



## CRNS CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

'Showcasing Diversity in the Resources Sector'

Thursday 15 November 2018

Hilton Edinburgh Grosvenor

- 09.00 – 10.00 **Conference Registration & Refreshments** – Market Place Networking
- 10.00 – 10.30 **Opening Introductions** – Heather Reid OBE, Host  
**Conference Welcome** – Michael Cook, CEO, CRNS  
**Official Welcome and Ministerial Address** – Roseanna Cunningham MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform
- 10.30 – 11.30 **Keynote – Unlocking Circular Economy Opportunities – a Partnership Approach**, Jill Farrell, Chief Operating Officer, Zero Waste Scotland  
**Keynote – What Can we Expect from a Scottish Deposit Return System?** – James Mackenzie, Communications Consultant, APRS/Have you got the Bottle?  
**Keynote – The Community Resources Landscape In Ireland** – Claire Downey, National Executive, Community Reuse Network Ireland
- 11.30 – 11.55 **Break** – refreshments, networking and exhibition viewing in The Market Place
- 11.55 – 12.25 **Keynote – Plastics Recycling: Project Beacon, Innovation and Cross Sectoral Solutions**, John Ferguson, Director, EcoideaM Ltd
- 12.25 – 12.45 **Panel Q & A Session**
- Participants** – Jill Farrell, Zero Waste Scotland  
James Mackenzie, APRS/Have you got the Bottle?  
Claire Downey, CRNI  
John Ferguson, EcoideaM Ltd
- 12.45 – 14.15 **Lunch** – lunch, networking and exhibition viewing in The Market Place
- 13.30 – 14.15 **CRNS AGM** – delegates invited to attend the AGM taking place in the Lansdowne Suite
- 14.15 – 15.15 **Breakout Sessions**
- Session 1 – Understanding Consumer Behaviour Around Reuse & Marketing Top Tips**, Andrew Pankhurst, Campaigns Manager, Zero Waste Scotland and Matt Lopata, General Manager, Edinburgh Furniture Initiative (**Roseberry Suite**)  
**Session 2 – Sourcing, Securing and Valuing Volunteers**, Biddy Kelly, Managing Director, Fresh Start & Allana Fotheringham, liV Manager, Volunteer Scotland (**Lansdowne Suite**)  
**Session 3 – Working in Partnership with Your Local Authority**, Robert Robb, Assistant Waste Resources Manager, North Ayrshire Council & Janice Crookston, Operations Manager, Cunninghame Furniture Recycling Company Ltd (**Belford Suite**)

*Please see overleaf*

15.15 – 15.45

**Spotlight on CRNS Members and their Circular Economy Activities**

**Zero Waste Leith** – Sam Mills, Head of Projects, Changeworks

**CamGlen Bike Town** – Jim Ewing, Bike Town Senior Team Leader, Healthy n Happy Community Development Trust

**Transforming Communities** – Simon Laidlaw, Chief Executive Officer, Transform Community Development

15.45 – 16.05

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16.05 – 16.15

**Thank You** – Michael Cook, CEO, CRNS

16.15

**Conference Drinks Reception**

Please join us in the hotel Lounge for refreshments

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