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DAY ONE - 3 November 2026

Time GMT	STREAM 1	STREAM 2
08:00	Registration Refreshments & Networking	
09:15 - 09:30	Welcome from the Conference Chair Stewart Whyte - UK Chapter Chair	
09:30 - 10:05	From Strategy to Service: Building the Water Directorate for SR27 Delivery Kevin Roy - Scottish Water	
10:10 - 10.35	Refreshments & Networking	
10:35 - 11:05	Looking After Tomorrow: How Sustainable Asset Management Allowed Viridor to Build Capacity without Building Plants Chris Lockhart - Viridor	From Troubled Waters to Future Resilience: How Asset Management is Reshaping Scotland's Canals Ross Speirs - Scottish Canals & Siobhan White - AECOM
11:10 - 11:40	Technology Showcase - From Climate Risk to Investment Decisions Owen McGuinness, Dan James & Andrew Warrington - Arcadis	Defence Housing Services Innovative Approach to Asset Management Focussing on Data-led Decision Making Liam McKenna - Independent Bryn Turner - Ministry of Defence
11:45 - 12:15	Breaking the Mould: Skills, Experiences and Pathways in Modern Asset Management IAM UK NxtGen Committee	IAM Self Assessment Methodology In Action: Asset Management Maturity Assessment of the English & Welsh Water Sector Amalia Tsalanidis & Rubaiet Amin - Ofwat, Ellie McBurney - Arup
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch & Networking	
13:15 - 13:50	National Highways – A story of evolution and learning Andy Jinks - National Highways	
13:55 - 14:25	That Grandchild Moment David McKeown - DavidMcK Ltd & Professor Tom Smith	HMNB Clyde - Driving Asset Management Change Together Jonathan Wan, Mark Sexton - Ministry of Defence & Alan Crilly - AtkinsRealis
14:30 - 15:00	The Hidden Asset Manager - Empowering the Asset Manager in everyone to drive better decisions and outcomes David Ogden - AtkinsRealis	Taking the Plunge: Leading the Way to Adoption of the New ISO 55001 Standard Simon Cain - United Utilities
15:00 - 15:25	Refreshments & Networking	
15:25 - 15:55	NxtGen Poster session Muhammad Masud - SSE Isabelle Senior - Amey Archi Garg - AtkinsRealis Wilfred Obi - Glasgow Caledonian University	Measuring Asset Management Maturity in Scottish Water and Driving Excellence Angus Middlehurst - Scottish Water
16:00 - 16:30	Developing People, Enhancing Services: A Journey Toward Stronger Asset Management Tracey Harwood - Incommunities Ltd, John Hughes - Ongo Homes	Unlocking the Power of Cross-sector Collaboration Eleni Vasileiadou - Arup & Jason Glasson - National Highways
16:35- 17:10	Balancing demands and driving outcomes: Asset Management of Scotland's Railway in a changing environment Alan Ross - Network Rail	
18:15- 18:45	Pre-dinner Drinks	
19:00	UK Chapter Conference Dinner & UK Chapter Awards 2026	

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DAY TWO - 4 November 2026

08:00 - 09:00 — Registration
Refreshments & Networking

09:15 - 09:30 — Welcome from the Conference Chair
Stewart Whyte - UK Chapter Chair

	STREAM 1	STREAM 2
09:30 - 10:00	Capacity Building: Are Our Skills Fit for the Future? Sally Sudworth - Redr UK	IAM UK Chapter Update Stewart Whyte - UK Chapter Chair
10:05 - 10.35	IAM Knowledge and Professional Development Resources Ursula Bryan	Beyond Condition Monitoring: Linking Asset Health to Decisions and Value Ross McCorrisken - Scottish Water
10:35 - 11:00	Refreshments & Networking	
11:00 - 11:30	From Manual Planning to Transparent Optimisation: SSEN's Journey to Value-Based Investment Decision Making Allan Turnbull - SSEN, Conor Toal - IFS Copperleaf, Allan Boardman - IFS Copperleaf	Meeting Tomorrow's Challenges Through Today's Talent: Apprenticeships in Asset Management Adam Adgar, Sufri Weithers - Teeside University
11:35 - 12:05	Technology Showcase - A better way to decide: Collaborative technology for smarter asset investment Victoria Hogg, Sayonne Nandi - The Woodhouse Partnership	Transforming Our Estate: How Estate Strategy Can Enable Safer, Sustainable, and More Efficient Asset Management Alex Waddell - Mott MacDonald, Michael Jones - NRS Dounreay
12:05 - 13:10	Lunch & Networking	
13:10 - 13:40	NxtGen Poster session Holly Ng - Scottish Water Shraven Sreekumar - Mott MacDonald Tristan Richardson - AtkinsRealis Hannah Gale - Mott MacDonald	A Risk-based Approach to Asset Management – Developing the RIIO-T3 Non-Load Investment Plan Kristoffer Till - SSEN Transmission
13:45 - 14:15	Tapping into the Rich Seam of Unseen Asset Management Talent Spike Corsie - AtkinsRealis	Delivering Asset Management Excellence in Defence Gary Morrison - KBS Maratime
14:20 - 15:00	Closing Remarks from Conference Chair - Stewart Whyte UK Chapter Chair	

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