

# Programme

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0930 – 0950 Doors Open & Networking

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## **Session One: The UK's Response to Climate Change and Flooding**

**0950 - 1100**

*A panel of thought leaders and decision makers from across the sector will discuss the challenges and opportunities facing the country in relation to climate change and how this will affect the country's flood defences.*

Chair: **Waterman Aspen**; Andrew Woodliffe, Divisional Director  
**Environment Agency**; Julie Foley, Director of Flood Risk Strategy and National Adaptation  
**Hawick Flood Protection Scheme**; Conor Price, Project Director  
**Coastal Partners**; Zane Gunton, Capital Projects Team Leader

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1100 - 1130 Networking & Exhibition

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## **Innovyze - Empowering Water Experts**

**1105 - 1120**

**Innovyze**; Peter Coombs, MEA Innovation Manager

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## **Session Two: Major Developments of Flood Defences**

**1130 - 1230**

*A mixture of public and private sector combine to discuss the infrastructure and defences being put in place to combat the effects of flooding.*

Chair: **Waterman Aspen**; James Trafford, Area Manager (Water) – East Midlands  
**Cumbria County Council**; Angela Jones, Executive Director, Economy & Infrastructure  
**Leeds City Council**; Jonathan Moxon, Flood Risk Manager  
**Environment Agency**; Helen Todd, Humber Strategic Manager  
**City of York Council**; Steve Wragg Flood Risk Manager

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1230 - 1245 Networking & Exhibition

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## **Breakout Session: Yorkshire Flood Resilience Project**

**1245 - 1315**

*The Yorkshire Flood Resilience Project is one of three DEFRA-funded flood resilience Pathfinder Projects nationally and is aiming to raise awareness of Property Flood Resilience (PFR) products and their benefits amongst a range of stakeholders in Yorkshire. Yorkshire Flood Resilience is led by City of York Council and is working with all Lead Local Flood Authorities across Yorkshire. Emily and Lauren will share insight into the project, alongside the benefits it will bring.*

**Yorkshire Flood Resilience**; Emily Howes, Project Officer  
**Yorkshire Flood Resilience**; Lauren Davidson, Project Officer

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1315 - 1330 Networking & Exhibition

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## **Session Three: Flood Defences as an Enabler for Economic Growth**

**1330 - 1430**

*In this session we will hear from the panel about their current flood prevention strategy and defences and how this impacts on the development landscape in their region; protecting current communities and opening up development opportunities on previously high risk land to enable economic growth*

Session Sponsor: ([Available – click for details](#))

**Bristol City Council**; Nuala Gallagher, Director of Growth, Investment and Infrastructure  
**Environment Agency**; Paul Burrows, Flood and Coastal Risk Manager for East Anglia  
**Other speakers TBC**

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1430 - 1500 Networking, Exhibition & Close

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