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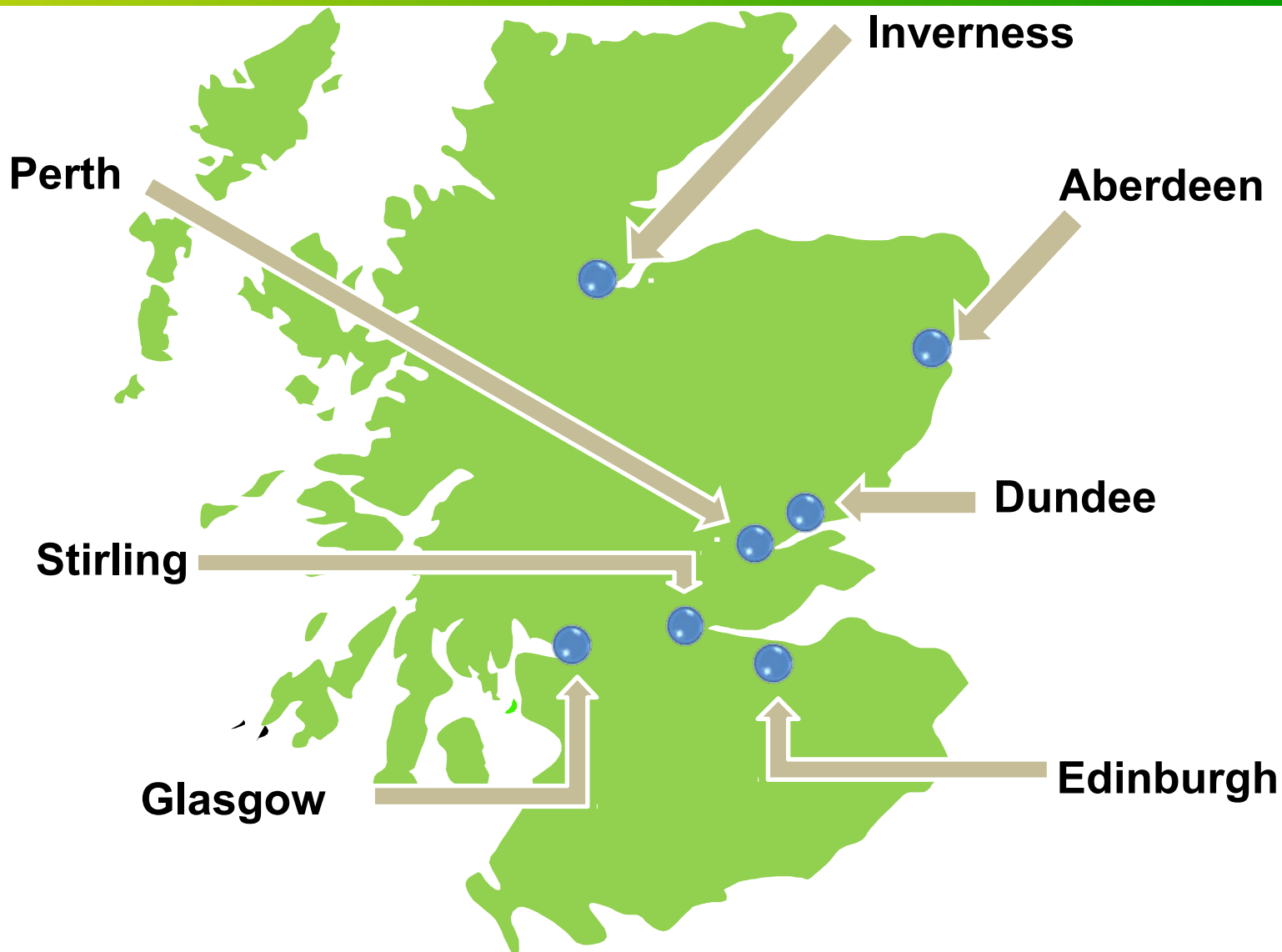


