

## Action notes from Scot.E3 meeting 230720

Present: MD, MP1, EC1, CM, WB, NL, IB, EC2, PS, BP, MP2, NR, PC and MC

**Online Forum for North Sea Oil workers:** NR reported on progress.

**Action:** Look at whether we can locate expertise to help get the site up and running.

**Further and Higher Education:** We noted that fixed term contract staff across both sectors are losing jobs and Edinburgh Napier University is trying to push through 70 compulsory redundancies. At a time of mass job losses and when urgent action on the climate crisis is required education and training is critical.

### **Actions**

Email if you would like to be involved in drafting a piece for the blog on this issue and/or if you have ideas for sharing it effectively once it goes public.

Everyone to share the Edinburgh Napier petition with friends, workmates and on social media. <https://www.change.org/p/edinburgh-napier-university-management-stop-redundancies-at-edinburgh-napier-university-whyNapierWhyNow?>

**Get Glasgow Moving:** MP1 reported that there's a likelihood of collapse of First Bus in Glasgow GGM campaign is pushing for public ownership.

**Action:** Share GGM petition <https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/time-to-take-back-our-buses?>

**Glasgow Airport:** MP1 also reported that potentially 1000's of jobs are at risk – however the Unite campaign is focused on bailing out the airlines rather than transition, retraining and alternative employment.

**Ecosocialist conference:** <https://eco-soc.net> NR and PC spoke at this on North Sea oil and gas and transition to zero carbon. The conference organisers are keen to organise events in November 2020 and also in 2021 and would like a Scottish contribution.

**Action:** MP1 to liaise with organisers.

**Action:** All - Make sure November events don't clash with events being organised by COP 26 Coalition, TUED and others.

**Blog post and article on North Sea oil and gas:** BP has been working on analysis of the impact of the fall in the price of oil – it's almost complete.

**Action:** BP to share for publication as soon as it's ready.

### **Contacting Ronnie Macdonald (OILC):**

**Action:** NR to find contact details. PC to contact to get his views on the current situation in the North Sea.

**Scot.E3 event at Edinburgh World Justice Festival in October:** Agreed that a meeting on closing down big oil and just transition would be consistent with the Festival theme – we'll look for international contributions.

### **Actions:**

IB (Brazil), PC (S Africa), CM (US) pool ideas on speakers.

PC to book slot in festival programme.

**Next two public meetings:** One on INEOS and one on Worker led just transition.

**Actions:**

PC to check if Unite Rank and File group will cosponsor these meetings and confirm dates and speakers.