

Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar

The future for research and innovation in Scotland post-2020: strengthening collaboration, attracting talent and addressing funding issues after Brexit

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 18th September 2019

Venue: Central Edinburgh



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Daniel Johnson MSP, Member, Cross Party Group on Science and Technology
- 9.05 - 9.35 **The future for the Scottish higher education system, R&I and collaboration**
Ivan McKee MSP, Minister for Trade, Investment and Innovation, The Scottish Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.55 **Developing key economic sectors and supporting economic growth**
Dr Ian Brotherston, Head of Public Sector Innovation Strategy, Business Innovation Engagement - Strategy, Innovate UK
Linda Hanna, Managing Director, Scottish Economic Development, Scottish Enterprise
- 9.55 - 10.55 **Strengthening ties between business and universities**
Roger Kilburn, Chief Executive Officer, Industrial Biotechnology Innovation Centre
Simon Andrews, Executive Director, Fraunhofer UK Research
Senior speaker confirmed from **SSE**
Senior representative, university
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Ian Brotherston**, Head of Public Sector Innovation Strategy, Business Innovation Engagement - Strategy, Innovate UK and **Linda Hanna**, Managing Director, Scottish Economic Development, Scottish Enterprise
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Daniel Johnson MSP, Member, Cross Party Group on Science and Technology
- 11.00 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.30 - 12.10 **The future for funding: supporting government priorities, utilising current funding streams and replacing Horizon 2020**
Senior representative, Scottish funding body
Senior representative, UK funding body
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.10 - 12.55 **Attracting and developing quality researchers in Scotland: training, providing careers pathways and attracting international students and researchers post-Brexit**
David Nisbet, Research Awards Team Leader, The Royal Society of Edinburgh
Senior representative, researcher development
Senior representative, university
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences