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What's happening?

[We've heard you and made joining the network even easier!](#)

- ❖ After feedback from our members we have changed the way new organisations join the network. Organisations now simply have to pledge to “tackle the effects of climate change” to become members. We will then work with these organizations after they have joined to identify which of the main 6 pledges they can work towards.
- ❖ It really could not be simpler to join the network so please use your influence to encourage others to join.
- ❖ We still do want organizations to commit to the main 6 pledges, so if you have not yet pledged, please do so. The pledges provide an invaluable source of information which are used to identify support needed by Scottish organizations.

[We've also changed the way you need to report back](#)

- ❖ After consultation with members we have changed the way you need to report back. There will no longer be an official “report back period”, but instead we will ask organizations to send through case studies or examples of good practice as and when they become available.
- ❖ We are however looking to introduce a useful search function on our website so that network members can share their experiences and examples of good practice. In light of this, we may at points throughout the year send out a call for case studies. To send your case studies, activities or initiatives you have implemented simply email us on the contact details below.
- ❖ If you have any questions, have a look at our updated [FAQ page](#).

[Events](#)

Our next FREE event

When: 23 September
What: Measuring your Carbon Footprint
Where: **Halcrow, Glasgow**
With AEA Technology
For more information on these please [click here](#).

[Click here](#) for a list of environmental events happening in Scotland.

What's new?

Welcome to our new members who have joined over the last month:

Aberdeen City Council
Business Environment Partnership
Carbon Label Consulting
Chap Construction
Community Recycling Network for Scotland
Comrie Croft
Comrie Development Trust
Edinburgh Napier University
John Lewis Glasgow
Kilmorie Consulting
Matrix International Limited
Mister Singh's India
MSN Facilities and Maintenance Limited
North British Distillery

Permafrost Europe
PR Print
PSYBT
Renew Services Ltd
Royal London Group
Royal Scottish Geographical Society
RSP Consulting Engineers LLP
Save the Children
Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations
Scottish Investment Operations
Sustech Ltd
The Knight Residence
Mabbett & Associates Ltd

Good practice from a member



"Using Skype Video and Logmein remote desk top application, I have already managed to hold two virtual meetings which have genuinely avoid two car journeys totaling 220miles or about 70kg of CO2 plus 5 hours in time! All at no cost as well."

- Paul Adderley, MD of SOS Scotland

Do you have an example of good practise? An action that has saved you ££ and not cost the earth? Send them through to us on the contact details below!

What's everyone talking about?

Consultations

- ❖ [Scotland's Zero Waste Plan](#)

The Scottish Government are developing a new waste plan for Scotland and are inviting comments to their consultation paper which can be accessed [here](#). Closing date for comments is 13th November 2009.

- ❖ [The Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Order 2009](#)

The Scottish Government recently launched a consultation on a number of proposed changes to the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Order 2009. The ROS, came into force on 1 April 2002, and is the key means through which the Scottish Government is pursuing its renewable energy objectives. It operates by obliging electricity suppliers to ensure that a specified proportion of any electricity which they supply to customers in Scotland comes from eligible renewable resources. The full consultation paper can be found [here](#). Closing date for responses is 29th Oct 2009.

Useful website

- ❖ [NetRegs](#) - environmental guidance for your business

NetRegs provides free environmental guidance for small and medium-sized businesses in the UK. The site will help you to understand what you need to do to comply with environmental law and protect the environment. NetRegs may even help you to save money by showing you ways to use your resources more efficiently.

- ❖ [Scottish Education and Action for Development \(SEAD\)](#)

We all know the importance of community action in leading the fight against climate change, but many people feel swamped with bad news about the problem without being given real support for tackling it at all levels. Scottish Education and Action for Development's new 130-page [online resource for community action](#) is designed to help answer that need. It gives groups access to existing support from all kinds of organisations (from active communities to funders, mentors and training) in Scotland and around the world who can offer the benefit of their experience.

[10:10](#)

10:10 has been set up by "The Age of Stupid" creator, Frannie Armstrong, and is intended to support the national drive to reduce the UK's domestic greenhouse gas emissions. It is supported by the Sun and the Guardian newspapers to herald the 'put down your differences for climate change' message. Its aim is to encourage everyone

who signs up to aspire to reduce their emissions by 10% during the year 2010. Businesses in the Prince's May Day Network may wish to use the profile of this campaign to engage your employees as individuals, and customers and suppliers as businesses. For further support and examples of how to engage these groups on climate change please use the online May Day Journey support tool at www.maydaynetwork.com/journey

May Network Partner Focus:



Business Environment
Partnership

The BEP provides free resource efficiency advice to companies with fewer than 50 employees. Through the Envirowise Small Business Support Programme, they can come to your site to identify where you can make cost savings on your waste, water and energy.

The BEP has been helping Scottish businesses to improve their environmental management for over 10 years. Their experienced team of advisers can help you make better use of resources – leading to improved efficiency and a greater competitive advantage. They also run a flagship Student Placement Programme which is a fantastic aid to implementing environmental projects within your company, especially if you lack time and resources. They can also help companies to achieve Environmental Management Systems such as ISO14001 and GTBS and run a series of environmentally focused events and training workshops across Scotland.

For more information, please contact BEP on 0131 561 6262.

For more information about help our other partners can provide, visit the [partner section](#) on our website.

Once again, if you have any questions, thoughts or comments about the network, please get in touch.

Kind regards
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The Prince's May Day Network in Scotland is managed by Scottish Business in the Community (SBC), a not for profit organisation whose aim is to support, broker and challenge organisations to make a positive impact on society and the environment, while at the same time benefiting from improved performance and increased efficiencies. For more information on SBC, please go to www.sbcscot.com.