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Introduction to NICCIP

NICCIP (Northern Ireland Climate change Impacts Partnership) provides a key forum for public, private and voluntary sectors to engage in and take action on climate change. To find out more, go to the NICCIP webpage; <http://www.sniffer.org.uk/our-work/climate-change/niccip.aspx>



UK Climate Change Risk Assessment (UKCCRA) Workshop – 23rd March 2010

As part of the first stage of the UKCCRA, eleven sector reports have been produced by experts in their respective fields. These identified the potential impacts of climate change on each sector based on a review of literature and discussion with consultees. During May each sector report has been reviewed to validate and improve accuracy, expose differences of opinion, identify gaps and help to prioritise which impacts should be analysed further. NI sector contacts contributed to this review process. Further work is being undertaken to identify cross-sectoral impacts, and detailed analysis will be undertaken to investigate some of these impacts further.

The Project Team carrying out the risk assessment aim to run a Belfast workshop in September for NI stakeholder groups. This workshop will be an opportunity for Northern Ireland stakeholders to meet and share information and views on risks, vulnerabilities and what matters to them. If you require further information on the UKCCRA or the NI stakeholder event in September, please contact the Climate Change Unit at climate.change@doeni.gov.uk or on 02890 254843



Climate Change Publications Directory

As part of our continuous NICCIP development work, we are creating a directory of relevant Climate Change publications in Northern Ireland. It is intended that this directory will be uploaded onto the NICCIP website. We would like to categorise these publications under the following sectors in relation to Climate Change; (a) Water (b) Health (c) Business (d) Flood and Coastal Erosion (e) Fisheries and Marine (f) Energy (g) Built Environment (h) Transport (i) Agriculture (j) Cross-sectoral (k) International
If you would like to suggest any relevant publications included within the list, please send the name and digital link to irene@sniffer.org.uk.



New DOE Adaptation Member on NICCIP Partnership

Additional personnel have been added to the DOE Climate Change Division. The previous Climate Change Adaptation representative on NICCIP, Brendan Forde, is now responsible for Climate Change Mitigation within DOE. The new DOE Adaptation representative will be Ivan Gregg, who will be closely involved with NICCIP.



Climate Change Contact List of Expertise

As part of our continuous NICCIP development work, we are creating a list of climate change experts within all sectors across NI. An early publication of this list has been uploaded to the NICCIP webpage in order to indicate what this table of expertise will look like. <http://www.sniffer.org.uk/our-work/climate-change/niccip.aspx> We would like to build this list up further, and we require more climate change expertise within the list, and would appreciate if you could get in touch with NICCIP to register your interest, irene@sniffer.org.uk

Other Northern Ireland Climate Change News



The establishment of a new group to tackle greenhouse gases has been announced by Environment Minister Edwin Poots.

The cross departmental working group to tackle greenhouse gases will be chaired by Mr Poots. The minister said the group will produce an action plan setting out how departments can "individually and collectively" progress towards meeting the executive's gas emission targets. He said this will provide a cohesive and consistent approach to the issue.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/northern_ireland/10233469.stm



Environment Minister Edwin Poots has launched his Department's £3.13million Rethink Waste Fund.

Environment Minister Edwin Poots has launched his Department's £3.13million Rethink Waste Fund. The initiative will make grants available to local councils for schemes which will boost waste recycling and re-use. Speaking at the launch at a household waste and recycling centre in Belfast, Minister Poots said: "We need to recognise that what people think of as waste actually consists of very valuable resources which, if recycled, can have major economic benefits. For more see <http://www.rethinkwasteni.org/>



Transport Minister Conor Murphy today announced the establishment of a project to explore the introduction of a public hire bike scheme in Belfast.

Minister Murphy, the keynote speaker at the Belfast Cycle City - Visions for the Future Conference, said: "The setting up of a joint project, involving Belfast City Council, the Strategic Investment Board and my Department, to examine the feasibility and options for introducing a public bike hire scheme in Belfast, is a demonstration of my commitment to encouraging cycling in the city." "I am greatly interested in the vision by today's hosts, Friends of the Earth, that Belfast could become one of the top ten cycling cities in these isles. I have asked the recently established Active Travel Forum to explore the recommendations of the 2020 Vision Report in detail, as part of its work to present recommendations to me for an Active Travel Strategy for the north." http://www.northernireland.gov.uk/news/news-drd/news-drd-010610-belfast_s-cycle-visions.htm



Two Wheels Two Weeks

People across the north are dusting down their bikes and getting ready for two wheels of cycling activity from 13-27 June. The 'Two Wheels: Two Weeks' programme developed and promoted by Travelwise NI, is designed to encourage as many people as possible to get on their bikes to enjoy the numerous health, financial and environmental benefits associated with cycling. <http://www.northernireland.gov.uk/news/news-drd/news-drd-030610-public-challenged-to.htm>



Transport Minister, Conor Murphy, today set out his commitment to delivering sustainable transport at the 'Movement Matters Conference' in Derry.

