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New on NetRegs



NEW E-learning tools for carrying waste, transport and beyond compliance.

NetRegs have produced new e-learning tools covering the following topics:

- Beyond compliance
- Carrying and transporting waste
- Transport – reduce your emissions

Our e-learning tools are free to use and cover the essentials of each topic. You can access the e-learning tools here:

[NetRegs e-learning tools](#)

Business support for a sustainable Scotland

NetRegs have produced guidance on the organisation's that support businesses through advice, training, networking events, online resources and support in the form of loans and grants.

View the guide here:

[Business support organisation's - Scotland](#)

New Legislation



The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 3) Regulations 2019

This instrument amends the REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019. It inserts a new transitional provision relating to applications for authorisations to use chemical substances of very high concern (the “new transitional provision”). It also makes some minor amendments relating to dates, cross-references and recent amendments to EU the REACH regulation.

The Regulations come into force on immediately before exit day.

Read the full text of the Regulations here:

[The REACH etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2019](#)

The Environment (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019

The Regulations make corrections to the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 and the Environment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019.

The Regulations come into force on 1 July 2019 (Parts 1 and 2), and on 31 October 2019 (Part 3), designated as ‘exit day’.

View the full text of the Regulations here:

[The Environment \(EU Exit\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019](#)

Consultations



Forestry and Land Scotland Corporate Plan – Consultation

The purpose of this consultation is to seek the views of all who have an interest in the national forests and land (forests and land owned by Scottish Ministers). The Scottish Government are particularly interested in hearing views on our proposed vision and mission, and the five corporate outcomes developed, which will frame the delivery of work over the next three years.

The consultation closes on 05 July 2019

View the consultation here:

[Forestry and Land Scotland Corporate Plan – Consultation](#)

Consultation on the Carriage of Dangerous Goods (CGD) guidance

This consultation seeks views on the Office for Nuclear Regulation updated guidance for the Carriage of Dangerous Goods and use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations (CDG).

The updated guidance is non-statutory but it will be a useful tool to inform and assist dutyholders involved in the transport of Class 7 goods (radioactive material), to comply with the amended requirements of CDG.

The consultation closes on 19 July 2019

View the consultation here:

[Consultation on the Carriage of Dangerous Goods \(CGD\) guidance](#)

Updates

SEPA's new finfish aquaculture regulatory framework

A new firm, evidence-based regulatory framework has been introduced for Scotland's finfish aquaculture sector by the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA), one of a number of organisations regulating the sector. The framework will further strengthen the protection of the marine environment for the people of Scotland.

[Read more here >>>](#)



New Guidance for the retail sector.

Read the new outline of all the resource efficiency measures your retail business can take, to save money and reduce your environmental impacts. From Resource Efficient Scotland.

[RES: How to become a greener retailer and boost profits.](#)



Scottish Government News

Additional £11 million for peatland restoration.

The Scottish Government has committed significant funding to help repair and restore Scotland's peatland areas, which store around 1600 million tonnes of carbon.

In light of the global climate emergency, an extra £11 million has been allocated to fund projects to restore degraded peatlands, following an initial commitment of £3 million earlier this year.

[Read more here >>>](#)



The Big Climate Conversation - Public engagement events to tackle climate emergency.

A nationwide conversation to discuss action to tackle the global climate emergency will take place in Scotland this summer, First Minister Nicola Sturgeon has confirmed.

Speaking ahead of her address at the World Forum on Climate Justice, the First Minister highlighted the progress that has already been made to reduce emissions in Scotland.

She also set out plans to give people, businesses, industry and the public sector across the country the opportunity to be part of the new Big Climate Conversation.

[Read more here >>>](#)

Farming and food production working group

A working group consisting of producers, consumer and environmental organisations has been formed to develop future policy on farming and food production.

The group will consider how we use Scotland's natural assets to produce food and mitigate the impact of climate change. The group will also look at how best to support such activity if Scotland has to leave the EU.

The group will make its recommendations during the course of 2020.

[Read more here >>>](#)

Guidance – EU Emissions Trading System (ETS)



This briefing, produced for the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe), provides an overview of the EU Emissions Trading System, a carbon pricing policy central to the EU's action climate change.

The guidance covers the history, present functioning and planned reform of the policy and explores the options available to the UK after Brexit. This briefing also provides an account of UK and Scottish government policy to date, and the perspectives of key stakeholders.

[Read more here >>>](#)

Love Food Hate Waste Workshops

Are you fully aware of the environmental impact of food waste?

The carbon footprint of food waste collected from Scottish households in 2016 alone was nearly three times that of plastic waste collected from people's homes. In [this article](#), Zero Waste Scotland explains why food waste is worse for climate change than plastic waste and how uneaten leftovers are heating up the planet.

The good news is, you can help your colleagues play their part in reducing the impact of food waste and help create a greener, healthier Scotland, by arranging a Love Food Hate Waste workshop for your workplace. These workshops are delivered by Energy Saving Trust on behalf of Zero Waste Scotland, and offer a fun, interactive way help staff understand how to reduce food waste at home.

Fully funded by the Scottish Government, workshops are free of charge and can be delivered by Energy Saving Trust's expert advisors at your premises.

Attendees will also get a free food waste pack to take away, as well as the chance to enter a draw to win £100 in ticket vouchers.

[Book your workshop here >>>](#)



Events



Cleaner Business Fleets: Reducing Your Transport Emissions

When: 11 July 2019, 08:00 to 11:00

Where: DoubleTree by Hilton Edinburgh - Queensferry Crossing, St Margarets Head, North, Queensferry KY11 1HP

A great opportunity to hear about low emission transport and how this can help you reduce your carbon footprint on 11 July.

Come and hear from previous VIBES Awards winners and finalists to see how you could implement the same within your organisation.

Find out more at www.venturefest.scot

Sign up here <https://bit.ly/2JKXAV9>

Arable Scotland 2019

When: Tuesday 02 July 2019, opens at 10am

Where: Balruddery Farm, by Dundee DD2 5LL

Arable Scotland is a brand-new event for Scotland where the industry can view, share and explore the new innovations that will drive the markets and the future sustainability of Scottish arable production. Free to attend, the event features a whistle-stop tour of a core set of field plots alongside a mix of indoor and outdoor exhibits and field-based demonstrations and trials. Visitors will also have plenty of opportunities to tour the Centre for Sustainable Cropping Platform and participate in our "Arable Conversations" sessions.

The event is organised and hosted by the James Hutton Institute in partnership with Scotland's Rural College and AHDB.

Visit the event website to information on the exhibitors, event programme and how to register your attendance - [Arable Scotland event website](#)

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