



## Environmental Change

### Aberdeen Research Consortium (ARC) Awareness Day

Environmental Change has been identified by Research Councils, the Scottish Government and other major research funders as an important area for future research. There is considerable environmental change research activity within Aberdeen, across a range of disciplines and research organisations.

ARC has organised meetings of representatives of researchers from the Aberdeen Universities and Research Institutes working in this area and this group will be holding an 'awareness' day on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. The aim is to increase awareness of the breadth of research activity in environmental change research within Aberdeen, to encourage and facilitate collaboration and development of new research areas, to identify future funding opportunities and to increase research profile.

The programme will involve:

- Invited lectures from Andrew Watkinson (Director Living With Environmental Change): LWEC and from Philip Wright (Deputy Director, Climate Change, Scottish Government)
- Five - six overarching talks on environmental change research within the above ARC institutions
- Lunch merging into a poster session on specific research interests
- General discussion on the potential and mechanisms for increased collaboration, identification of new research areas and opportunities and mechanisms for increasing the profile of Aberdeen in environment and human health research.

If you are interested in attending this awareness day, I would be grateful if you could email Susanna Weir ([s.weir@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:s.weir@abdn.ac.uk)) indicating:

- your affiliation (School/Department/ Organisation)
- email address
- whether you wish to attend the meeting
- whether you intend to present a poster.

Please email your intention to attend by **Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**.

Best wishes

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