

CIBSE Scotland Conference Heating the Future

27 May 2026

Programme



Scotland

09:30 – 10:00	Registration & Breakfast	Collect delegate name badge, confirm workshop preference. Please be seated in the main auditorium by 10:00
10:00 – 10:05	Welcome to Conference	Vince Arnold, CIBSE President
10:05 – 10:10	Introduction to Conference	Dr Tanja Groth – Conference Host Director of Green Heat Network Fund, Triple Point
10:10 – 10:30	Keynote: Heat Networks: The Landscape in Scotland	James Hemphill, Unit Head of Heat Networks, Local Government & Public Sector Policy Unit, Scottish Government
10:30 – 10:50	Keynote: The View from Denmark: Large-Scale Heat Pumps & District Heating	Thomas Dam Leth, Senior Specialist, Sweco Denmark
10:50 – 11:05	Presentation: Edinburgh Update: Heat Networks & LHEES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hilary Dooley, Edinburgh LHEES Project Manager Hassan Waheed, Sustainability Lead – Scotland, Turner & Townsend
11:05 – 11:25	Keynote: HNTAS, DESNZ Technical Standard for Ambient Loops & Shared Ground Loops, and preview of updated CIBSE TM51	Ken Gordon, CTO – Ambient Loops & Shared Groups Loops, ADE
11:25 – 11:45	Break	Refreshments, Exhibition, Networking
11:45 – 12:00	Presentation: Levenmouth: District Heating in Small Communities	Ken Brady, Heat Networks Specialist
12:00 – 12:15	Presentation: Challenges & Opportunities in Heat Network Delivery	Kevin Waters, Associate Director, Scottish Futures Trust
12:15 – 12:20	Set-up for Workshops	Delegates move to their chosen workshop room
12:20 – 13:10	Workshops – Overall Theme: Affordable Heat	Delegates can take part in one of the following workshops of their choosing. Please indicate your preference during registration.
	Workshop 1: Technical	Sponsored & Facilitated by John Wilson and Pieter Swart, Grundfos UK
	Workshop 2: Policy	Sponsored & introduced by SAV Systems. Facilitated by Carol Aitken, Senior Public & Regulatory Affairs Manager, Vattenfall
	Workshop 3: Commercial	Facilitated by Courtney Macdougall, Commercial Manager, Vattenfall Scotland and Niek Bouw, Energy Transition Advisor, Sweco Netherlands
13:10 – 14:00	Lunch	Served in the foyer
14:00 – 14:10	Summary of the Workshops	Facilitators or nominated representatives report back on the workshops
14:10 – 14:20	Introduction to Heat Network Scotland	Antoine Reguis, Founding Director, Heat Network Scotland
14:20 – 14:40	Presentation: A Just Transition & Lothian Heat	Simon Kerr, Head of Heat Networks – Scotland & NI, SAV Systems (for Lothian Heat)
14:40 – 14:55	Presentation: NHS Heat & Western General Hospital, Edinburgh	Daniel Mill, Head of Energy & Sustainability, NHS Lothian
14:55 – 15:10	Presentation: CommuniHeat: Working with communities towards net zero carbon emissions	Helen Robertson, Senior Energy Engineer, Buro Happold
15:10 – 15:30	Break	Refreshments, Exhibition, Networking
15:30 – 15:45	Presentation: Assessing low temperature waste heat integration in 5 th Generation district heating & cooling	Dr Orestis Angelidis, Associate Energy Engineer, Buro Happold presenting details of his PhD thesis from University of Glasgow
15:45 – 16:25	Conference Panel	An all-speakers panel, chaired by Tanja Groth
16:25 – 16:30	Closing Address	Damien Kane, CIBSE Scotland Chair
16:30 – 17:30	Networking Reception	Drinks served in the foyer