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Friday 23rd November

Coffee Cure at the Museum, Town Hall Bangor

YOU ARE INVITED

to join us at:

**Coffee Cure at the Museum, Town Hall,
The Castle, Bangor BT20 4BT**

Friday 23rd November 2018 | 9.30am – 1.30pm

Sustainable NI invites you to attend:

**Global Goals, Local Action -
Advancing Sustainable
Development Locally**

This conference will address:

- What is sustainable development and how can it be used to deliver wellbeing locally
- Why the Sustainable Development Goals are relevant in local planning and decision making
- How local government and others can implement sustainable development, showcasing practical examples of best practice

Why Attend?

Elected members, council officers and partner agencies are invited to attend this free event to learn more about sustainable development and how it can be used as a framework to deliver wellbeing locally, in partnership with government.

This conference will specifically highlight practical ways that local authorities and their partners can help implement the UN Sustainable Development Goals at a local level, and contribute to building a sustainable, prosperous and resilient society.

Registration



To reserve your place please register via Eventbrite at:



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9.30 - 10:00

Registration & Networking
- refreshments available

10:00 - 10:30

(Moderator: Cara Augustenborg)

- Opening remarks from Andrew Cassells, SNI Chairman and Cllr Dermot Curran, NILGA President
- Welcome from David Lindsay, Director of Environment, Ards & North Down Borough Council

10:30 - 11:00

Key Note: What are the SDGs & why are they relevant locally? (Speaker TBC)

- What are the SDGs in layperson's terms and what is the case for local authority engagement

11:00 - 11:15

Coffee Break - refreshments available

11.15 - 12:30

Showcasing practical action on the SDGs - Panel Q&A

Short introduction from panellists on how sustainable development goals can be achieved locally, showcasing best practice case studies in:

- Sustainable tourism (Dr Susann Power, Ulster University)
- Planning and resilience (Richard Kirk, ICE)
- Responsible business (Gillian McKee, BITC NI)
- Resource management (Alan McVicker, Circular Economy Steering Group)
- Sustainable food (Tom Andrews, Sustainable Food Cities)
- Responsible procurement (John McMullan, CEO Bryson Charitable Group)

Panellist presentations followed by interactive discussion on why and how local authorities and their partners should get involved in this agenda.

12:30 - 12:50

How can individuals and organisations engage with the Sustainable Development Goals?

- Facilitated table discussions on selected SDGs to help attendees connect with the goals on a personal level

12:50 - 13:00

Plenary and close

- Tools & resources for SDG engagement & Next Steps
- Thanks to hosts/speakers/attendees

13:00 - 13:30

Networking Lunch

