



Scottish Resources Conference

Delegates at this year's Scottish Resources Conference tell us their thoughts on the challenges and opportunities currently facing the industry

<p>Who has primary responsibility for ensuring high quality recycling?</p> <p>1</p> <p>Producer: 80% Waste Manager: 11% Regulator: 9%</p>	<p>Should Scotland aim for self-sufficiency to protect itself from volatile markets?</p> <p>2</p> <p>Yes: 51% No: 49%</p>	<p>Will the use of Big Data result in 'too much information' or is it necessary for the future of the industry?</p> <p>3</p> <p>Necessary: 88% Too much: 12%</p>	<p>Does the Government already ask for too much information from the industry?</p> <p>4</p> <p>No: 73% Yes: 27%</p>	<p>Is a new mandate needed to make councils' roles more relevant to the circular economy?</p> <p>5</p> <p>No: 35% Yes: 65%</p>	<p>Will local authorities ever stop collecting waste?</p> <p>6</p> <p>No: 68% Yes: 32%</p>
<p>Are new food waste reduction innovations being adopted quickly enough by businesses and the public?</p> <p>7</p> <p>No: 90% Yes: 10%</p>	<p>Should/can Scottish universities and businesses work together to develop more innovative solutions to the challenges of further reducing food waste?</p> <p>8</p> <p>Yes: 100% No: 0%</p>	<p>Can a balance be struck between preventing material use and making best use of by-products where this is available?</p> <p>9</p> <p>No: 12% Yes: 88%</p>	<p>Do we need to do a better job of communicating the bio-economy, to make it more accessible to the public and SMEs?</p> <p>10</p> <p>Yes: 100% No: 0%</p>	<p>Food waste arising in households accounts for over half of all post-farm food waste. Do you think that current approaches for encouraging behaviour change are sufficient?</p> <p>11</p> <p>Yes: 6% No: 94%</p>	<p>In Scotland it is a legal requirement for businesses to separate out food waste. For your business (or the businesses you work with) has seeing this wastage motivated a change to help prevent this waste?</p> <p>12</p> <p>No: 20% Yes: 80%</p>
<p>Scotland is leading the way on a circular economy</p> <p>13</p> <p>Agree: 46% Disagree: 33% Don't know: 21%</p>	<p>Scotland needs to work closely with Europe on the circular economy irrespective of the Brexit vote</p> <p>14</p> <p>Agree: 98% Disagree: 1% Don't know: 1%</p>	<p>Eco-design criteria needs to be beefed-up to force more circular products</p> <p>15</p> <p>Agree: 78% Disagree: 11% Don't know: 11%</p>	<p>Market incentives (e.g. VAT reductions) should be part of the EU's focus</p> <p>16</p> <p>Agree: 78% Disagree: 11% Don't know: 11%</p>	<p>The scope of producer responsibility schemes should be extended</p> <p>17</p> <p>Agree: 76% Disagree: 12% Don't know: 12%</p>	<p>It's more important that PR systems influence choices at product design than end-of-life</p> <p>18</p> <p>Agree: 78% Don't know: 14% Disagree: 8%</p>
<p>More people need to aspire to minimalism and waste-free living</p> <p>19</p> <p>Agree: 79% Disagree: 16% Don't know: 5%</p>	<p>Communities are better placed than Governments to change people's behaviour</p> <p>20</p> <p>Agree: 53% Disagree: 24% Don't know: 23%</p>	<p>Brands need to do more to encourage social innovation</p> <p>21</p> <p>Agree: 81% Disagree: 14% Don't know: 5%</p>	<p>Carrots are more effective than sticks</p> <p>22</p> <p>Agree: 64% Disagree: 20% Don't know: 16%</p>	<p>Nudging is an unwelcome intrusion in people's lives</p> <p>23</p> <p>Agree: 80% Disagree: 14% Don't know: 6%</p>	<p>www.scottish-resources.com</p> <p>#scotres16</p>



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