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Scotland's Cities



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Aberdeen

- **Population - 222,500**
- North Sea port city
- UK/European centre for offshore oil operations
- Historic university (Est 1495)
- SEAP in preparation – “Smarter Aberdeen Strategy”
- Target of 42% CO₂ emissions reduction by 2020 (2008 baseline)
- Reliant on offshore oil industry for jobs – needs diversification



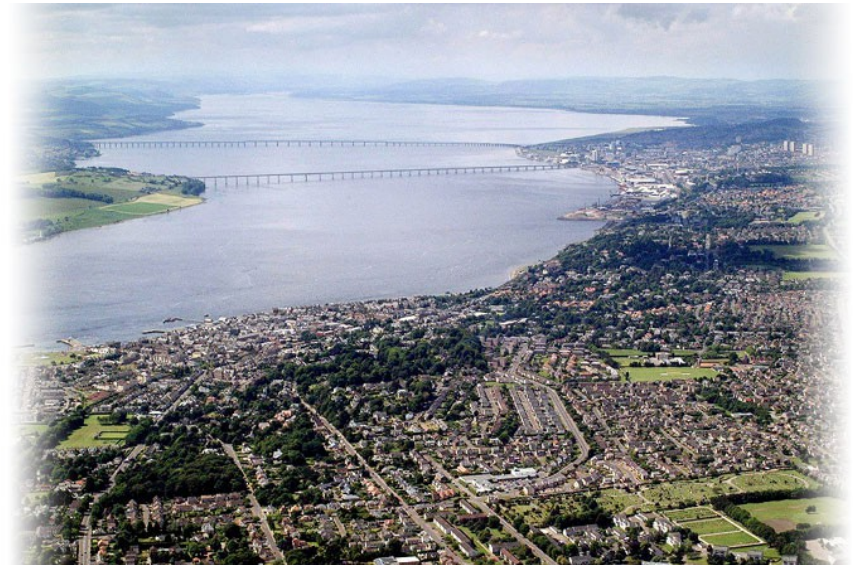
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Aberdeen Projects

- ESCO delivering district heating - Aberdeen Heat and Power
- SEAP Process underway – help with BEI required
- **Hydrogen buses project** – Hydrogen produced via wind turbine, hydrogen refuelling station and fleet of 10 x hydrogen buses



- **Population – 147,200**
- North Sea port city
- Social challenges, high fuel poverty
- Large scale regeneration – Dundee Waterfront
- Identified as strategically important port for development of offshore renewables industry hub
- No SEAP but developing ‘Low Carbon Strategy’ by 2017
- No target for city wide CO2 emissions
- Fuel Poverty an issue



- <http://www.dundeadvice.org/images/DundeeFromTheAir2.jpg>

Dundee Projects

- Dundee Partnership established 'Dundee Renewables' to develop Scottish renewables industry
- Small scale biomass and district heating, 40 electric vehicles
- Dundee Waterfront – large scale regeneration project.



<http://www.dundeewaterfront.com/site/modules/Page/view/Basic/Common/images/panel-3.jpg>

Edinburgh

- **Population – 477,940**
- Scotland's capital city, home to Scottish Parliament
- Centre of tourism, financial and professional services. Prestigious universities
- Edinburgh SEAP exists in draft form
- 40% target for city wide CO₂ emissions reduction
- Integration of SEAP with planning & other strategies required
- Demographic growth and sustainable transport issues



- <http://www.anglianblog.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2009/04/edinburgh-city.bmp>

- Electric vehicles, LED Street Lighting & Energy Efficient ICT
- Millerhill Waste to Energy Plant due for completion 2015



- http://www.zerowastefuture.com/media/15297/are%20food%20facility_web.jpg
- Several District Heating schemes including bio-quarter with University of Edinburgh

Inverness

- **Population – 222,370 (Highland Council area)**
- Highland Council covers large geographical area
- City population - 58,000
- Historic & popular tourist destination
- No SEAP but has 'Carbon Clever Highlands' strategy
- Council has 3% per annum CO₂ emissions reduction target from 2013 - 2020
- Rural geography - high % of residents not connected to main gas grid
- High private car usage



