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## Community Energy Workshop

### Agenda

Location: Environment & Sustainability Institute, Penryn Campus, Penryn.

Date: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2013: 9.15 – 16.30

**From 9.15** Registration & Coffee

**9.50 – 10.10** Introductions by Alex Huke and Dr Shane Fudge, University of Exeter

**10.10 – 10.15** A video talk from Stephen Gilbert MP (Parliamentary Private Secretary to Ed Davey at DECC), a pre-recorded video setting the scene from Government

**10.15 – 10.45** Q&A session chaired by Steve Ford on joined up thinking between Government policy, Cornwall Council and community renewables. How can 'we' along with Cornwall Council improve this?

**10.45 – 11.10** Developing local energy markets: economic, social and political benefits to communities, Matt Hastings, Eden Project, followed by questions

**11.10 – 11.40** Delivery mechanisms: The Low Carbon Society & investment readiness (Paul Martin, Kabin & Tim Jones/Neil Farrington, CEP)

**11.40 – 12.10** Rural Community Energy Fund what it is, what it does, how best to use it in your community, Abbie Brook, Energyshare (on behalf of WRAP) & Jake Burnyeat, Communities for Renewables, followed by questions

**12.10 – 13.00** Trans-disciplinary thinking and its relevance to community energy. Different perspective from different disciplines and partners – snapshots presentations (environmental politics, renewable energy group, energy policy group, REGEN, CfR, Co-ventures, CEP/Kabin)



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Energy Policy Group

**13.00 – 14.00 Lunch & Networking** (inc. optional tour of the ESI – a BREEAM Outstanding Building)  
+ WREN/Wadebridge Energy Futures Exhibition in ESI Interactive Space

**14.00 – 14.30** Community engagement: engaging with people, places and issues. This is a practical workshop developed from feedback from community groups aimed at understanding how and why community engagement is essential to the success of any project, Dawn Bebe, energysare, followed questions

**14.30 – 14.50 Coffee Break & Networking**

**14.50 – 15.40** A practical discussion with community groups (snapshot overviews from WREN & Transition Falmouth & others who may want to speak) and open discussion sharing practical knowledge and experience of establishing & developing community renewable schemes. Focusing on the need for groups to come together, share and build knowledge to ensure Cornwall is able to fully benefit from the opportunities available

**15.40 – 16.30** Where do we go from here? What next? What are the key (research) priorities, moving forward? Creating strong links between the University, wider partners and community energy groups (Alex Huke / Steve Ford / Dr Shane Fudge / Ruth Binny – and all participants)

**16.30 Close**

