

*Fàilte dhan Cho-labhairt Bhliadhnail  
Fearann Coimhearsnachd na h-Alba*

*7<sup>mh</sup> agus 8<sup>mh</sup> an t-Ògmhios 2013*

*Sabhal Mòr Ostaig,  
An t-Eilean Sgitheanach*

*Fearann bho Shealbh Choimhearsnachdan -  
Cothromachd san Àm ri Teachd*

**Welcome to the Annual  
Community Land Scotland Conference**

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

**Sabhal Mòr Ostaig,  
Isle of Skye**

**Community Land Ownership -  
A Fairer Future**



*Dihaoine 7<sup>th</sup> an t-Ògmhios 2013*

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

*Fringe event from 10.30; see separate fringe programme for details.*

Registration at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig from 11.30 onwards - buffet lunch available from 12.00

**1.40: Welcome** incl. introduction to workshops from Peter Peacock, Policy Director, Community Land Scotland

**1.55: Introduction** from Chair for afternoon - David Cameron, Chair, Community Land Scotland

**2.00: Opening Day Address** – Rt. Hon. Alex Salmond MSP, First Minister of Scotland

**2.45: Workshops**

**2.45 – 3.30** and **4.15 – 5.00** - Attend two of five workshops, as allocated

**Workshop 1** – Aspiring community landowners, pre-purchase issues (John Hutchison/Helen MacDougall)

**Workshop 2** – Land Reform and Community Empowerment and Renewal Bill, current issues – (Peter Peacock/Alasdair McKinlay), (John Hutchison/Dr.Heather Holmes)

**Workshop 3** – Renewable Energy Development, current issues (Lorne MacLeod/Nicholas Gubbins), (Ian Hepburn/Rab Lees)

**Workshop 4** – Funding your forestry purchase (Ian Hepburn/Charles Dixon-Spain)

**Workshop 5** – Funding your post-purchase development incl. SRDP proposals (Iain MacIver/Duncan Macpherson)

**3.30: Break for tea/coffee** (possible group photo-opportunity)

**4.15: 2nd Workshop**

**5.00: Close of day** – Jane McDermott, Sleat Community Trust

**5.15:** Community Land Scotland AGM

**7.00 for 7.30:** Conference Dinner

**Welcome** – Cllr. George Farlow, Vice Chair of Planning & Development, Highland Council

**Grace** – Duncan MacPherson, West Harris Trust

*Disathairne 8<sup>mh</sup> an t-Ògmhios 2013*

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

**9.15:** Morning chaired by Angela Williams, Vice Chair, Community Land Scotland

**9.20: Welcome** – Susan Walker, Camuscross and Duisdale Initiative

**9.30: Land Reform Review Group** – Dr. Alison Elliot, Chair, Land Reform Review Group

Opportunity for Questions

**10.15: Topical Issues/Policy Update** – Peter Peacock

A policy update on work being undertaken by Community Land Scotland, and an opportunity for delegates to bring forward, discuss and seek solutions on various topics

Opportunity for Questions

**11.00: Break for tea/coffee** (possible group photo-opportunity)

**11.45: Panel debate – Community Land Ownership - What's Next?**

Chaired by Agnes Rennie, Chair, Urras Oighreachd Ghabhsainn

Professor Alan Miller, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission

Dr. John Watt, Chair, Scottish Land Fund

Andy Wightman, writer and researcher on land rights and land reform

Angela Williams, Vice Chair, Community Land Scotland

**12.45: Acknowledgements** – David Cameron, Chair, Community Land Scotland

**12.50: Closing** – Martyn Evans, Carnegie UK Trust: including handover ceremony of Cailean MacLean photographs to Professor Boyd Robertson, Principal, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig

**Followed by Lunch**

**2.00: Optional site visits in Sleat peninsula:**

(switchover at approx. 3.00pm)

- (A) Tour of **Sleat Trading facility** (petrol station/post office/shop/garage) with presentation on the governance/funding/projects of the Trust led by Angus Robertson - Trust Manager

- (B) Tour of **Tormore Community Forest** with talk on NFLS application process/purchase of forest/forest enterprise and future plans led by Chris Marsh – Trust Forester