

**A3 SCOTLAND 2022
CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

Day 1 – Tuesday 26th April 2022



08:00	Registration Open and Networking
09:05	Professor Peter Mathieson, Principal of the University of Edinburgh
09:15	Moderator Welcome <i>Dr Simon Doherty FRCVS</i> <i>Global Scot (Scottish Development international/SDI) and Senior Lecturer at Queen's University Belfast</i>
09:20	Scotland's Innovation & Investment Landscape <i>Ivan McKee MSP</i> <i>Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise</i>
09:30	OPENING ACADEMIC KEYNOTE: Scotland's Role in Reaching Net Zero <i>Professor Geoff Simm</i> <i>Director of the Global Academy of Agriculture and Food Security, The University of Edinburgh</i>
10:00	OPENING INDUSTRY KEYNOTE <i>David Farquhar, Director</i> <i>Intelligent Growth Solutions (IGS)</i>
10:30	Closing the Protein Gap <i>Dr William Clark</i> <i>Bioeconomy Specialist, Zero Waste Scotland</i>
10:45	Welcome from A3 Scotland 2022's Platinum Partner, Zoetis
10:50	Coffee and Networking Sessions
11:20	Jo Churchill MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Agri-Innovation and Climate Adaptation)
11:30	Thought Leadership Panel <i>Chaired by Professor Bruce Whitelaw, Director of the Roslin Institute</i> <i>- Professor David Argyle, William Dick Chair of Veterinary Clinical Studies</i> <i>- Professor Jamie Newbold, SRUC Academic Director</i> <i>- Dr Tom McNeilly, Director of Research and Innovation and Head of Disease Control Department, Moredun</i> <i>- Professor Colin Campbell, Chief Executive of the James Hutton Institute</i> <i>- Jo Churchill MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Agri-Innovation and Climate Adaptation)</i>
12:30	Networking Lunch
13:30	Traps, Apps and Maps: digital devices to measure natural capital baseline data <i>Dr Hannah Rudman FBCS FRSA</i> <i>Co-director of the Thriving Natural Capital Challenge Centre, SRUC</i>

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13:45	<p>Harnessing Science to Tackle Grand Challenges <i>Professor Jacqui Matthews</i> <i>Chief Technology Officer, Roslin Technologies</i></p>
14:00	<p>INNOVATION Session: A3 Venture Building in Scotland <i>Chaired by Dave Ross, CEO, Agri-EPI Centre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Thomas Farrugia, BetaBugs</i> - <i>Remi Gratacap, Aquanzo</i> - <i>Toby Parkes, Rhizocore Technologies</i> - <i>Kevin Quillien, R3-IoT</i> - <i>Ewen Wardman, iLivestock</i> - <i>Peter Orrell, MycoNourish</i>
15:00	<p>Coffee and Networking Sessions</p>
15:30	<p>INVESTMENT Panel <i>Chaired by Amanda Burkardt, Nutripeutics Consulting</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Matthias Hofer, Managing Partner, Stonehaven Consulting</i> - <i>Patricia Barclay, Life Science Lawyer, Founder of Bonaccord</i> - <i>Richard Mole, Business Development Manager at the Moredun Group and Fund Manager for the Genomia Seed Fund</i> - <i>Christopher Oakes, Head of Business Development and Strategic Alliances In Agriculture, Deep Science Ventures</i>
16:00	<p>A3 Collaboration and Research Commercialisation <i>Professor Isaac Odeyemi</i> <i>Head of Outcomes Research, Zoetis</i></p>
16:25	<p>Moderator Closing Comments <i>Dr Simon Doherty FRCVS</i> <i>Global Scot, Scottish Development international (SDI) and Senior Lecturer at Queen's University Belfast</i></p>
16:30	<p>End of Conference Day 1</p>
19:00	<p>Gala Dinner</p>

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Day 2 – Wednesday 27th April 2022

08:00	Registration Open and Networking
09:15	<p>Moderator Welcome <i>Dr Simon Doherty FRCVS</i> <i>Global Scot (Scottish Development international) & Senior Lecturer at Queen's University Belfast</i></p>
09:20	<p>Scotland's Agritech Landscape and Contribution to Net Zero <i>Hosted by SEFARI</i> <i>- Dr Charles Bestwick, Programme Adviser, SEFARI Director</i> <i>- Jenna Bowen, Postdoctoral Scientist, SRUC</i></p>
09:50	<p>Innovation in European Aquaculture <i>Hosted by EIT Food</i> <i>- Jayne Brookman, Acting Director, EIT Food CLC North West</i> <i>- Mercedes Groba, Innovation Programme Manager, EIT Food</i> <i>- Rachel Brown, Aqua Pharma Group, EIT Food BREEZE Project</i> <i>- Birgir Örn Smárason, Matis Iceland</i> <i>- Sarah Riddle, Sustainable Aquaculture Innovation Centre (SAIC)</i></p>
10:45	Welcome from A3 Scotland 2022's Platinum Partner, Zoetis
10:50	Coffee and Networking Sessions
11:30	<p>COLLABORATION Session: Africa Focus <i>Chaired by Professor Willie Donachie, Moredun Board Member</i> <i>- Professor Appolinaire Djikeng, Director, Centre for Tropical Livestock Genetics and Health (CTLGH)</i> <i>- Professor Lesley Torrance, the James Hutton Institute</i> <i>- Tim Byrne, Managing Director, AbacusBio International Ltd.</i> <i>- Professor Andy Peters, Supporting Evidence Based Interventions (SEBI), The University of Edinburgh</i></p>
12:30	Networking Lunch
13:30	<p>Panel Session: Progressive Regulation to Support A3 Innovation <i>Chaired by Dawn Howard, Chief Executive, NOAH</i> <i>- Prof. Joyce Tait, Founding Director of the Innogen Centre/Institute</i> <i>- Alex MacInnes, Director, Organic Sea Harvest</i> <i>- Brigitte Othmar-Vielitz, Regulatory Affairs Manager, KLIFOVET GmbH</i></p>
14:00	<p>Audience Interactive Session <i>Wyoming Interactive</i></p>

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14:30	CLOSING KEYNOTE: Carbon Net Zero and the UK's Farming Systems <i>- Lyndsay Chapman, Chief Executive, Centre for Innovation Excellence in Livestock (CIEL)</i> <i>- Professor Bob Rees, Interim Head of Carbon, Crops and Soils, Agriculture and Farming Systems, Carbon Management Centre, SRUC</i>
15:00	Moderator Closing Comments <i>Dr Simon Doherty FRCVS</i> <i>Global Scot (Scottish Development international/SDI) and Senior Lecturer at Queen's University Belfast</i>
15:05	Drinks Reception and Networking Sessions
16:30	End of Conference Day 2