The Minister said: "As Minister responsible for transport, my focus is on ensuring the delivery of high quality transport and travel infrastructure and services which effectively support the economy of the region and help promote social inclusion in all areas." Outlining his plans for the future Mr Murphy said: "There is no doubt that our high dependency on the car is no longer sustainable. Later this year, I will publish a new, revised Regional Transportation Strategy for consultation. It will have sustainable transport at its core and will set out a fresh direction for transport, balancing the needs of our economy, society, and environment. Through it, we will show how we can use our network in a better, smarter way.

<http://www.northernireland.gov.uk/news/news-drd/news-drd-may-2010/news-drd-270510-murphy-sets-out.htm>



Enterprise Minister Arlene Foster has encouraged the local renewables sector to build partnerships and take advantage of the multi-billion pound global marine energy market.

The Minister was speaking as she highlighted the strength of the local renewables sector to around 100 guests, including US investors and influencers at Stormont. The delegation, representing the marine energy sector, travelled to Belfast as part of a US, Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland Renewable Marine Energy and Smart Grid Workshop. The event is being funded in Northern Ireland by Invest NI. The Minister added: "Of the three major UK marine projects operating, local companies have provided services to two, installing offshore wind and tidal turbines, which are linked to the national grid and integrating renewable

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energy into the electricity network. <http://www.northernireland.gov.uk/news/news-deti/news-deti-110510-foster-highlights-opportunities.htm>

Success through Sustainability Conference, Newry



On June 28th delegates from around Ireland will be engaging with the worlds stars of local sustainability. Leaders from Whistler, Canada; Helsingborg, Sweden; and Morbegno, Italy will be in Ireland to present a challenge to local politicians and businesses to up their game to world class by using sustainability to plan their towns and businesses and to show them how it can be done. The subject of the conference is planning for sustainability - i.e. community planning, spatial planning, economic development planning and very significantly participation - of all stakeholders. For more information, contact Newry and Mourne District Council, or email

john.farrell@newryandmourne.gov.uk



Onshore Renewable Electricity Strategic Environmental Assessment

DETI and AECOM held a Scoping Workshop for the Onshore Renewable Electricity Strategic Environmental Assessment in the Park Avenue Hotel, Belfast on Friday 4th June 2010. For further information please visit the web site www.onshorerenewablesni.co.uk.

AECOM



RSUA Awards 'Pathfinders For The Future' of Built Environment

Speaking at the Royal Society of Ulster Architects Design Awards ceremony in the Ulster Hall, Belfast on Thursday 20th May, Head of the Sustainable Development Commission in Northern Ireland, Jim Kitchen, highlighted the importance of embedding sustainable development principles within the design and use of our buildings. Mr. Kitchen also focussed on the way in which sustainable development principles can help change the way we interact with our built environment.

<http://www.sd-commission.org.uk/news.php/347/ireland/rsua-awards-pathfinders-for-the-future-of-built-environment>



Public Health Implications of Climate Change Addressed at Dublin Conference

Head of the Sustainable Development Commission in Northern Ireland, Jim Kitchen recently addressed an Institute of Public Health conference in Dublin. Concentrating on the public health implications of climate change for policy makers and service deliverers across Ireland, Mr. Kitchen outlined both the scale of the challenge and some of the steps that could be taken to address it.

<http://www.sd-commission.org.uk/news.php/339/ireland/public-health-implications-of-climate-change-addressed-at-dublin-conference>



CBI Event: The environmental liability directive – does it apply to your company and how will it affect your business?

The Environmental Liability Directive seeks to reinforce the 'polluter pays' principle and has been implemented in Northern Ireland by the Environmental Liability (Prevention and Remediation) Regulations (NI) 2009. This seminar is to enable businesses to better understand the scope and potential impacts of the Directive and the Regulations.

