

**A3 SCOTLAND 2022
CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

Day 1 – Tuesday 26th April 2022



08:30	Registration Open and Networking
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 Trade, Investment and Innovation</i>
09:30	OPENING ACADEMIC KEYNOTE: Scotland's Role in Reaching Net Zero by 2040 <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	Coffee and Networking Sessions
11:30	Thought Leadership Panel <i>Chaired by Professor Bruce Whitelaw, Interim Director of the Roslin Institute</i> <i>- Professor David Argyle, William Dick Chair of Veterinary Clinical Studies</i> <i>- Institute of Aquaculture</i> <i>- Professor Jamie Newbold, SRUC</i> <i>- Professor Colin Campbell, Chief Executive of the James Hutton Institute</i> <i>- Dr Tom McNeilly, Director of Research and Innovation and Head of Disease Control Department, Moredun</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>
13:45	Harnessing Science to Tackle Grand Challenges <i>Professor Jacqui Matthews</i> <i>Chief Technology Officer, Roslin Technologies</i>

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14:00	INNOVATION Session: A3 Venture Building in Scotland <i>Chaired by Dave Ross, CEO, Agri-EPI Centre</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Toby Parkes, Rhizocore Technologies - Remi Gratacap, Aquanzo - Allan Cannon, R3 IoT - Thomas Farrugia, BetaBugs - Ewen Wardman, iLivestock
15:00	Coffee and Networking Sessions
15:30	INVESTMENT Panel <i>Chaired by Amanda Burkardt, Nutripeutics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Matthias Hofer, Managing Partner, Stonehaven Consulting - Patricia Barclay, life science lawyer - founder of Bonaccord - John Grealish, Senior Investment Advisor, Agri-EPI Centre - Dr Graeme Dear, Partner, AquaTerra Consulting
16:00	A3 Collaboration and Research Commercialisation <i>Professor Isaac Odeyemi</i> <i>Head of Outcomes Research, Zoetis</i>
16:25	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>
16:30	End of Conference Day 1
19:00	Gala Dinner

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Day 2 – Wednesday 27th April 2022

08:30	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 Contributions to Net Zero <i>Hosted by SEFARI</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Professor Colin Campbell, Chief Executive of the James Hutton Institute</i> - <i>Dr Charles Bestwick, Programme Adviser, SEFARI Director</i> - <i>Jenna Bowen, Postdoctoral Scientist, SRUC</i>
09:50	<p>Innovation in European Aquaculture <i>Hosted by EIT Food North West</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Jayne Brookman, Acting Director, EIT Food CLC North West</i> - <i>Mercedes Groba, Innovation Programme Manager, EIT Food</i> - <i>Pulcea and Aqua Pharma Group, EIT Food BREEZE</i> - <i>Matis</i> - <i>Sustainable Aquaculture Innovation Centre (SAIC)</i>
10:45	Coffee and Networking Sessions
11:30	<p>COLLABORATION Session: Africa Focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Professor Andy Peters, Supporting Evidence Based Interventions (SEBI), The University of Edinburgh</i> - <i>Tim Byrne, Managing Director, AbacusBio,</i> - <i>Professor Appolinaire Djikeng, Director, Centre for Tropical Livestock Genetics and Health (CTLGH)</i> - <i>Professor Lesley Torrance, the James Hutton Institute</i>
12:30	Networking Lunch
13:30	<p>Panel Session: Progressive Regulation to Support A3 Innovation <i>Chaired by Dawn Howard, Chief Executive, NOAH</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Prof. Joyce Tait, Founding Director of the Innogen Centre/Institute</i>
14:00	<p>Audience Interactive Session <i>Wyoming Interactive</i></p>
14:30	<p>CLOSING KEYNOTE: Carbon Net Zero and the UK's Farming Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Lyndsay Chapman, Chief Executive, Centre for Innovation Excellence in Livestock</i> - <i>Professor Bob Rees, Interim Head of Carbon, Crops and Soils, Agriculture and Farming Systems, Carbon Management Centre, Scotland's Rural College (SRUC)</i>

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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