

9am - Registration and Networking

9.30am - Welcome

Sara Thiam, CEO, SCDI

9.35am - Panel: How can we improve productivity across Scotland?

Carolyn Currie, Chair, Productivity Institute & CEO, WES

Jackie Brierton, CEO, GrowBiz

Lesley Smillie, Partner, Deloitte

Robert Thorburn, Partnership Director – Scotland, Openreach

10.20am - Case Study: Innovation, Creativity & Entrepreneurship

Nico Simeone, Director, Six By Nico

10.45am - Break

11am - Workshop: Embracing Digital Leadership & Data

Willie Maltman, Director, Future Proof Learning

Mark Wilkinson, Head of Business Development, The Data Lab

11.45am - Case Study: Employee Engagement & Wellbeing -

The Four Day Working Week

Kirsty Thomson, CEO, The Circle

12.10pm - Workshop: Cybersecurity: practical tips on how to become a resilient organisation

Jude McCorry, CEO, Scottish Business Resilience Centre

Declan Doyle, Head of Ethical Hacking & Client Services, SBRC

12.55pm - Lunch and Networking

2pm - Keynote Speech

Kate Forbes MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy

2.15pm - Panel: Path to Productivity -

Boosting Business Performance in a Post-Pandemic Scotland

Patricia Findlay, Professor of Work and Employment Relations,

Strathclyde University

Sean Duffy, CEO, The Wise Group

Anthony Burns, COO, ACS Clothing

Matthew Kennett, Director, Productivity – People and Transformation, NatWest

3.00pm - Panel: Preparing for New Ways of Working

Susan Galashan, Employment Law Expert, NatWest Mentor

Katie Bryant, Senior SHE Advisor, NatWest Mentor

James Bream, CEO, Katoni Engineering

Lee Ann Panglea, Head of CIPD for Scotland and NI, CIPD

3.40pm - Break

3.50pm - Case Study: Corporate Social Responsibility: Practical Steps Toward Net Zero

Gavin Prentice, Procurement & Technical Manager, Agrico UK

4.15pm - Workshop: Slowing Down to Speed Up

Samantha Bedford, Mindfulness Teacher & Digital Innovation Specialist

5pm - Refreshments and Networking