



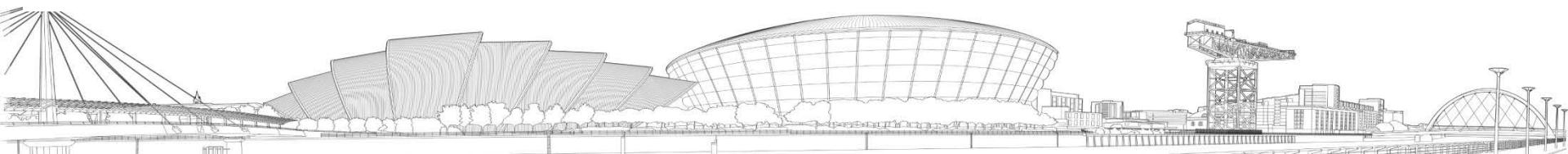
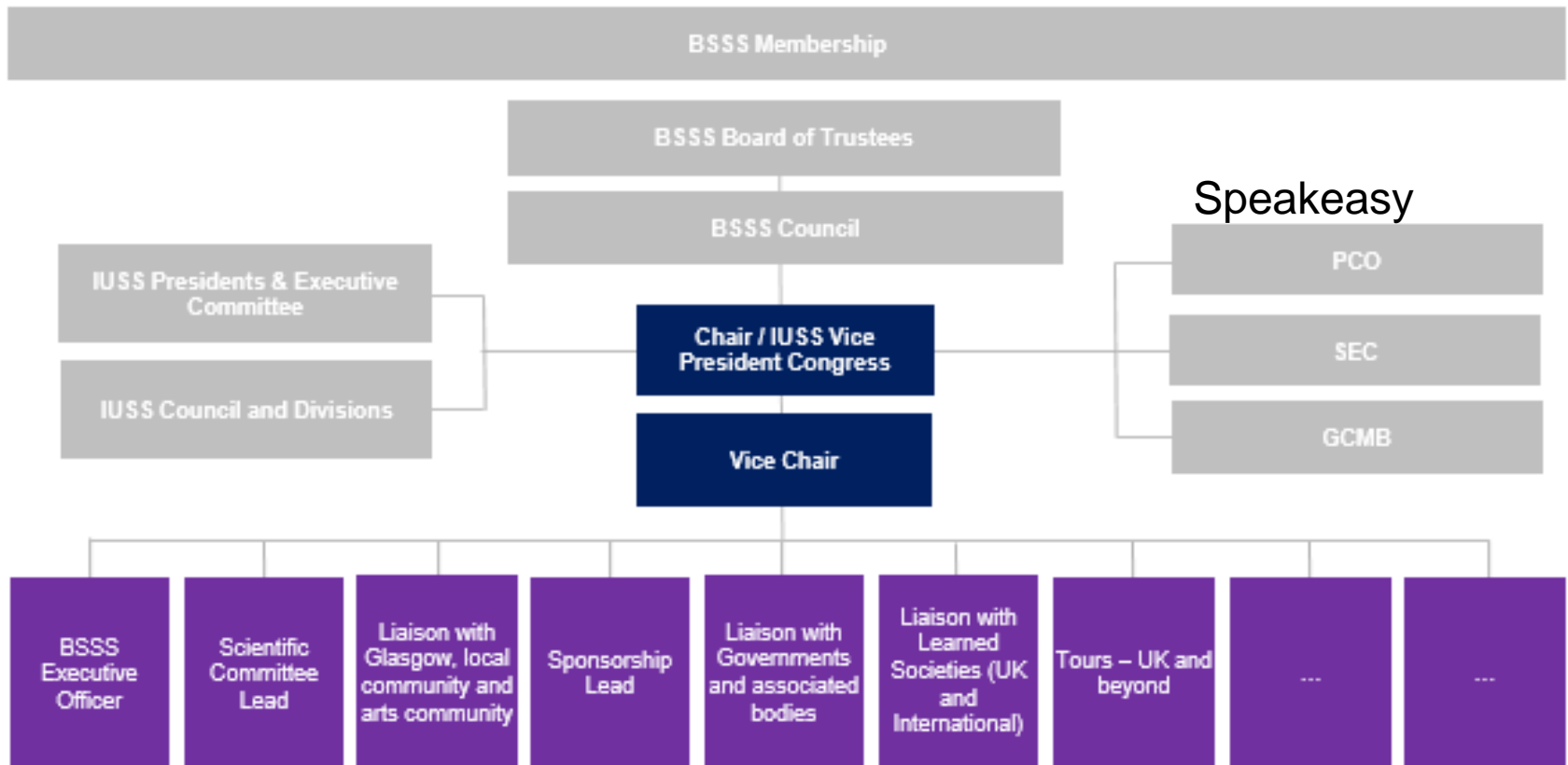
World Congress 2022: An update

