

# 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.