

# Introducing the Sustainable Scotland Network

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### **Overview**

- What SSN is
- What we do
- Who our members are
- What sustainability is and how it is important for facilities management
- Our programmes
- How we can help you/ how you can get involved



### Who We Are

Local Environmental Quality / Environmental Services

Sustainable Development Education Sustainable Development & Climate Change



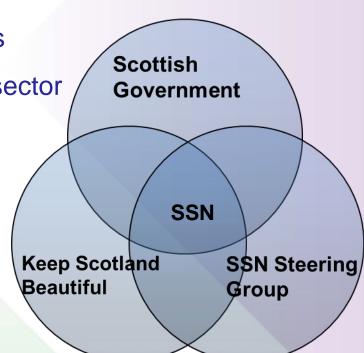
Keep Scotland Beautiful is the independent charity which campaigns, acts and educates on a range of local, national and global environmental issues which affect people's quality of life. It is committed to making Scotland clean and green, today and tomorrow.





## Who We Are

- Almost 250 members
- Representatives from all 32 local authorities
- Representatives from over 50 other public sector organisations
- Members include sustainability and environmental officers, procurement officers, facilities managers





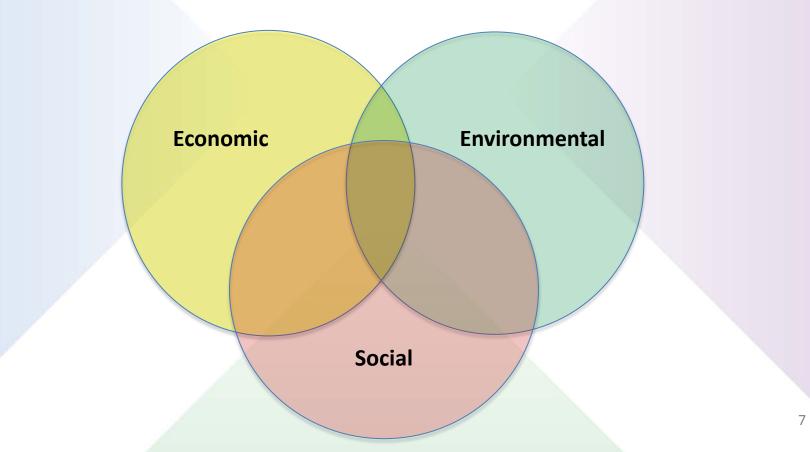
## What We Do

- National networking and collaboration
- Weekly Newsletter
- Quarterly Network Meetings
- Annual Conference
- Website: <u>www.sustainable-scotland.net</u>
- Training
- Best practice sharing
- Knowledge Hub
- Sustainable Procurement Working Group



### **Sustainable Development**

Brundtland Commission's 'Our Common Future' Report, 1987: Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs





#### Living Within Environmental Limits

Respecting the limits of the planet's environment, resources and biodiversity – to improve our environment and ensure that the natural resources needed for life are unimpaired and remain so for future generations.

#### Ensuring a Strong, Healthy and Just Society

Meeting the diverse needs of all people in existing and future communities, promoting personal wellbeing, social cohesion and inclusion, and creating equal opportunity for all.

#### Achieving a Sustainable Economy

Building a strong, stable and sustainable economy which provides prosperity and opportunities for all, and in which environmental and social costs fall on those who impose them (polluter pays), and efficient resource use is incentivised.

### Promoting Good Governance

Actively promoting effective, participative systems of governance in all levels of society – engaging people's creativity, energy, and diversity.

#### Using Sound Science Responsibly

Ensuring policy is developed and implemented on the basis of strong scientific evidence, whilst taking into account scientific uncertainty (through the precautionary principle) as well as public attitudes and values.





to focus the Government and public services on creating a more successful country, with opportunities for all of Scotland to flourish, through increasing sustainable economic growth.

#### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Delivery of the Purpose requires the development of a country that engenders individual and collective success. This is encapsulated in a set of five **Strategic Objectives** (set out below) which map a Scotland that is wealthier and fairer, smarter, healthier, safer and stronger, and greener.

WEALTHIER & FAIRER – Enable businesses and people to increase their wealth and more people to share fairly in that wealth.

**SMARTER** – Expand opportunities for Scots to succeed from nurture through to life long learning ensuring higher and more widely shared achievements.