- http://www.cityofinvernesscc.co.uk/infusions/mwp_welcome_message_panel/images/inverness.jpg

Inverness/HC Projects

- Carbon Clever Highlands – ambitious target of Carbon Neutral Inverness 2025
- Park & Ride scheme & Westlink road around to remove congestion from city centre
- Bikes on buses – to allow commuters to combine cycling with longer journeys



- <http://www.highland.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/6A5EF37F-EA18-45AB-9C54-72BC76AAA9AE/0/CarbonCleverColour5cm.jpg>

Perth (Perth and Kinross Council)

- Population – 134,380 (Perth and Kinross Council (PKC) area)
- City population - 45,000
- Historic & popular tourist destination
- No SEAP but several projects
- 5% target for PKC CO₂ emissions reduction per annum
- Rural geography - high % of residents not connected to main gas grid)
- Fuel poverty an issue
- Air quality problem in city centre



- http://www.taypearls.co.uk/images/perth-tay-113-1379_400.jpg

Perth/PKC Projects

- Biomass boilers in 6 schools – plans for more
- 6 x hybrid buses & 30 electric vehicles in Council fleet
- Northern by-pass & plans for freight distribution hub to remove delivery vehicles from city centre



- http://suzyscott.com/misc_files/Perth_E350H_Launch_2012/perth%203%20July%20010.JPG

Stirling

- Population – 90,770 (Stirling Council area)
- City population - 33,000
- Historic city & popular tourist destination
- Central belt location – transport links strong
- No SEAP but has Council Carbon Management Plan covering only city council activities
- 20% target for Council CO₂ emissions reduction by 2016
- Areas of deprivation/fuel poverty
- Capacity issues in the Council



http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/c/c1/Stirling_Castle_and_Sorroundings.

Stirling Projects

- Solar PV installations on social housing and schools
- Development of active travel infrastructure – walkways and cycle paths
- New waste management strategy



<http://www.stirling.gov.uk/images/press-releases/2012/march/st.marys-1.jpg>

Nuremberg, Germany

- City Population – 500,000
- Wider metropolitan area has population of 2.5 million
- Historic city has developed into services centre
- Growth in consulting, planning R&D, e-business and market research, communication and multimedia services
- SEAP submitted 2007, enhanced version underway
- State of sustainable city planning is advanced and has strong political buy in
- 40% CO₂ reduction target by 2020, 34% reduction achieved
- Need to integrate energy, planning and infrastructure strategies



http://digital-photo.com.au/gallery3/var/albums/Landscapes/Europe/Germany/Nuremberg/Germany-Nuremberg-N_rnberg-101_8859-Web.jpg?m=1335136107

Nuremberg Projects

- 2000 PV installations & 40,000 across wider region
- Municipal waste incineration plant & development of new Energy from Waste plant using Biogas from anaerobic digestion of sewerage sludge
- New SEAP will address ICT, Street lighting, explore geothermal energy production using heat pumps and investment in sustainable transport technology
- Large district heating network provides heat to 25% of population. One large ESCO serves wider northern Bavarian region



- http://www.greendigitalcharter.eu/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/profileImage_Nuremberg.jpg

Scotland – Network Training Needs

- 1 – SEAP Process including BEI as basis for developing city-wide targets.
- 2 – Integration of Plans – Development Planning.
- 3 – District Heating and ESCo Development
- 4 – Financing and Investment in Projects/Project Appraisal
- 5 – Stakeholder Engagement



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Coaching Approach



- General training on SEAPs useful for almost all
- Variation in size & type of city - Highland and Perth & Kinross Councils are large, rural geographical areas.
- Need to bespoke SEAP production to each Council's circumstances
- Need to show value & raise political profile of SEAPs
- Interest in district heating and ESCOs
- Integration of energy into development & other planning a need for all
- Opportunity to learn from each other, STEP UP cities & Nuremberg