31st July – 5th August 2022

Glasgow, Scotland, UK

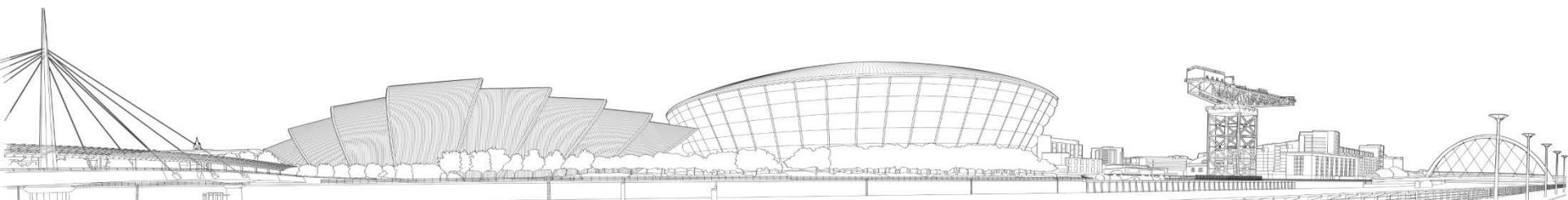


WCSS 2022 Working Group



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Arts, Culture and Community component

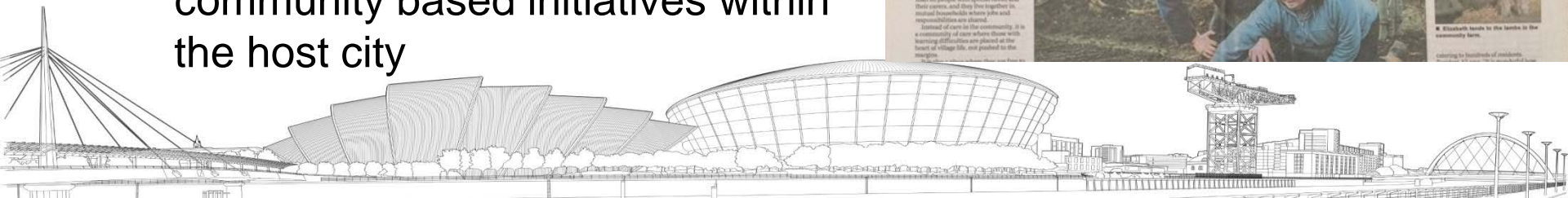
- Lots of Groups and Organisations
 - Scotland, rest of UK
- In Glasgow, Open Space Foundation
 - 'Is a group of social enterprise principles'
 - Essentially a group of relationships
 - Very well connected to the rest of social and environmental



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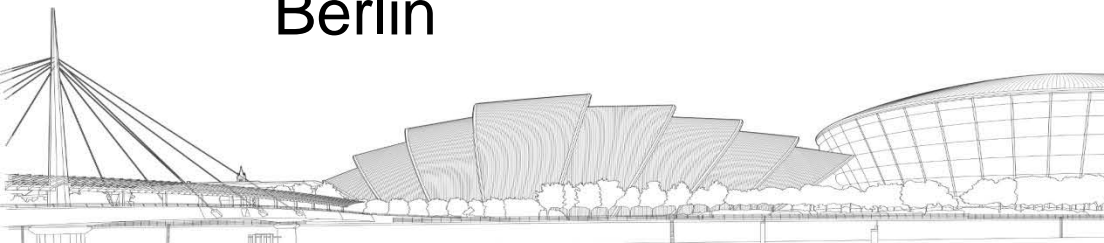
Glasgow is a classic post industrial city

- Has the highest proportion of unused and/or 'derelict' land of any British city
- But increasingly been restored to productive use
- And recognising the benefits to health
- I would love to see a tour of community based initiatives within the host city



Arts, culture and community component

- A number of potential venues in Glasgow have been visited by a group of UK based artists
 - Accompanied by Alex Toland from Berlin