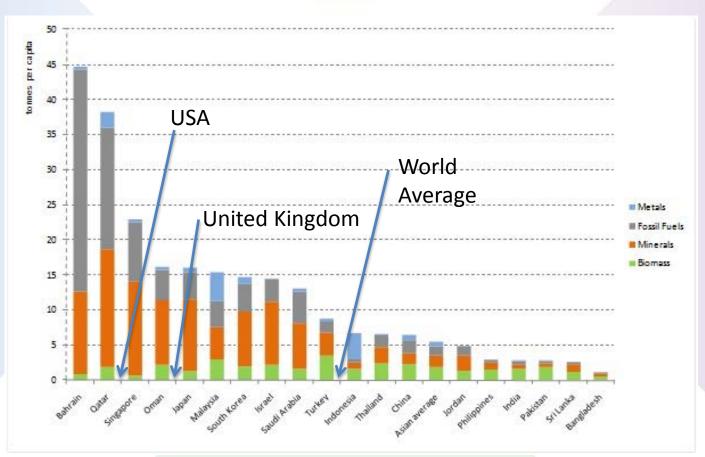
**HEALTHIER** – Help people to sustain and improve their health, especially in disadvantaged communities, ensuring better, local and faster access to health care.

SAFER & STRONGER – Help local communities to flourish, becoming stronger, safer places to live, offering improved opportunities and a better quality of life.

GREENER – Improve Scotland's natural and built environment and the sustainable use and enjoyment of it.



# **Defining Sustainability- Consumption**





# How Does this Affect You and Me?

Zero Waste (Scotland) regulations 2012

- Come into effect from 1 January 2014
- Waste needs to be segregated

**School Meals** 

• How can they be healthy, sustainable and not cost the earth?

Cost of energy

• Cost of heating, lighting and hot water

**Climate Change Adaptation** 

• How to deal with extreme weather events, fluctuating food prices etc

How can services be provided in a way that uses less resources, less energy, but still deliver quality and value for money?



# What can SSN Offer?

### **Climate Change**

Climate Change Portal <u>www.sustainable-scotland.net/portal/</u>





# What can SSN Offer?

### Sustainable Procurement

- Sustainable Procurement Working Group
  - > Timber
  - Food and Catering
    Fair and ethical trade
- Sustainable procurement web pages



#### What Wood You Choose? Campaign case study



WF UK launched its What Wood You Choose? campaign. Its aim was to raise wareness of the appalling economic, social and environmental consequences of ng illegal and unsustainable timber and wood products

the next two years WWF persuaded an impressive 98 UK local authoriti to make pledges on responsible timber and paper procurement. In Scotland, where the campaign was particularly effective, WWF worked closely with t Sustainable Scotland Network

This is the story of how we did it.



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### Resources



Resource efficiency improvements www.resourceefficientscotland.com



Waste minimisation Zero Waste (Scotland) Regulations <u>www.zerowastescotland.org.uk</u>

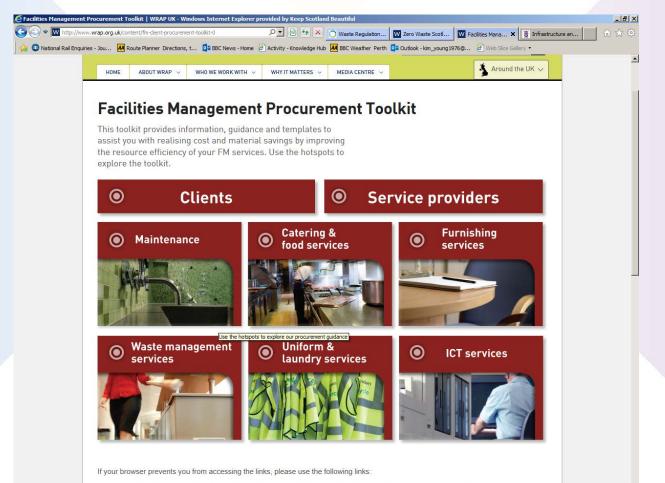


Waste and Resources Action Programme FM toolkit <u>www.wrap.org.uk</u>



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### Resources



Clients: Find out about procurement strategy, key questions to ask your service providers and download example KPIs.

Start



### Resources



Workbook to help develop a planned Response to the effects of climate change www.adaptationscotland.org.uk



Food for Life programme for organic, local and ethical procurement of food <u>www.soilassociation.org/foodforlifescotland</u>



Scottish **Fair Trade** Forum Guide to ethical public procurement in Scotland <u>www.scottishfairtradeforum.org.uk</u>



# Thank you for listening

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