

NESCAN HUB NEWSLETTER

A close-up photograph of a compost bin. The bin is filled with dark, rich soil and various types of food waste, including orange peels, green vegetable scraps, and broken eggshells. In the bottom right corner, a person's hands are visible, with fingers slightly curled as if they are working with the soil. The overall scene is brightly lit, highlighting the textures of the soil and the organic matter.

Updates and
events from North
East Scotland's
Climate Action
Network

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NESCAN
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Welcome to our NESCAN Hub October newsletter

All links in this newsletter are clickable!

They will be **bold and underlined**



If you'd like your story for the blog or an event to be featured in an upcoming newsletter or if you have any questions, please email [**alyssa@nescan.org**](mailto:alyssa@nescan.org)

Enjoy!



WE ARE HIRING

COMMUNICATIONS AND PR OFFICER

Do you want to make a difference to the environment, local communities and the Northeast of Scotland as a whole? Are you seeking a role in PR & Comms where you can use your skills for the good of the community and planet? If so, join NESCAN Hub as our new PR & Comms Officer. NESCAN Hub is a fast-paced non-profit organisation run by a small but committed team dedicated to achieving a sustainable N.E. Scotland by enabling community led climate action. We are looking for an engaging and skilful individual who understands PR & Comms and is passionate about working towards transformative change.

Sound like you? View the job description and person description and apply via our website:

<https://www.nescan.org/job-opportunities>

Closing Date: midnight 12th November 2023

Interviews: 22nd -23rd November 2023

THREE BOARD MEMBERS

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join the NESCAN Hub Board. We are looking for three individuals with relevant knowledge and experience in one or more of the following: HR knowledge & experience, preferably in the third sector; governance and Risk Management; national and regional climate change policy & practical framework; partnership working & strategic thinking and community Climate Action.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ACA CLIMATE CAFE

3rd November, 8:45 - 5:45

[register here](#)



Explore Scotland's environmental regulatory approach and proposed policy steps to help counter Scotland's natural capital decline.

ACA CLIMATE CAFE

7th November, 7PM

[Register here](#)

Aberdeen Climate Action Climate Café



Offsetting:

The science, economics and examples of this critical issue

TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER | 7 PM

HYBRID EVENT

The Anatomy Rooms
Queen St, Aberdeen
AB10 1AP

WWW.ABERDEENCLIMATEACTION.ORG



Is offsetting as good or as bad as it sounds? Want to know more and discuss the ins and outs of carbon offsets? Everybody welcome!

NESCAN HUB'S ALISON STUART SPEAKING AT CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT

8-9 November

[More info here](#)



Taking place just ahead of the launch of Scotland's Climate Action plans, the Summit will consider the practical steps that need to be taken now if Scotland is to achieve both its net zero and nature restoration targets. Alison will present 'Driving Change and Building Partnerships'

GREENER KEMNAY ACTIVITY DAY

14 November

10-2 at the Community Garden



Kome along for as long or little you like and bring tea or coffee for a break at around 11.30. This month we are hoping to remove weeds from the paths, rake the wild life garden and surrounding area, sort out the composters and prune the Buddleia. Again, we can only keep the garden the way it is with your help, please come and help.



Funding & Consultations

- **Your Neighbourhood, Your City, Your Plans: What matters to you?**

[apply here](#)

Community Planning Aberdeen is the name for your local partnership of public, private and third sector organisations as well as communities all working together to improve people's lives across Aberdeen City. With our Locality Empowerment Groups and Priority Neighbourhood Partnerships we are refreshing the City's Local Outcome Improvement Plan and the Locality Plans for North, South and Central.

Closes 5 Novmeber 2023

- **Scottish Biodiversity Strategy Consultation**

[info here](#)

The Scottish Government has set out a new framework to halt biodiversity loss by 2030 and reverse it with large-scale restoration by 2045. A consultation on this framework, and parts of the National Environment Bill, was launched on 7 September.

The consultation seeks your views on both parts of the framework and is open for 14 weeks **closing in mid-December.**

Please take the time [to read the consultation and respond.](#)

- **-Communities Ownership Fund**

The £150m Community Ownership Fund (COF) exists to help communities across the UK to take ownership of assets at risk of closure. It will run until March 2025

[about fund](#)

- **Scottish Landfill Communities Fund Reopening**

The SLCF is a tax credit scheme, linked to Scottish Landfill Tax that encourages landfill site operators to contribute tax credits to benefit community and environmental projects.

[about fund](#)

- **FCC Scottish Action Fund**

The FCC Scottish Action Fund provides grants of between £2,000 and £40,000 to not-for-profit organisations for the following types of projects eligible under Scottish Landfill Communities Fund (SLCF).

[about fund](#)

Closes 6 December

- **Commonwealth Foundation - Annual Grants call**

The Foundation supports civic voices to share their stories, learn and act together and influence the institutions that shape people's lives. The three themes are; Health, Environment and Climate Change, and Freedom of Expression.

[last call for fund](#)

Closes 23rd October



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Are you looking for:

- help with your community climate action group or project?
- help with funding?
- nformation about how to take action on climate change?
- inspiration about the range of ways that you can help your community incorporate positive steps for the climate into their everyday activities.

NESCAN Hub is here to help. [Become a member](#) or get in touch: info@nescan.org

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