

Science and the Parliament 2019



20 November 2019,
Edinburgh, UK

Sustainability - Draft Programme

- 12.00** **Registration, exhibition and a light lunch**
- 12.50** **Welcome**
Professor Lesley Yellowlees CBE, past President, *Royal Society of Chemistry*
- 13:00** **Keynote Address**
Roseanna Cunningham MSP *Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform*
- 13.15** **Keynote Speech**
Professor Sheila Rowan MBE, *Chief Scientific Adviser for Scotland*
- 13.35** **Panel Discussion: Sustainability - Waste and Elements in Danger**
Professor David Cole Hamilton, *Vice-President, EuChemS*
Dr Rhys Charles MRSC, *Technology Transfer Fellow, ACCEPTED project, SPECIFIC IKC, Swansea University*
Professor Elise Cartmell FRSC FRSE, *Chief Scientist at Scottish Water*
- 14.25** **Tea, Coffee and Exhibition**
- 14.45** **MSP Panel - Sustainability and the Climate Emergency**
Chair - Ken Macdonald, *BBC Scotland Science Correspondent*
MSPs:
Gillian Martin MSP, *SNP, Member for Aberdeenshire East*
Claudia Beamish MSP, *Labour, Member for South of Scotland*
Maurice Golden MSP, *Conservative, Member for West Scotland*
Mark Ruskell MSP, *Green, Member for Mid Scotland and Fife*
Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP, *Lib Dem, Member for Edinburgh Western*
- 15:45** **Tea, Coffee and Exhibition**
- 16.05** **Keynote Speech - STEM in Early Years Inquiry**
Clare Adamson MSP, *Convenor, Education and Skills Committee*
- 16.20** **Panel Discussion The next generation of scientists - Building a sustainable science workforce**
Professor Mandy Maclean, *RSE Vice President*
Clare Adamson MSP, *Convenor, Education and Skills Committee*

Charles Tracy, *Head of Education, Institute of Physics*
Ian Menzies, *Senior Education Officer, Education Scotland*
Professor Colin Graham FRSE, Senior Honorary Professional Fellow; *University of Edinburgh*

- 17.10** **Keynote Speech**
Professor Peter Higgins, *Director, Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for ESD (Scotland); University of Edinburgh*
- 17.30** **Awarding of prizes**
Richard Lochhead MSP, *Minister for Higher Education, Further Education and Science*
- 17.45** **Closing Remarks**
Professor Lesley Yellowlees CBE, past President *Royal Society of Chemistry*
- 17.50** **Drinks Reception/Bufferet and Exhibition**
- 19:30** **CLOSE**

Please note this a draft programme and all timings and details are subject to change.