



The UHI Policy Research Institute for Remote and Rural Regions

**International Round-table:
*Economic and social impacts of, and responses to, climate
change in the Highlands and Islands***

9 November 2007

Highlands and Islands Enterprise, Cowan House, Inverness

Programme

Coffee and Registration 9.40 – 10.00

Chairman's introduction 10.00- 10.10

Climate change – an international/global perspective

Maf Smith 10.10- 10.50

Ellen Wall 10.50- 11.05

Questions and discussion 11.05- 11.15

Comfort break 11.15- 11.30

Climate change – implications for regional communities

Hilda Zara, Venezuela 11.30- 11.50

Motilal Dash, Rajasthan, India 11.50- 12.10

Ugyen Penjor, Bhutan 12.10- 12.30

Tero Mustonen, Northern Finland and Russia 12.30- 12.50

John Bryden 12.50- 13.00

Questions and discussion 13.00– 13.10

Chairman /concluding remarks 13.10- 13.15

Lunch (provided) 13.15– 13.55

**Climate Change – implications for businesses and communities in the Highlands
and Islands**

Round-table introduction 13.55- 14.00

Round-table discussions 14.00- 16.00

Concluding remarks from facilitator 16.00- 16.15