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A forum for environmental research

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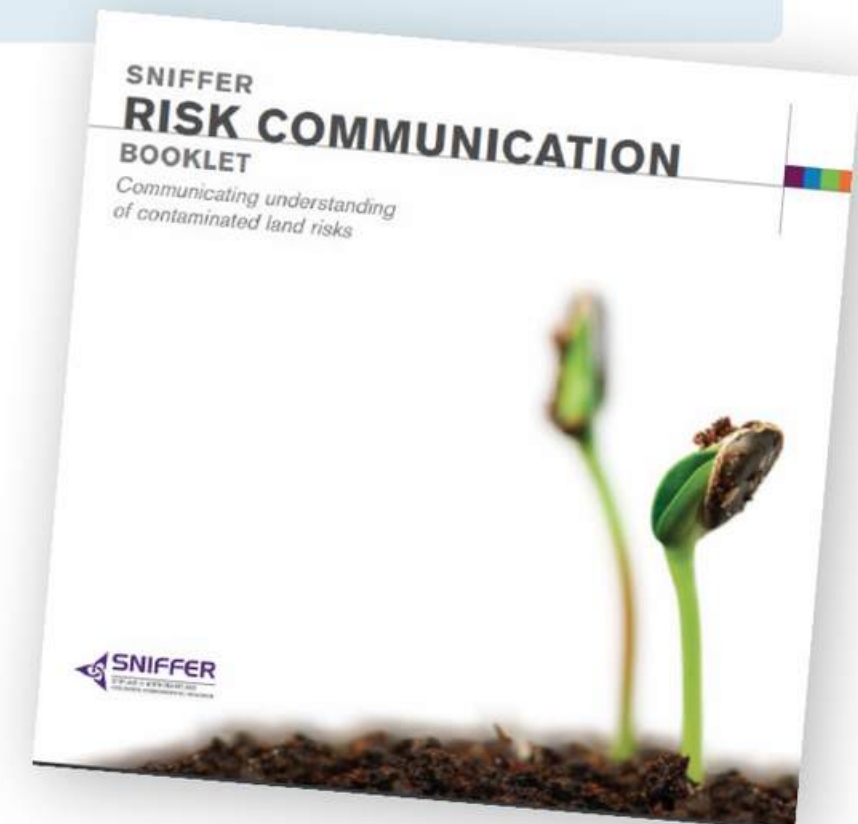
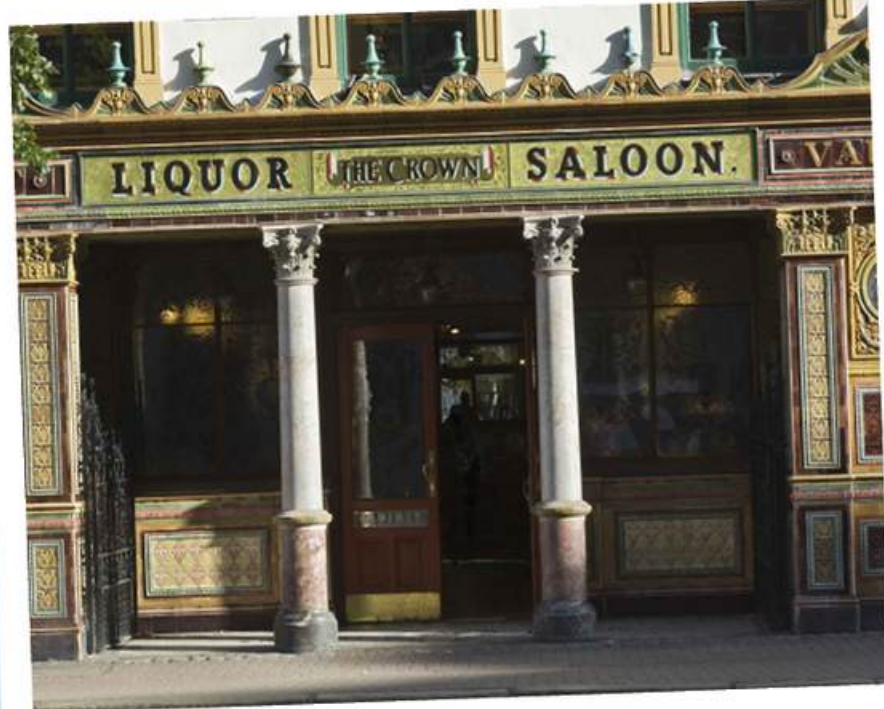
A charity and company for the **promotion of scientific research** in the areas of **air, water, waste** and the **environment** and **dissemination** of the results



