

NOVEMBER 2009 BULLETIN

LINK DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Launch of LINK's Sustainable Land Use proposals, provisionally Wednesday 2 December, 13:00-14:00, Holyrood. Contact andy@scotlink.org if you want an invitation.

LINK Festive Reception, Wednesday evening 16 December, Augustine Church, Edinburgh. Invitations will follow.

LINK Fundraising Training for reluctant fundraisers (esp staff in smaller eNGOS with fundraising as part of their wider remit), Thursday 18 January 2010. Details to follow.

LINK Networking Meeting, Thursday afternoon 21 January 2010, LINK office Perth

CONSULTATIONS / CALLS FOR EVIDENCE

The *draft consolidated Scottish Planning Policy (SPP) additional consultation* can be seen at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/09/29104831/0> Responses to sppconsultation@scotland.gsi.gov.uk by 12 November

Call for evidence for the Inquiry on Active Travel:
<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/s3/committees/ticc/inquiries/ActiveTravelViews.htm>
The closing date for written submissions is Friday 11 December

Energy Efficiency Action Plan for Scotland Consultation at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/consultations> or <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Business-Industry/Energy/Action/energy-efficiency-policy/eeapconsultation>, where summary and chapters can be viewed separately.
Deadline 5 January 2010

EVENTS AHEAD

23 November, *Human Rights and Climate Change Achieving climate justice in Scotland*, The Science Centre, Glasgow. Details <http://www.feva-scotland.org/hrcc>

25 November, Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh, *Data Protection Scotland, Respecting Privacy, Building Trust*. Bookings and details at http://www.esrc.ac.uk/ESRCInfoCentre/Images/ESRC_PP_Third_sector_tcm6-34453.pdf

Saturday 5 December, Glasgow, *The Wave*, family friendly march in the city centre. Organised by SCCS, aims to send clear message about climate change to world leaders meeting in Copenhagen for UN climate change negotiations. Invite 10 folk and participate and go along yourself. For more information see <http://www.the-wave.org.uk/scotland>

Wednesday 9 December, Melting Pot, 5 Rose Street, Edinburgh, *Seasonal Placemaking Seminar* - evaluation and observation. Part of the Placemaking Scotland seminar series. Book via lesley.morrison@greenspacescotland.org.uk



EVENTS AHEAD – CONTINUED

Tuesday 1 December, Glasgow, 6pm. Dr Harry Burns, Chief Medical Officer (Scot) - "*Can communities create healthy citizens?*" Part of the Citizenship and Health series, free and open to public. Sir Charles Wilson lecture theatre (Gibson St / University Ave)

Wednesday 20 January 2010, SCVO training *Tackling climate change in your organisation*
<http://www.scvo.org.uk/scvo/SCVOEvents/ViewSCVOEvents.aspx?al=t&EID=1046&from=t&f=0>

PETITIONS / APPEALS

John Muir Trust is seeking support in appealing to the First Minister to find alternative to the Beaully-Denny transmission line. For details go to <http://www.jmt.org>

PUBLICATIONS

Conserving important plant areas: investing in the green gold of south east Europe, Plantlife, 2009
<http://www.plantlife-ipa.org/reports.asp>

The State of the UK's Birds 2008, RSPB, BTO, WWT, SNH, CCW, NE, NIEA, JNCC
<http://www.rspb.org.uk>
<http://www.bto.org>
<http://www.wwt.org.uk>

John Muir Award News- Looking back as from 2050 at ourselves looking forward from Autumn 2009
<http://www.johnmuiraward.org>

New green advice for SCVO members at <http://www.scvo.org.uk/green> including carbon accounting tool modelled on LINK's.

Third Sector Research Conference report at
http://www.esrc.ac.uk/ESRCInfoCentre/Images/ESRC_PP_Third_sector_tcm6-34453.pdf

Production of a time series of Scotland's ecological and greenhouse gas footprints
Research report <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/10/28101012/0>

Wildlife & Countryside Link October Bulletin at
http://www.wcl.org.uk/ebul10_home_2009.asp

Sign up for '*Science for Environment Policy*' - EU DG Environment news alerts at http://ec.europa.eu/environment/integration/research/research_alert_en.htm provides rapid, easy access to the latest policy-relevant scientific research. Service provides short news reports that place new scientific research in a policy context, facilitating direct links between environmental policy and research. Subscribers to this free service receive weekly issues covering a broad range of topics.

A Critical Review of Governance Issues in Europe and Elsewhere, Nanotechnologies in the 21st century, Issue 3, August 2009
<http://www.eeb.org/publication/2009/2009-NanoBrochureNo3-WEB.pdf>