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# Water Scotland



One day conference 3 October 2012 Hilton Edinburgh Grosvenor

### **Speakers** include

**Richard Ackroyd Chief Executive Scottish Water** 

**Barbara Frost** Chief Executive Water Aid

**Anthony Cox** 

Head, Environment and **Economy Integration** OECD

**Alan Sutherland** Chief Executive Water Industry **Commission for Scotland**  **Nigel Earnshaw** General Manager Veolia Water Scotland

**David Pirie** 

Director of Science and Strategy Scottish Environment **Protection Agency** 

**Mark Powles** Chief Executive Officer **Business Stream** 

**Chris Banks** Chairman **Scottish Water Horizons** 

## Addressing the roadmap and barriers to building a Hydro Nation

#### Attend this one day conference to:

- Be at the forefront of Scotland's development as a Hydro Nation
- Gain insight into Scotland's excellence in governance and asset management
- Find out what technological innovations will shape the future of catchment management and wastewater treatment
- Join the debate of how to balance asset optimisation with customer engagement and environmental protection
- Make new connections with like-minded partners across the water industry

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These are exciting times for the water industry in Scotland, which is in a unique position to exploit its expertise in governance, advocacy and water management to develop as a Hydro Nation.

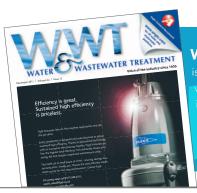
While Scottish Water has become an industry leading example of effective asset management and customer service, saving in excess of £3m per week, the Scottish water industry still has a long way to go in terms of realising its full vision.

The inaugural **Water Scotland Conference** will bring together the key stakeholders to address the roadmap and barriers to creating a Hydro Nation. It will also explore specific water industry issues such as driving excellence in innovation, competition, operations, asset and catchment management. Finally, it will service as a platform for international information exchange and partnership development across the water industry.

We look forward to welcoming you to Edinburgh this October for what promises to be an exciting day of discussions and solutions to shape the future of the first Hydro Nation.

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Natasha Wiseman, Editor, Water & Wastewater Treatment



#### Water & Wastewater Treatment (WWT)

s the leading business journal for the water industry. It has been the voice of the industry for 60 years and every month brings the best in news, innovation and must-read content – connecting the top industry decision makers with the supply chain.

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## Sponsorship and exhibition opportunities

Share your expertise, secure new business and consolidate your existing contacts in the Scottish market by aligning your organisation with the premier annual conference for the water industry. Opportunities can be tailored to meet your business objectives, so contact us today to discuss your requirements.

For more information, please contact **Reza Zaman** on **+44 (0)1342 332044** or email **reza.zaman@fav-house.com** 

#### Who Should Attend

#### **Central and Local Government**

- Heads of Water / Utilities / Energy / Environment Strategy
- Water Industry Advisors, Consultants and Strategists

#### **Solution Providers**

- Technical Directors
- Heads of Research & Development
- Heads / Directors of Innovation
- Heads of Business Development

#### **Technical Research Institutes**

• Heads of Research & Development

#### Other

- Consultants
- Large water users

#### Water Companies / Utilities

- Chief Executives
- Directors and Managers of: o Asset Management
  - o Operations
- o Planning
- o Strategy
- o Maintenance
- o Water Management
- o Engineering
- o Environment
- o Performance
- o Delivery
- o Regulation

## Agenda Subject to change

#### 2nd October 2012

19:30 Pre-conference networking dinner (see below)

#### 3rd October 2012

- 08:45 Conference registration, refreshments and exhibition
- 09:20 Welcome and introduction from conference chair
- 09:30 Opening address

#### SESSION ONE BUILDING THE FIRST HYDRO NATION

- 09:50 Keynote: Building on and exporting expertise in governance, advocacy and asset management Richard Ackroyd, Chief Executive, Scottish Water
- 10:10 Issues and opportunities in water infrastructure investment Anthony Cox, Head, Environment and Economy Integration Division, OECD
- 10:30 Scotland's role in the world the international dimension Professor Patricia Wouters, Founding Director, Dundee UNESCO Centre for Water Law, Policy and Science
- 10:45 The Scottish model regulation and governance Dr Sarah Hendry, Lecturer in Water Law, Dundee Centre for Water Law, Policy and Science
- 11:00 Questions and answers
- 11:10 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

#### **SESSION TWO**

#### **BALANCING ASSET OPTIMISATION WITH CUSTMER NEEDS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

- **11:40** Environmental considerations David Pirie, Director of Science and Strategy, Scottish Environment Protection Agency
- 12:00 Creating value from existing assets role of renewables in increasing resource efficiency Chris Banks, Chairman, Scottish Water Horizons
- 12:20 Hydro Nation and the consumer Trisha McAuley, Deputy Director, Consumer Focus Scotland
- 12:40 Panel discussion balancing asset optimisation with customer engagement and environmental protection
  - Is the building of new capital assets needed?
  - Is it realistic to deliver sustainable water supply without capital spend?

Session speakers to be joined by: Alan Sutherland, Chief Executive, Water Industry Commission for Scotland

13:00 Buffet lunch, networking and exhibition

#### SESSION THREE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENTS & INNOVATION

- 14:00 Role of research in the development of Scotland as a Hydro Nation Dr Wendy Kenyon, Senior Research Scientist, The James Hutton Institute
- 14:20 Innovation opportunities in environmental and low carbon emergent markets Speaker TBC, visit www.water-scotland.com for details
- 14:40 The role of evidence and knowledge exchange in catchment management Prof Bob Harris, Demonstration Test Catchments (DTC) Secretariat, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 15:00 Delivering more sustainable wastewater treatment Nigel Earnshaw, General Manager, Veolia Water Scotland
- 15:20 Questions and answers
- 15:30 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

#### SESSION FOUR CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT & PARTNERSHIPS

- 16:00 Empowered customers: sustainable outcomes - the introduction of a competitive market for retail water and sewerage services in Scotland Alan Sutherland, Chief Executive, Water Industry Commission for Scotland
- 16:20 Driving innovation and delivering tailored products and services to customers – new partnership opportunities Mark Powles, Chief Executive Officer, Business Stream
- 16:40 Closing keynote: Water Aid programmes and opportunities for partnership Barbara Frost, Chief Executive, Water Aid
- 17:00 Questions and answers
- 17:10 Close of conference

#### Pre-conference networking dinner - 2nd October

Take the opportunity to network with colleagues from across the industry at our pre-conference dinner. Welcome drinks at 19:30 followed by dinner at 20:00. *Please note there is an additional fee to attend the dinner.* 



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