Membership based

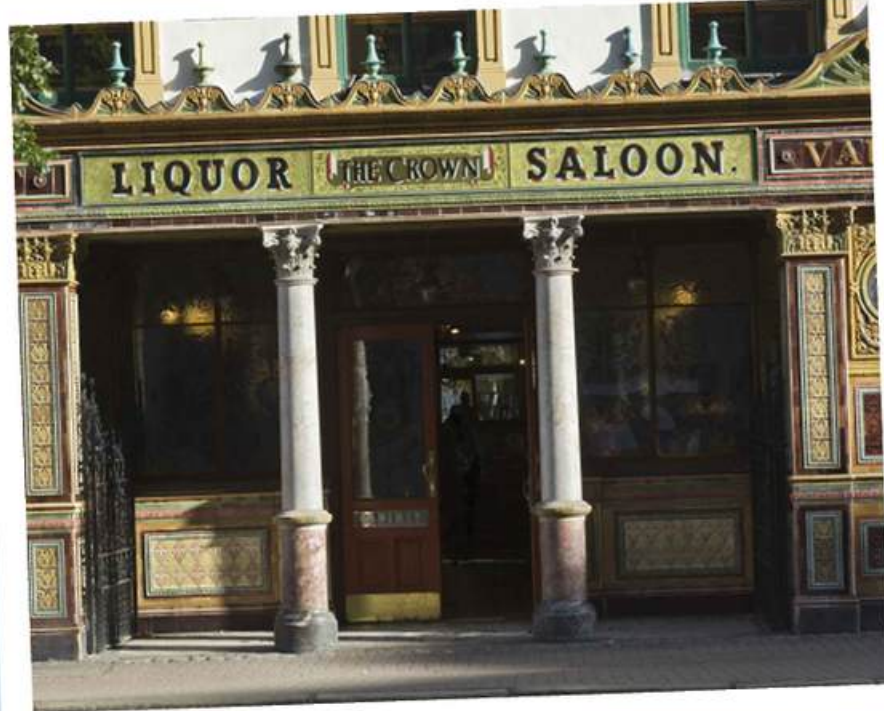
- ▶ **50** research projects each year!
- ▶ Needs identified by **end users**
- ▶ **Multi million** pound annual budget

- ▶ **Technocratic solutions**
- ▶ **Efficiency savings for public sector regulators**
- ▶ **No mention of people other than as polluters**
- ▶ **No mention of climate**
- ▶ **Tools for action**



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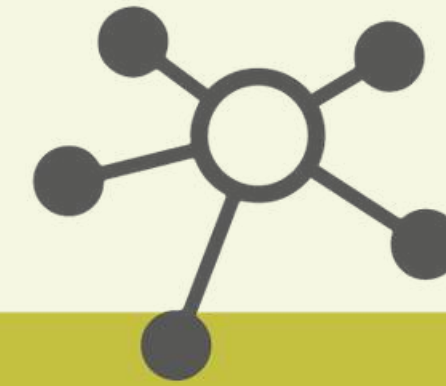


“ My engagement with Sniffer led to numerous really useful research outputs, excellent collaborations, strengthened and new working relationships and friendships and..., a project that produced a system (APIS) that has been in daily use by all of the UK’s environment protection and conservation agencies for many years, helping make better informed decisions on permits for emissions to air. ”



2000s

Thematic approach to research for environmental regulation



- ▶ UK programme of Environmental Regulation Research
- ▶ Themes on air quality, resource management, radioactive substances
- ▶ And water! ...
100 WFD reports



- ▶ Sharing knowledge
- ▶ People at the centre – extended our Articles:
 - societal engagement
 - wellbeing
 - quality of life
 - sustainable development



2000s

Thematic approach to research for environmental regulation

“ Impact of SNIFFER led research and reports on WFD guidance invaluable to establishing monitoring methods and regulatory regimes in last 20 years. ”

“ Through Sniffer’s independence, innovation and focus on environmental and sustainability issues, we provided valuable support to the development of national policy and its implementation. ”

“ Holding the urban environment research symposium at the Lighthouse Glasgow, Sir Ken Collins talks of ‘the land of the sun dried tomato’ and the need to connect environmental research with the realities of most people’s lives in cities. ”

“ Working with Sniffer I learned to be entrepreneurial and open minded. ”

