

## **Progress Report on ABCan Regional Hub for Climate Change**

The consortium of ACT, TSI and Time for Charge submitted the application for the Climate Hub and presented to the Scotgov Advisory Board on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October. See Ppt.

We expect to hear of our success later in November.

We have applied for funding for four part-time posts, one for each of the four administrative areas. ACT will supply day to day support, TSI, ICT and secretariat assistance and TfC assist as needed.

The intention is to build a strong network and form a steering group, again with representation from each area.

This bid is for funding until March 2024 and funding for 2024-25 is expected to be secure.

As this is hopefully fast moving ABCan will use this circulation to inform on the next stage and as platform to recruit organisations to the hub.