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