacts Partnership (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”.

SCCIP aims to support Scotland in addressing the challenge of climate change. It endeavours to do this by:

- Developing as a gateway / resource hub for adaptation information for Scotland;
- Engaging with a wide range of stakeholders in the public, private and third sectors;
- Promoting awareness and understanding of climate change impacts affecting Scotland;
- Providing adaptation planning support for organisations in Scotland;
- Supporting the roll-out of UKCP09 Climate Scenarios; and
- Supporting the Scottish Government and others in delivering key actions within Scotland’s Adaptation Framework.

A vision:

SCCIP aims to contribute to a future where Scotland is adapting well to the impacts of climate change and where it has the capacity to continue to successfully develop adaptation messages. There will be greater co-ordination and collective action between organisations; relevant research will have been initiated, knowledge exchanged and acted upon; best practice will be shared across relevant organisations, and there will be an improvement in the awareness and understanding of climate change impacts.

What can SCCIP do for you?

SCCIP provides a wide range of services to support organisations in Scotland to adapt to climate change. These include the following:

- Up-to-date data on climate trends and impacts;
- Access to information, tools and resources to support adaptation to climate change;
- Organising collaborative events for your sector to promote understanding of climate change adaptation;
- Sharing best practice and case studies;
- Sector-specific information, guidance and training;
- Local Climate Impacts Profiles (LCLIPs) for local authorities;
- Technical support for using the UKCP09 climate projections;
- Sensitivity Mapping Project to explore what the UKCP09 climate projections mean for Scotland;
- Establishment of Scottish UKCP09 User Community; and
- Developing a Scottish network of key climate change contacts.

Join the SCCIP mailing network and keep up-to-date

SCCIP also produces a regular newsletter to keep stakeholders up-to-date on events, activities, new research, publications etc. If you would like to be added to the SCCIP mailing list please email sccip@sniffer.org.uk

More Information

Contact one of our team directly and discuss your needs or email sccip@sniffer.org.uk

To find out more, visit www.sccip.org.uk . We welcome new information to add to our climate change adaptation website.

New features being developed in 2009-2010 will include thematic pages for different user communities.

SCCIP Team

The SCCIP team has grown to fulfil an expanded remit to support climate change adaptation activity in Scotland.

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