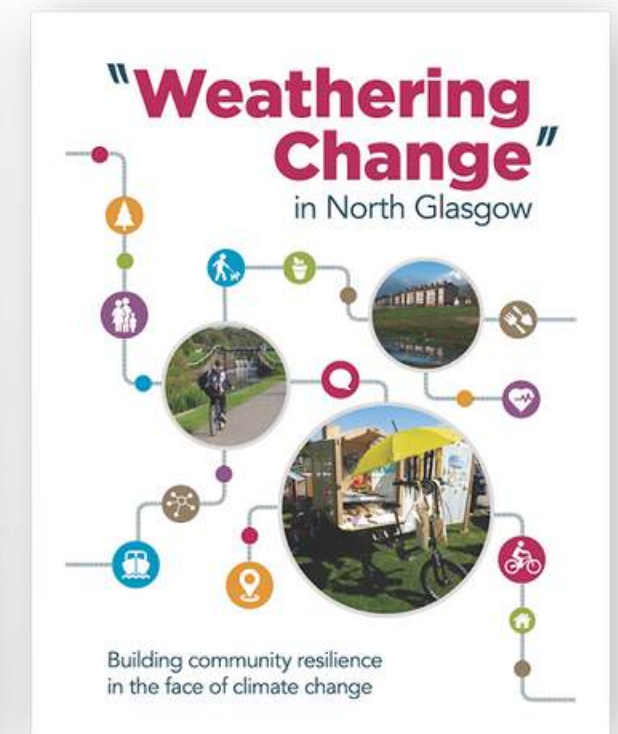
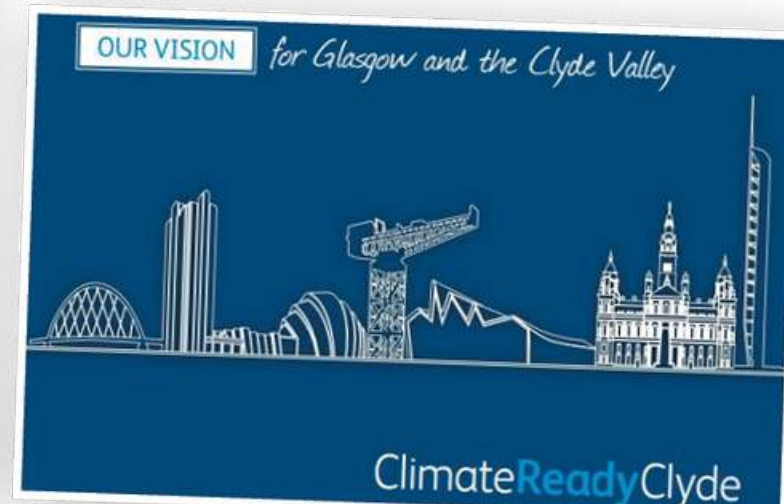
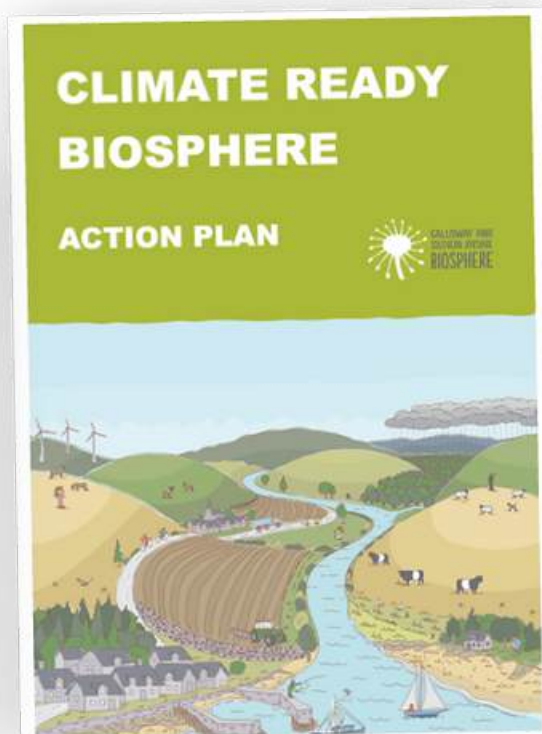


2010s

Knowledge brokers for a resilient Scotland



- ▶ Role as intermediary
- ▶ Collaboration for action
- ▶ Focus on social justice and work with disadvantaged communities
- ▶ Valuing all knowledge, importance of values



