



2012 SURF Annual Conference: Programme

MORNING SESSION – *national policy to local realities*

- 9:15am Registration and coffee
- 9:45am Welcome, introduction and voting
*Guest chair: **Andrew Lyon**, Director of International Futures Forum*
- 10:15am A Sustainable Future
***Alex Neil MSP**, Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure and Finance*
- 10:45am Healthy Economics?
***Dr Gerry McCartney**, Head of Public Health Observatory, NHS Health Scotland*
- 11:15am Reality, Resources and Resilience
***Andy Milne**, Chief Executive of SURF, with community partners from SURF's case study neighbourhoods: **Karen McGregor** of GESTRA community group in Gallatown, Kirkcaldy & **Gehan MacLeod** of the Galgael social enterprise in Govan, Glasgow*
- 11:45am Coffee Break – For Resilience
With the opportunity to network and exchange with the four 2011 SURF Award category winning projects: Greater Easterhouse Alcohol Awareness Project (People), Dedridge Environment Ecology Project (Place), Community Power Orkney (Partnership) & The Coalyard (Employability for All)

EARLY AFTERNOON SESSION – *resources and political strategy*

- 12:05pm Resources Panel
Representatives of five regeneration investment sources outline what they can fund and how to apply. With Big Lottery Fund in Scotland, Scottish Government, Amber Infrastructure, Scottish Community Foundation & Heritage Lottery Fund (Scotland)
- 12:30pm International Perspectives
***Meg Peterson**, Cultural Planner, Visual Artist, Arts Educator & Project Manager (USA)*
- 1:00pm Networking Lunch
With the opportunity to follow up with the resources panel representatives and participate in a soapbox fringe

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION – *reality and action*

- 1:45pm Reality Checks
Five participative debate sessions with catalytic guest speakers
- 3:00pm I'll Vote For That
A plenary vote on the key Reality Check outcomes
- 3:30pm Panel Review
An open debate with a panel of the day's key participants
- 4:10pm Summary, Conclusions and What Next: An Alliance for Action?
Jim McCormick**, Scotland Adviser, Joseph Rowntree Foundation; and **Andy Milne
- 4:30pm Close