

CIPFA Local Government Conference 2019

Climate Emergency: Practical advice for Local Authorities (Agenda)

10th December 2019, RP Martin Offices, London

The environmental challenges facing our planet have been widely reported and as individuals and organisations we are all trying to understand and make changes to all aspects of our lives.

Public sector bodies will be expected to offer leadership and solutions to support residents in moving towards a low carbon economy. There are many great ideas out there but how can authorities start to offer practical projects that can actually deliver the outcomes we desire?

This Summit will bring together leading experts from the worlds of finance, energy and public sector to share views and ideas about what local authorities can actually do themselves and in partnership to inspire everyone to change the world.

We welcome delegates from across the public sector to learn from our speakers and each other and to bring their own thoughts to this hugely topical debate. This is a great opportunity to gather knowledge and contribute to the future for all residents of our planet.

09.15 – 10.00	Registration and Refreshments
10.00 – 10.10	Welcome. Introductions and an overview of the day ahead.
10.10– 10.45	<p>Climate Emergency and Getting your Governance Right</p> <p>David Hutton, Partner at Bevan Brittan LLP will be discussing: What local authorities can do now to make the step change? Developing an overarching climate policy & having a clear governance process to provide leadership.</p> <p>David Hutton – Bevan Brittan LLP</p>
10.45 – 11.20	<p>Being clear on the financial market implications of climate change</p> <p>Looking at the impacts of climate change on financial markets through physical effects on balance sheets, climate related disclosures and asset stranding</p> <p>Greg Spanner - Fathom Consulting</p>
11.20 – 11.40	Refreshments

11.40 – 13.00	<p>Panel Debate: Your 2020/21 MTFS How central Government policy can be addressed to deliver positive carbon reduction outcomes</p> <p>With the emerging Resources & Waste Strategy and earlier guidance on the Circular Economy and resource efficiency, the direction of Central Government towards a low carbon economy is clear. There are existing technologies, systems and practices that local governments can make use of which will go a long way to meeting environmental, social and financial targets.</p> <p>Thomas Minter – Malaby Biogas</p> <p>Richard Sansom - Public Power Solutions</p> <p>Michael Cullen – Stockport Council</p>
13.00- 14.00	Lunch
14.00 -14.35	<p>Climate Emergency – How your Capital Strategy can deliver instant impact against your climate emergency targets:</p> <p>Many Local Authorities have already started to explore and invest in projects that have environmental benefits as well as financial return. A leading broker will share their experiences and outline the opportunities that could be available. As part of the commercialisation agenda we have seen many organisations diversifying their investments and incorporating environmental factors that can offer a range of benefits from green energy to waste disposal.</p> <p>Andrew Hinds - RP Martin</p>
14.35 – 15.10	<p>Green Bonds – Capital Finance to Reduce Carbon Footprint.</p> <p>Global Institutions are increasingly turning to green finance to deliver sustainable capital finance solutions. This session looks at long term funding opportunities that match the capital priorities of public institutions. These are genuine alternatives to the traditional sources of funding and can be used to create Green Assets that support local communities and future budget strategies.</p> <p>Shane O’Neil, Director Adjont, Bred Banque</p>
15.10 – 15.45	<p>SCATTER - a free online carbon reporting tool to support local authorities in responding to the Climate Emergency</p> <p>The past year has seen a decisive shift in momentum on carbon reduction following the release of the IPCC 1.5 special report, which called for urgent climate action by 2030. This has led to over 240 local authorities across the UK having declared a climate emergency and setting ambitious carbon reduction commitments. Many local authorities have been tasked with a short window to develop responses for this comprehensive challenge. SCATTER is designed to make it easier for local authorities to meet the complex challenge of understanding and reporting on city-wide carbon emissions.</p> <p>Jonathan Ward - Nottingham City Council Sara Telahoun - Anthesis Group</p>
15:45 – 16:00	Round up, close and networking opportunities

Bookings:**Costs and booking details**

We anticipate the interest in this event being very high and spaces are strictly limited therefore early booking is essential.

The cost for this event is:

Public sector organisations - £195

Private sector organisations - £495.

Booking enquiries should be addressed to:

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