For more information on the event, please see the calendar of events below.



EPA Climate Change Conference, 30th June, Dublin

The EPA Climate Change Conference 2010 will provide a unique perspective on key developments in climate science and policy. It will provide a forum to explore a range of challenges, including communication of science process and understanding, as well as informing the public, policymakers and enterprise in relation to the likely actions and opportunities. The conference will also showcase research funded by the EPA and from the broader Climate Change Research programme established under the Strategy for Science, Technology and Innovation, SSTI. <http://www.epa.ie/news/events/name,28094,en.html>

UK Climate Change News



New Climate UK Webpage

www.climateuk.net is a new web portal which brings together and provides access to the national network of climate change partnerships from the English regions, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales which make up Climate UK. The aim of Climate UK is to share knowledge and learning about tackling the consequences of climate change in the UK and to maximise the benefit from each Partnership's work. It is intended that the NICCIP webpage will join this web portal in due course.



Departmental Adaptation plans

Defra and the Office of Government Commerce (OGC) have produced guidance to help all public procurement professionals and their organisations adapt their procurement as a way of responding to climate change. By following the steps in Adapting Your Procurement and incorporating adaptation into procurement processes and decisions, should help capital and other relevant projects to be procured in a way that ensures they are designed, built and operated to be resilient to climate change over their expected lifetime, e.g. 10 years for a road surface, 50 years for a school and up to, and over, 100 years for infrastructure such as bridges. The full guidance can be downloaded on the Defra website, <http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climate/programme/across-government.htm>.



New Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) ministers

The new ministers for Defra (the government department responsible for climate change adaptation) under the coalition government are as follows:

- Secretary of State: Caroline Spelman MP (Conservative)
- Minister of State for Agriculture and Food: Jim Paice MP
- Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Natural Environment and Fisheries: Richard Benyon MP
- Parliamentary Under-Secretary: Lord Henley

Lord Henley is specifically in charge of adaptation. Within the Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC), which is responsible for climate change mitigation, the new Secretary of State is Chris Huhne MP (Liberal Democrat).

Further information about the portfolios and biographies of these ministers can be found here; <http://ww2.defra.gov.uk/about/ministers/>



Adaptation in local authorities - new case studies online

Defra has funded work to bring together a collection of over 40 case studies from local authorities who have taken action on climate change adaptation. The case studies cover 24 service areas and include 6 case studies from the South West;

- Gloucestershire Rural Community School (community resilience and engagement)
- Gloucestershire (risk management and communication)
- South Gloucestershire (partnership working and NI188)
- Somerset (partnership working and catchment management)
- Devon (community resilience and flood risk management)
- Cornwall (spatial planning and flood risk management)

The case studies are available on the UKCIP website;

http://www.ukcip.org.uk/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=756&Itemid=9

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UKCIP Climate Digest (UK Climate Change Impacts Partnership)

For the latest UKCIP Climate Digest, go to

http://www.ukcip.org.uk/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=214&Itemid=9



New UKCP09 Courses in June

Would you like to get to grips with CDFs, PDFs, joint probabilities and raw data within the UKCP09 User Interface? UKCIP's new intermediate course covers all these areas in depth, giving you the skills and knowledge you will need to use them effectively in your work. The next course will be held in Oxford on 21st July. To find out more and to book your place click; http://www.ukcip.org.uk/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=470&Itemid=320. Places are also available on the monthly UKCP09 User Interface introductory courses to the end of December.



UKCIP webinar series kicks off

UKCIP's series of webinars (online seminars) looking at adaptation began on 26 May. Taking the UKCIP Adaptation Wizard as its starting point, the series will look at steps in the process of adaptation. Webinars are open to all and free of charge. For more information on the webinar series and to reserve your place, please click;

http://www.ukcip.org.uk/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=395&Itemid=320



Biodiversity and Climate Change - a summary of impacts in the UK

The following booklet in Biodiversity and Climate Change is a useful introduction to the evidence gathered to date that shows the impacts of climate change in our marine, terrestrial and freshwater environments. To download click;

<http://www.jncc.gov.uk/page-5145>



Environment Agency's annual conference

This year's UK Environment Agency Conference will take place on the 24th of November 2010. It will focus on the state of our environment - from water quality to waste, farming to flooding. And experts from the UK and abroad will assess how we can best mitigate or adapt to our changing climate.

