

**BETTER ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION - JOINT SCOTTISH
GOVERNMENT/SEPA/CROWN OFFICE STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP**

11th JUNE 2013

***St Leonards, Pollock Hall, Edinburgh First, University of Edinburgh, 18
Holyrood Park Road, Edinburgh EH16 5AY***

9.30 for 10.00 – Coffee/Tea and Registration

MORNING SESSION

10.00 – 10.05 – Calum MacDonald (SEPA)

Introduction to Event

10.05 – 10.15 – Neil Watt (Scottish Government)

*Progress on Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Bill and Introduction to Enforcement
Workshop*

10.15 - 10.30 - Craig Harris (Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service)

*The role of the Procurator Fiscal in the current system and the Courts' approach to
sentencing*

10.30 – 11.10 – Enforcement Workshop 1

Run by Craig Harris and Tom Dysart COPFS

*Case study exploring the public interest test for prosecution and sentencing
considerations (30 mins for workshop and 10 mins for feedback)*

11.10-11.15 – Craig Harris (Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service)

The proposed new system and the Lord Advocate's Guidelines

11.15 – 11.30 Bridget Marshall (Scottish Government/SEPA)

The proposed new enforcement measures for SEPA –what will it mean?

11.30 – 12.00 Enforcement Workshop 2

Case studies exploring what enforcement action should be taken by SEPA/COPFS?

Run by Bridget Marshall, Jeremy Warner, Iain Wright and John Kenny SEPA

Panel Discussion – 12.00-12.30

George Burgess Deputy Director Scottish Government

Calum Macdonald Executive Director SEPA

Craig Harris, Procurator Fiscal, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service

Bridget Marshall Scottish Government/SEPA

Jo Green SEPA

LUNCH – 12.30 – 1315

AFTERNOON SESSION

1315 – 13.25 – Calum MacDonald (SEPA)

Introduction to Afternoon Session

13:25 – 13.45 – Dave Gorman (SEPA)

Funding model progress

13:45 - 14:15 – Martin Marsden (SEPA)

Introduction to funding workshop

14:15 – 15:15 Funding Workshop

Exploring risk assessment models

15:15 - 15.35 Plenary discussion

15:35 - 15.45 Conclusion and next steps on funding

15:45 – 16:15 Open Questions and Answers Session on Change, Event Recap and Close

16:15 to 17:30 SEPA available for one-to-ones on funding – can be booked during the event.