

25th ANNUAL BIOLOGISTS' MEETING –Feb 21st & 22nd



DAY 1, February 21nd

- 10:00 Arrival, tea/coffee
- 10:20 Welcome & Introductions
Chair: Marcus Walters, Deveron, Bogie & Isla Rivers Trust
- 10:25 Session 1 – Scottish Fisheries Coordination Centre (SFCC) member updates**
- 12:20 LUNCH
- 13:20 Session 2 – SFCC member updates continued**
Chair: Charlotte Middleton, Fisheries Management Scotland
- 13:20 Scottish Environment Protection Agency
- 13:40 Marine Scotland Science Update
- 14:00 NatureScot Update – Peatland Action
- 14:20 FMS Update
- 14:30 Guest Speaker - Institute of Biodiversity and Freshwater Conservation
Victoria Pritchard, UHI
- 14:50 Q and A
- 15:00 Comfort Break
- 15:10 Session 3 – Wild Salmon Strategy: Implementation Plan**
TBC
- 16:10 Discussion
- 16:40 Close**

DAY 2, February 22nd

- 09:00** **SFCC Annual Members meeting (members only)**
- 09:50 Tea & Coffee
- 10:05** ***Welcome and introductions***
Chair: Leanne Munro
Session 5 – Journey of SFCC: Past to Future
- 10:10 SFCC: The first 25 years
James Hunt
- 10:30 A novel method of fish release
Ross Glover, SSE
- 10:40 Using drones and high-resolution remote sensing for habitat mapping in salmonid streams
Stephen Dugdale, University of Nottingham
- 11:00 An overview of the Moray Firth Tracking Project
Angus Lothian, Atlantic Salmon Trust
- 11:20 Q & A / General discussion
- 11:30** **Comfort break**
- Session 6 – SFCC Database & Data Collection Tools Workshop**
- 11:45 SFCC Database Functions and Workflow
Sean Robertson, SFCC
- 12:00 ESRI Data Collection Tools Demonstration
ESRI UK
- 12:30 General discussion
- 12:45** **LUNCH**
- 13:45** **Session 7 – Catchment Management**
- 13:50 River Garry Restoration – Long-term monitoring
David Summers, Alisdair Matheson
- 14:30 The Findhorn Watershed Initiative
Bob Laughton
- 14:50 Comfort break
- 15:10 River Shin Restoration – Storymaps for reporting progress & Hydromorphology
Leanne Munro, Hamish Moir
- 15:30 Ecological effects of restoration of salmon carcasses to upland streams
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15:50 Discussion

16:20 Close