Whether it is an insight into environmental regulation, policy shifts or what works in practice, this event is a must for all those who aspire to lead the way on environmental performance.

To register click; <http://www.neilstewartassociates.com/sw118/index.php>



£5million for adaptation in buildings

The Technology Strategy Board is announcing an adapting buildings competition. Five million pounds is available for strategies that provide climate change adaptation measures for new and existing buildings. If successful, you will receive contracts of up to £100,000 to carry out additional design work on current building projects, to design strategies for robustness and adaptation to climate change over the commercial lifetime of the building. If you want to hear more about the competition a launch is being held by the Modern Built Environment KTN on 9th June. The competition will open on 14th June; further information about the competition

and application forms will be available from

<http://www.innovateuk.org/competitions/competitionsearch.aspx>

Delivering on 2020: Putting Climate Change at the forefront of climate change policy, action and jobs



This one-day interactive conference takes place on Wednesday 16th June 2010 at Our Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh. The conference will examine how Scotland, the UK and the rest of the world can work together to meet climate change targets, it will look at some of the obstacles to that ambition and will also offer practical examples of how small changes in the way our businesses operate can effect substantial savings not only to the climate but also to the public purse. For more information and registration visit www.deliveringon2020.com.

Adaptation & Resilience in a Changing Climate: The UK Energy Sector and its Infrastructure



An online workshop will take place on Monday 14 and Wednesday 16 June to help scope research into climate change adaptation within the UK energy sector. The workshop is a collaborative effort of Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) and the ARCC Coordination Network. It will produce information to prepare a call to tender for further research. Current challenges, knowledge gaps, and areas of potential research in the UK energy sector and its infrastructure will be explored with the help of key stakeholders and researchers. For more information click; <http://www.ukcip-arcc.org.uk/content/view/621/9/>

Nature Report on 'Reassessing Sea Level'



New research by scientists based in the UK suggests sea level could rise by 0.6–1.6 metres by 2100. The findings are based on

use of a statistical model to estimate the cumulative impact of a variety of warming and cooling agents — both natural and man-made — on twenty-first-century sea level rise. The researchers say their estimates are in line with past sea level responses to temperature change, and they suggest that estimates based on ice and ocean thermal responses alone may be misleading. In its 2007 assessment report, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change estimated that thermal expansion of the ocean and ice melt alone could raise sea level by 18–59 centimetres this century. For more information click; <http://www.nature.com/climate/2010/1005/full/climate.2010.35.html>

11th International Meeting on Statistical Climatology



The 11th International Meeting on Statistical Climatology will take place in Edinburgh from 12-16 July. For more information click; <http://ccma.seos.uvic.ca/imsc/11imsc.shtml>

International Climate Change News



EU Commission analyse the options for moving EU GHG Targets from 20% to 30% by 2020.

The European Commission has presented an analysis of the costs, benefits and options for moving beyond the EU's greenhouse gas reduction target for 2020 from 20% below 1990 levels to 30% once the conditions are met. At present these conditions have not been met. This communication follows the Commission's Communication on "How to reinvigorate international climate negotiations" and the Council's request to present an assessment on the impacts of a conditional move to a 30% emissions cut. For more click; <http://theenergycollective.com/TheEnergyCollective/66700>



Presence of world leaders 'paralysed' climate summit, UN letter claims

A leaked letter from the United Nations' climate chief suggests the Copenhagen climate summit failed because the presence of 130 world leaders paralysed decision-making and the Danish presidency backed the US and other western nations over the interests of the poor.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2010/may/30/copenhagen-climate-talks-united-nations-letter>



Polluted by profit: Johann Hari on the real Climategate

Global warming - and the worst environmental disasters - will only be tackled when green lobbyists in the US stop taking cash from Big Oil and Big Coal.

<http://www.independent.co.uk/opinion/commentators/johann-hari/polluted-by-profit-johann-hari-on-the-real-climategate-1978770.html>



Droughts to increase

A Met Office study on how climate change could affect the frequency of extreme droughts in the UK has found a range of possibilities - the majority of them showing such droughts will become more common. The study looked at how frequently extreme droughts could happen in the UK by 2100. To put the droughts in context, conditions seen in 1976 were used as a benchmark — a year which saw one of the worst droughts on record.

