

# Futureproofing Groundwater in Scotland

Wednesday 18th March, 2026

Strathclyde University



The International Association of Hydrogeologists (British National Chapter) are pleased to announced the **2026 Scottish Groundwater Conference**.

This one one-day meeting will focus on the future of hydrogeology in Scotland, showcasing recent advancements in monitoring and modelling, exploring groundwater's role in a sustainable energy transition, and discussing potential capacity issues for the sector.

## **Full programme:**

09:30 tea/coffee

10:00 Welcome – Neil Burnside

### **Morning Session: Science to futureproof Scotland's groundwater**

10:15 So demanding! Balancing thermogeological heating and cooling demand with groundwater demand and environmental impact – David Banks

10:35 Remote, real time monitoring systems for groundwater supplies and groundwater resources in Scotland – Nick Mannix

10:55 Digital groundwater systems: insights into the past, present and future, with a focus on Scottish groundwater – Kirsty Upton

11:15 Panel discussion with speakers

11:45 Poster nano presentations

12:30 Lunch and posters

### **Afternoon Session: Futureproofing groundwater capacity in Scotland**

14:00 Access to careers in hydrogeology – Mike Streetly

14:15 About the IAH – Tim Besien

14:25 Early, and established, career panels / discussion

15:45 Wrap-up

16:00 Close & tea / coffee



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