



Scottish Alliance for Geoscience, Environment and Society

SAGES'19 Symposium: Global Climate Challenges for a Blue Green Economy - Evidence, Relevance, Solutions.

27 - 28 November 2019, Edinburgh

Free registration and abstract submissions:
sages19.efconference.co.uk

Practical solutions to challenges posed by global anthropogenic climate change are non-global: in national and regional regulatory frameworks, in devolved implementation of policy, in behavioural acceptance and desire for change, and in process-level understanding underpinning systems science research.

The symposium address the three challenge areas with oral and poster sessions on:

- A) Water – supported by Scottish Government Water Industry Division
- B) Carbon – supported by ClimateXChange
- C) Planetary Wellbeing – sponsored by SEFARI Gateway
- D) The Fragile Cryosphere – supported by NERC Arctic Office
- E) Whole Earth Systems – sponsored by Geoverbund ABC/J

Opening Address:

Roseanna Cunningham MSP
Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

Keynote speakers:

Susan Watts
Journalist, writer, broadcaster

Andy Kerr
Climate-KIC

Andrew Millar FRS
Chief Scientific Advisor, Scottish Government

Emily Shuckburgh OBE
Cambridge Centre for Climate Change Mitigation Research

Symposium will focus on three challenge areas:

Gathering Evidence: mosaic of underpinning research advancing earth system forecasting

Assessing Relevance: issue-dependent evidence base needed for policy and regulation

Designing Solutions: design and implementation of targeted solutions to achieve Climate Planning aspirations