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“ Sniffer introduced us to all sorts of ideas, people and projects, and broadened our understanding of climate change adaptation and resilience. ”

“ Sniffer Widened and deepened my understanding of climate crisis and impacts on nature, livelihoods and social justice. ”

“ Introduced me to a wide network of non-academic professionals and provided me with an understanding of how research and academic insight can support policy and practice. ”

“ Sniffer has been monumentally important in my work and learning. I learnt so much on engagement and development of projects and ideas, of how to build relationships for much bigger common goals, as well as how to develop project

“ Sniffer-led Theory of Change has shaped how I approach my work and my practice when it comes to working with communities and institutions. ”

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a flourishing and fairer Scotland in a changing climate

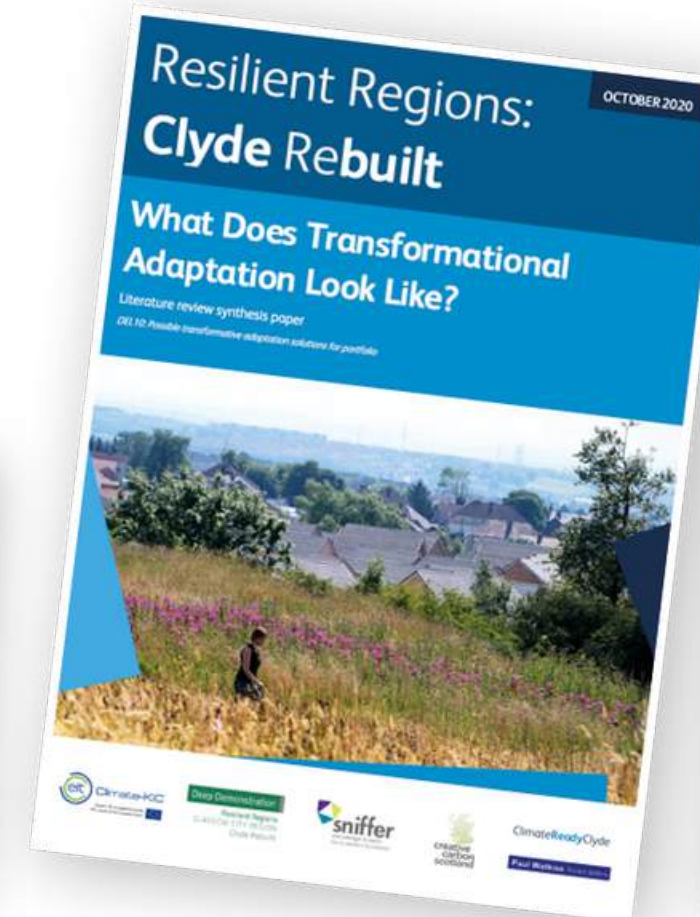
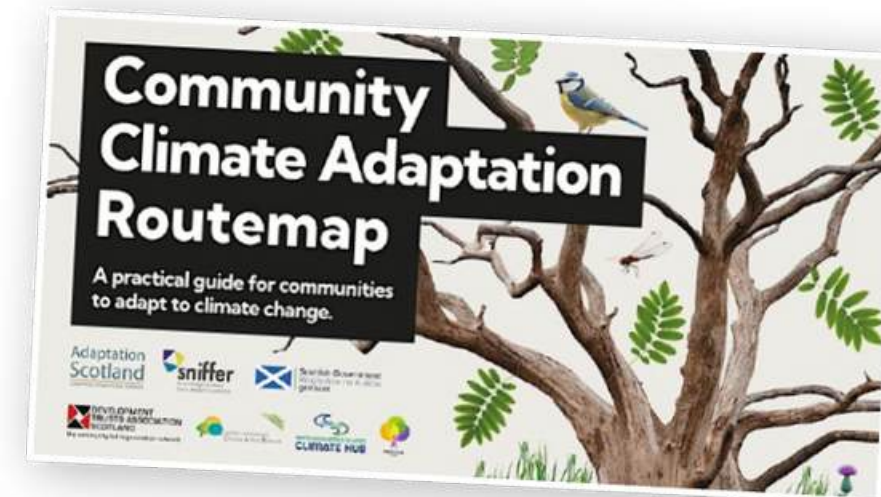
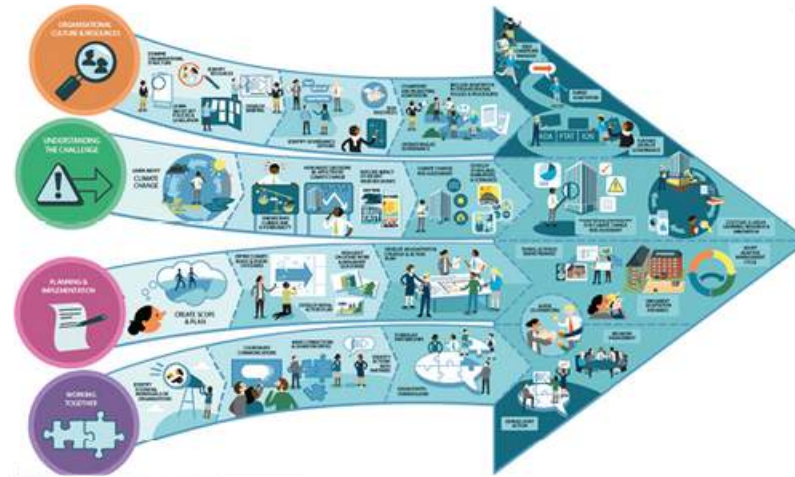
- ▶ Focus on transformation/ systems change
- ▶ Change makers and a catalyst for change
- ▶ Empowering communities and addressing power imbalances and climate vulnerability



