



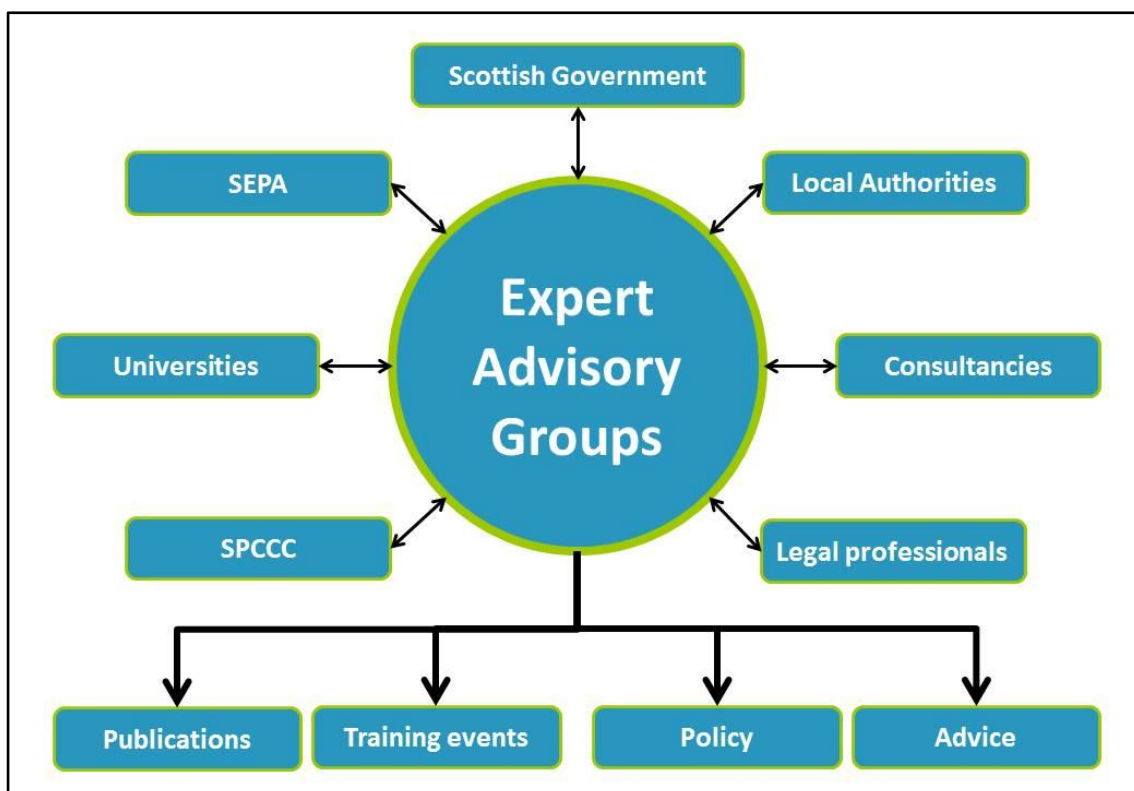
Expert Advisory Groups

Remit

1. Goal

To promote integrated policies and practices that protect and enhance the quality of Scotland's environment and resources.

- The **Land Quality Group** aims to encourage the sustainable management of land and resources that is protective of human health, the water environment, ecology, heritage and property.
- The **Air Quality Group** will reduce the negative effects of air pollution and greenhouses gases on human health and the environment
- The **Scottish Noise Advisory Group (SNAG)** will promote and support an understanding and the effective management of noise in Scotland.



2. Remit

The Expert Advisory Groups will be **PROACTIVE**:

- **Promote** a better understanding of the intra-disciplinary relationships between experts involved in managing Scotland's environment.
- **Report** regularly on policy developments, initiatives, new developments and opportunities for project collaborations.
- **Organise** (seminar / workshop / conference / training) events for developing, sharing, educating and promoting current best practice.
- **Act** on members' needs and provide a collective voice in responding constructively to policy consultations.
- **Co-ordinate** and develop Scottish information material for use by professionals to communicate with businesses and members of the public.
- **Traverse** communication barriers by dropping the jargon and promoting a common dialogue.
- **Initiate** networking opportunities for experts to exchange knowledge, experience and data within and between organisations and professions.
- **Validate** technical guidance and methodologies for application in Scotland.
- **Establish** a bank of expertise accessible to decision / policy makers in the Scottish Government.