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/content/detail.aspx?ReleaseID=413522&NewsAreaID=2&HUserID=888,782,889,852,780,684,710,705,765,674,677,767,684,762,718,674,708,683,706,718,674&ClientID=-1>



Met Office article: Volcanoes and climate change

In response to recent public attention on volcanoes following the eruption of Eyjafjallajökull in Iceland, the Met Office has added information to its website to explain the impact of volcanoes on the climate. The article puts the Eyjafjallajökull eruption into historical context and looks at the impact of human activity. For the full article click here;

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/climatechange/guide/effects/volcano.html>



Ocean stored significant warming over last 16 years

The upper layer of the world's ocean has warmed steadily since 1993, indicating a strong climate change signal, according to a new study. The energy stored is enough to power nearly 500 100-watt light bulbs per each of the roughly 6.7 billion people on the planet. For more click;

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/content/detail.aspx?NewsAreaId=2&ReleaseID=413411&SubjectId=14>



More windmills, less polar bears - scientist considers best way to communicate climate change

Symbols of hope rather than those of environmental catastrophe make more effective tools when trying to engage the public in the environmental debate, according to scientists researching climate change communication. Dr Kate Manzo of Newcastle University has been looking at the ways journalists, campaigners and politicians try to get the message across and which have been the most effective. "Communicators need to move away from the traditional images of polar bears or fear-laden imagery to find new, inspirational motifs to engage people with climate change," said Dr Manzo. "My research has uncovered a variety of possibilities - such as windmills as icons of renewable energy - as well as alternatives to documentary

photography as the dominant form of climate change communication. For more click;

http://www.edie.net/news/news_story.asp?id=18205&channel=0&title=More+windmills%2C+less+polar+bears+%2D+scientist+considers+best+way+to+communicate+climate+change

STATE OF THE ENVIRONMENT

State of the Environment 2010

The South West Environment Network (SWEN) has recently published the State of the Environment 2010 report, which acts as a single environmental evidence base to inform decision-making in the region. This evidence base supports the development and future monitoring of SWEN's collectively agreed Environment Priorities; one planet living; the natural environment; valued landscapes; and inspired people. It is intended to help improve understanding of environmental pressures in the region, enable monitoring to assess the effectiveness of actions, and effectively communicate progress. The State of the Environment 2010 report, along with more information about SWEN, is available to read on the South West Observatory website.

<http://swo-portal.limehouse.co.uk/portal/sote/soe2010?pointId=1206425#document-1206425>



New approach to Climate Change

A major change of approach is needed if society is to restrain climate change, according to a report from a self-styled "eclectic" group of academics. The UN process has failed, they argue, and a global approach concentrating on CO2 cuts will never work. They urge instead the use of carbon tax revenue to develop technologies that can supply clean energy to everyone. Their so-called Hartwell Paper is criticised by others who say the UN process has curbed carbon emissions. For more click; http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/science_and_environment/10106362.stm



EU 'half way to 2020 emissions target'

The global economic downturn led to a fall in energy use in many sectors. The EU is more than halfway to its target of cutting emissions by 20% from 1990 levels by 2020, a report shows. The assessment by the European Environment Agency (EEA) reveals that emissions across the 27-nation bloc fell by 11.3% during 2008. For more click; http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/science_and_environment/10225937.stm



Ireland leading the world in wind energy generation

At the launch of its two latest statistical reports the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) announced that renewable energy is growing strongly as Ireland becomes one of the world's leading countries in the use of wind energy for electricity generation, and that gas and electricity prices fell for all users in Ireland in the second half of last year. For more click; <http://sustainable-energy-ireland.circulator.com/Content.aspx?ID=17223&SubscriberID=978347&NewsletterID=17222&SendID=25284>



Electric Car Trials in Ireland

A small fleet of electric cars took to Irish roads this week as part of a detailed trial examining motorists' behaviour. Some 15 Mitsubishi vehicles were provided to about 80 ESB staff as well as top business and industry figures under the two-year scheme monitored by academics from Trinity College. The scheme starts in Dublin, where four charging points have been set up and will monitor how often drivers charge their vehicles and what qualms, if any, they have. For more click; <http://sustainable-energy-ireland.circulator.com/Content.aspx?ID=17227&SubscriberID=978347&FolderItemID=17223&SendID=25284>

