



Scotland's Climate Change Science and COP26

Joint meeting between the Scottish Centre of Royal Meteorological Society
and Royal Society of Edinburgh

Virtual Event

Wednesday 6 October 2021, 9.50am – 3.45pm

Speaker	Time	Subject
Professor Zoe Shipton RSE Fellowship Secretary	09:50-10:00	Welcome & introducing the conference
Mr David Warrilow OBE Vice President, <i>Royal Meteorological Society</i>	10:00-10:20	Explaining the COP process
Prof. Gabi Hegerl FRS FRSE University of Edinburgh	10:20-10:45 Talk 10:45-11:00 Discussion	Human influence on climate: from global warming to extreme events
Comfort break	11:00-11:15	
Prof. Pete Smith FRS FRSE University of Aberdeen	11:15-11:40 Talk	Nature-based solutions on land
Professor Stuart Cunningham SAMS, University of the Highlands and Islands	11:40-12:05 Talk	Changing Oceans in a Changing Climate
Discussion	12.05-12.30	
Lunch break	12:30-13:30	
Dr Michael Byrne University of St Andrews	13:30-13:55 Talk	Storms, Floods and Heatwaves: Extreme Weather in a Warming World
Prof. Jan Webb MBE University of Edinburgh	13:55-14:20 Talk	Perspectives from social studies of energy and climate change
Discussion	14:20-14.45	
Comfort break	14:45-1500	
Panel discussion involving the speakers. Chair: Mr David Warrilow	15:00-15:45	Panel discussion.
Close	15:45	

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