ClimateReadyClyde



TAYSIDE ADAPTATION PARTNERSHIP



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a flourishing and fairer Scotland in a changing climate

“Our work with Sniffer has opened up opportunities for us to share the voice of communities with a wider stakeholder network.”

“Our work on Clyde Rebuilt ... has gone on to inform all kinds of amazing things, not least Europe’s mission on adaptation, as well as much of the place-based partnership work across Scotland and the UK.”

“Sniffer has always been a source of both information and inspiration, a thought leader and a strong partner.”



Sniffer in numbers

30

years

87

staff

3

office dogs

Sniffer in numbers

14

**place based
partnerships**

7

**large EU and
International
projects**

20

**years of
Scotland's
Flood Resilience
Conference**

Sniffer in numbers

17

**years of
Adaptation
Scotland!**

200

**Over 200 people from
50 organisations taken part in
Becoming Climate Resilient Training
since launched in 2023**

Sniffer in numbers

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**workshops
held in
2023/2024 ...**

700

**... with over 700 people
from climate vulnerable
communities –
supporting them in
taking local action**

25%

**Over 25%
of Scotland's public
bodies have taken
part in our
public sector climate
action network**

Sniffer in numbers



X

**countless
stakeholders**



17

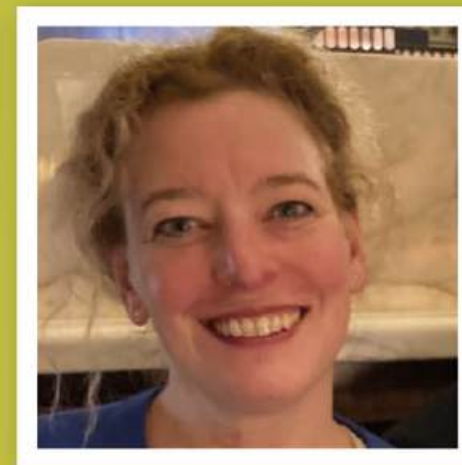
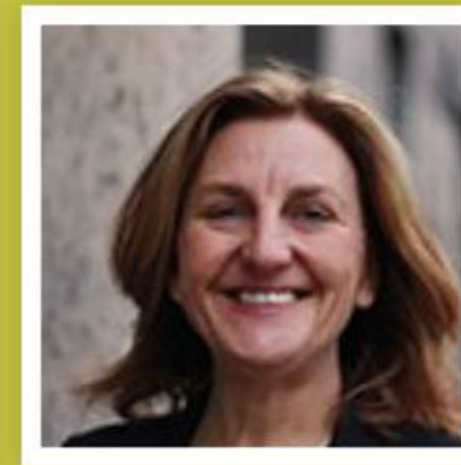
**current team
members**



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trustees





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It's time to enter a new era of nurturing change



“ Grow [your] role as an anchor for informed, collaborative, sustainable change in Scotland. ”

“ Keep on ... looking to the ‘next thing’ we need to work on. ”

“ Walk with partners through transformation. ”

“ Sniffer is and should always be an enabler for forming connections, joining the dots between sectors to enable everyone to achieve more with what resources we have. ”

“ Keep going! ”

