Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar:  
Implementing 'Digital Scotland' - broadband, mobile and infrastructure  
Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 26th October 2016  
Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Edinburgh, 80 High Street, The Royal Mile, Edinburgh EH1 1TH  

Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00  Registration and coffee  

9.00 - 9.05  Chair’s opening remarks  
Rhoda Grant MSP, Rural Economy and Connectivity Spokesperson, Scottish Labour Party  

9.05 - 9.15  Digital Scotland in context  
Iqbal Singh Bedi, Principal, Analysys Mason  

9.15 - 10.10  Assessing the 2020 vision: demand, future-proofing and implications of Brexit  
Professor Harald Haas, Chair of Mobile Communications, University of Edinburgh  
Joanne Boyle, Industry Health and Care Engagement Manager, Digital Health and Care Institute  
Tony Rose, Infrastructure Director, Scottish Futures Trust  
Gary Walker, Future City Glasgow Programme Director, Glasgow City Council  
Questions and comments from the floor with Iqbal Singh Bedi, Principal, Analysys Mason  

10.10 - 10.40  Policy priorities for digital infrastructure and connectivity  
Fergus Ewing MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity, The Scottish Government  
Questions and comments from the floor  

10.40 - 10.45  Chair’s closing remarks  
Rhoda Grant MSP, Rural Economy and Connectivity Spokesperson, Scottish Labour Party  

10.45 - 11.10  Coffee  

11.10 - 11.15  Chair’s opening remarks  
Peter Chapman MSP, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party  

11.15 - 11.25  “Delivering better communications services to consumers”  
Dr Steve Unger, Group Director, Strategy, International, Technology and Economists, Ofcom  

11.25 - 11.45  Meeting the needs of Scotland’s rural population  
Carroll Buxton, Director of Regional Development, Highlands and Islands Enterprise  
Mark Wynn, Managing Director, Avonline  

Transforming Scotland’s digital infrastructure  

11.45 - 11.55  Delivering Superfast Broadband connectivity  
Brendan Dick, Scotland Director, BT  

11.55 - 12.05  The future of mobile internet and improving 4G and 5G coverage  
Paul Morris, Head of Government Affairs, Vodafone  

12.05 - 12.30  Questions and comments from the floor  

12.30 - 12.55  Next steps for digital infrastructure policy  
Alan Johnston, Deputy Director for Connectivity, Economy and Data, Digital Directorate, The Scottish Government  
Questions and comments from the floor  

12.55 - 13.00  Chair’s and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks  
Peter Chapman MSP, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party  
Stephanie Barr, Forum Lead, Scotland Policy Conferences