Emilia Beatriz
declarations on soil and honey

4 May - 30 June 2019

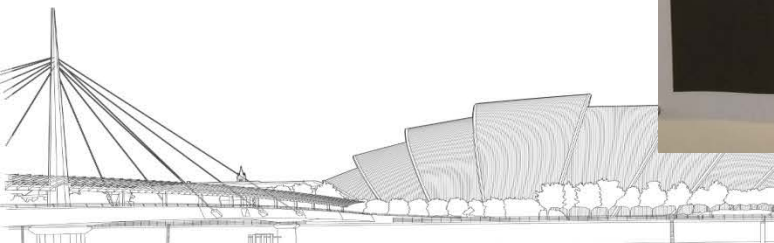
CCA: Centre for
Contemporary Arts

cca-glasgow.com



Arts, culture and

- Other venues have been involved in producing relevant material using other media for



Scotland becomes
the first country
in the history of countries
to intentionally give back more
to the Lifeweb than it consumes
when the deep wealth of the country
is understood to be in part a vast commons
the topsoil as vital

The wealth becomes magnified
when the topsoil is attended to
beginning by transforming
all organic waste into humus
and continuing the regenerating of carbon
in the topsoil mat
while banning all inorganic fertilizer
under these conditions
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based in Edinburgh

<http://www.ascus.org.uk/>



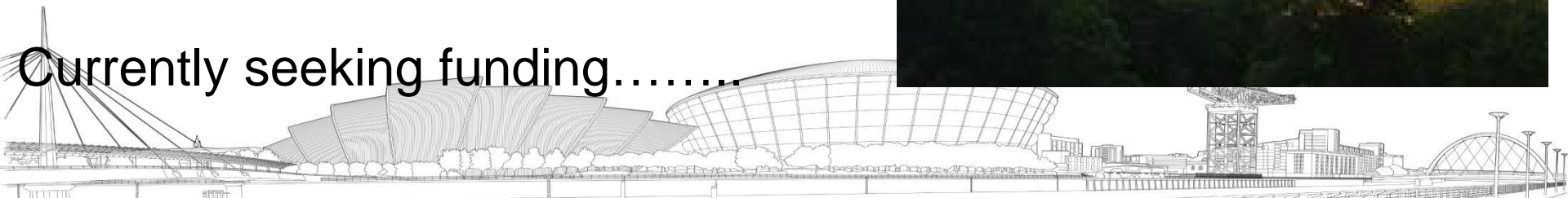
In partnership with Soil Museum
in the UAE

Sponsoring two artists in residence

- Using Holyrood Park in
Edinburgh as a case study

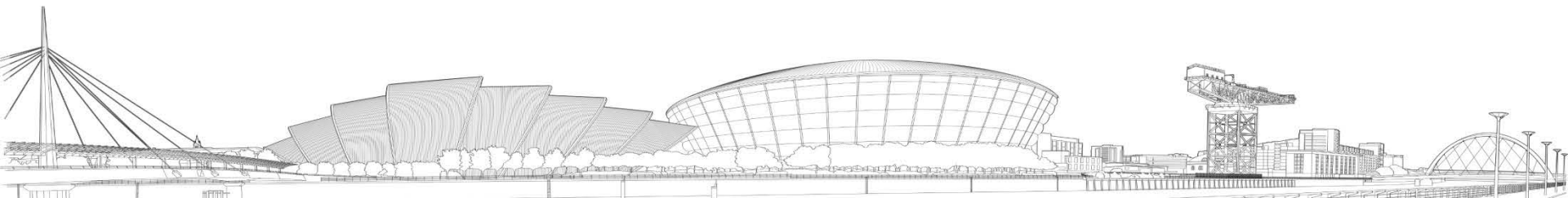


Currently seeking funding.....



Arts, Culture and community component

- So lots of ideas, enthusiasm, energy and people involved
 - And this is coming from the arts and creative sector as much as the soil scientists
- But perhaps we need to focus a little more.....
 - My suggestion is to use 'boundary objects' "*conceptual entities that bridge different understandings of information by different user groups*"
- So perhaps features common to humankind and soils
 - E.g.: porosity, preferential flows, function/dysfunction, connectivity/networks.....?



And just announced.....

- Glasgow will host COP26 at the same venue
- A great opportunity to flag up WCSS2022
- And the role of soils and land management in CC mitigation





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