Adapting homes: New 'smart' roof saves energy in hot and cold climates

Scientists in the US have developed a roof coating from waste cooking oil that can 'read' a thermometer, reflecting heat in summer and retaining heat in winter. The material could reduce roof temperatures in warm weather by 50-80% and increase roof temperature in cold weather by up to 80%. Commercial availability is expected in 2013. Read the full article at http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2010-03/acs-nr030910.php

Timeline for Future Events

Event	About	Location/Date
"Active places: building healthy environments"	<p>THE ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY DIRECTIVE – DOES IT APPLY TO YOUR COMPANY AND HOW WILL IT AFFECT YOUR BUSINESS?</p> <p>The Environmental Liability Directive seeks to reinforce the 'polluter pays' principle and has been implemented in Northern Ireland by the Environmental Liability (Prevention and Remediation) Regulations (NI) 2009. This seminar is to enable businesses to better understand the scope and potential impacts of the Directive and the Regulations.</p> <p>The Directive and the Regulations aim to prevent incidents causing significant environmental damage to land and protected habitats and species, or provide for the cleanup of major pollution events. Businesses which have the potential to cause</p>	<p>CBI/TUGHANS SOLICITORS SEMINAR, 22 JUNE AT CORR'S CORNER HOTEL 3.30 – 6.00 PM</p>

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	pollution will be covered, and in some cases the new Regulations many impose increased costs, both for implementing preventative measures and for meeting cleanup costs.	
UKCIP Webinars	The UK Climate Impacts Programme (UKCIP) is running a series of webinars looking at adapting to climate change. Taking the UKCIP Adaptation Wizard as its starting point, the series will look at steps in the process of adaptation. Webinars are open to all and free of charge.	For more information and to reserve your place, go to http://www.ukcip.org.uk/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=395&Itemid=320
Newry and Mourne Council, 'Success Through Sustainability, Strategies that work for Local Development'	Delegates from around Ireland will be engaging with the worlds stars of local sustainability. Leaders from Whistler, Canada; Helsingborg, Sweden; and Morbegno, Italy will be in Ireland to present a challenge to local politicians and businesses to up their game to world class by using sustainability to plan their towns and businesses and to show them how it can be done. The subject of the conference is planning for sustainability - i.e. community planning, spatial planning, economic development planning and very significantly participation - of all stakeholders.	Newry Town Hall, 9.30am – 4pm, June 28 th For more information, contact Newry and Mourne District Council, or email john.farrell@newryandmourne.gov.uk
Environment Agency Annual Conference, Dublin, 2010	This year's annual conference will focus on the state of our environment - from water quality to waste, farming to flooding. And experts from the UK and abroad will assess how we can best mitigate or adapt to our changing climate. Whether it is an insight into environmental regulation, policy shifts or what works in practice, this event is a must for all those who aspire to lead the way on environmental performance.	Diary notice: 24 November 2010 Central Hall, Westminster, London To register your interest click; http://www.neilstewartassociates.com/sw118/updates.php
Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar Skills for the green economy	For the agenda click here; http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/agenda/Skills-green-economy-agenda.pdf	Thursday, 21st October 2010 Central London To Book click; http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/book_event.php?eid=161
EPA Climate Change Conference	Attendance at the conference is free but numbers are limited. Pre-registration is required in order to secure a place.	Date/Venue: Aviva Stadium, Lansdowne Road on Wednesday 30th June. To register, please log on to www.epa.ie or

		contact Patrick Morris at p.morris@epa.ie Telephone 01-2680124
International Meeting on Statistical Climatology University of Edinburgh	The aim of IMSC is to promote good statistical practice in the atmospheric and climate sciences and to maintain and enhance the lines of communication between the atmospheric and statistical science communities.	July 12-16, for further information click; http://cccma.seos.uvic.ca/imsc/11imsc.shtml
NIEA Events	<p>The information below provides a small selection of events currently on-going. For more information view the NIEA website; http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/events/events-cal.htm</p> <p>NIEA Monuments and Buildings Record (MBR) Date: Friday, 11 June 2010 Location: Hill Street, Belfast A series of lunchtime lectures at the MBR.</p> <p>Experience Industrial Heritage Date: From Saturday, 12 June 2010 until Thursday, 17 June 2010 Location: Wellbrook Beetling Mill Guided tours of this working water powered mill.</p> <p>Monastic Life at Grey Abbey Date: Saturday, 12 June 2010 Location: Grey Abbey Experience the lives of the Monks who built Grey Abbey!</p>	

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