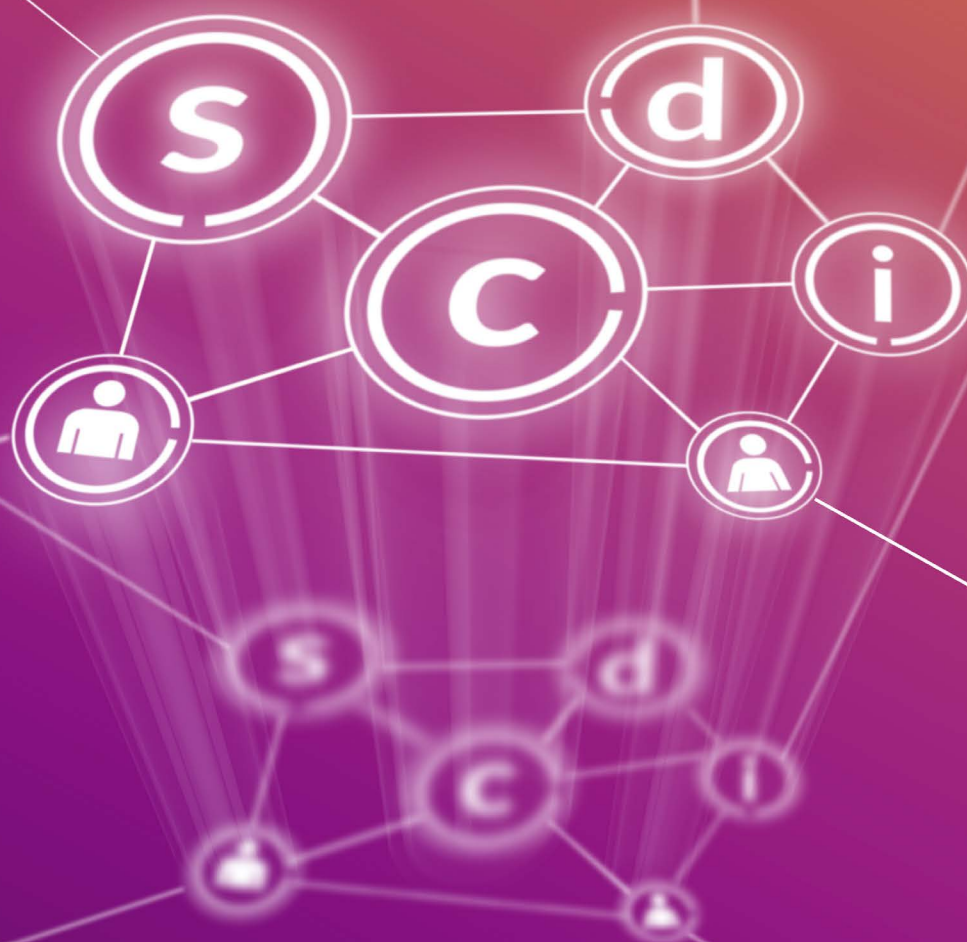


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This has been the most challenging year that many of us can remember. Socially, emotionally and economically few of us have not been affected, often badly; although it appears relief will be forthcoming in the first half of next year, the deep damage resulting in increased unemployment, widespread personal loss and damaged or destroyed organisations and business will take time to repair.

To compound our difficulties, we still don't know if the UK Government will snatch a deal at the last minute or crash out of the EU. In either event there are going to be real difficulties for which it is very hard to prepare, perhaps an example of willed "unknown unknowns".

This may seem doom laden, but the immediate future is rich also in great possibilities. We stand on the brink of unprecedented opportunities for clean growth through social and technical innovation but while it is easy to imagine a cooler, greener future, there are significant challenges to overcome.

To respond to this we've designed our programme to reconnect, refresh and renew our ideas and strategies and have worked hard to deliver opportunities for the networking we all value.

Our programme brings together exceptional speakers from business, civic organisations, government and academia to provide a wealth of inspiration and direction. Equally as important are the contributions that we can all make to the discussions. Each and every one of us has a part to play in building a society and economy in which everyone can participate and from which everyone benefits; SCDI continues to be unique in uniting public, private and third sectors in this shared mission.

2020 will demand that we do things differently and we hope that you will find in this year's Forum the ideas and practices that we can apply for our personal and common good.

Ian Wall
Chair, SCDI



PROGRAMME

MONDAY 7 DECEMBER 2020

Facilitator – Sally Magnusson, Writer & Broadcaster

Conference

12:00-12:10

WELCOME

Sally Magnusson
Ian Wall, Chair, SCDI

12:10-12:50

OPENING ADDRESS AND Q&A

Fiona Hyslop MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Economy,
Fair Work and Culture, Scottish Government

12:50-13:00

UK GOVERNMENT ADDRESS

Paul Scully MP, Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Labour Markets,
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, UK Government

13:00-13:15

BREAK

13:15-14:30

REBUILDING THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

Globalisation and ‘the Great Moderation’ have given way to a decade and more of disruptions. This session will discuss where we are today and how we can navigate a path through challenging times. What’s next for the global economy and what are the opportunities? In what ways should countries and businesses change their strategies?

1. Ewan Andrew, President – Global Supply and Procurement, Diageo
2. Dr Katherine Trebeck, Advocacy and Influencing Lead, Wellbeing Economy Alliance
3. Steve Phimister, Vice President – Upstream, Shell UK
4. Professor Colin Mayer CBE, Professor of Management Studies, Said Business School, University of Oxford, and leader of The Future of the Corporation programme, The British Academy

14:30-14:45

BREAK

14:45-16:00

SCOTLAND’S GREEN AND BLUE RECOVERY

While the world is in the midst of the COVID-19 crisis, we must also focus on economic recovery – and build one which tackles the global Climate Emergency. This session will discuss the challenges of this transition for Scotland’s industries and places, and its potential to stimulate productivity growth and create high-value jobs, which is a priority for SCDI. How can we invest in and connect our natural assets, innovation hubs and infrastructures to build a clean, resilient and prosperous economy? The crisis has forced fundamental changes in the ways we live, work and travel. What will a sustainable economy be like and how does Scotland capitalise on the opportunities?

1. Peter Mather, Head of Country – UK, bp
2. Ved Sen, Digital Evangelist & Business Innovation Lead for Tata Consultancy Services, UK & Ireland
3. Francesca Osowska, Chief Executive, NatureScot
4. Brian McClean, Communications and Sustainability Director, AGS Airports Ltd

16:00-18:00

NETWORKING

18:00-19:00

FIRESIDE CHAT WITH ROBERT PESTON, BROADCASTER

Following his highly well-received presentation at last year’s Forum, Robert Peston returns to discuss the UK economy and politics, as - one year on from its election - the UK Government continues to contend with the COVID-19 public health and economic crisis, and the delivery of a new relationship with the EU following the transition period.

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TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2020

8:30-9:10

NETWORKING

9:10-9:15

WELCOME

Sara Thiam, Chief Executive, SCDI

9:15-10:30

JOURNEY TO NET ZERO

Global efforts to stop climate change turned 30 years old in 2020, yet emissions have unrelentingly increased, with the COVID crisis providing only a modest pause. The evidence is visible around the world that we cannot stick with this unsustainable path and unsuccessful strategy. While Scotland has leading green sectors, all of us - as individuals and industries at local, national and international levels – need to change. This session will discuss our vision for a net zero economy and our roles in delivering it. How do we pursue truly sustainable economic growth and a fair transition for people and communities which maintains public support? What are the key infrastructures, innovations and natural assets, and how can we catalyse higher investment in them?

1. Professor Dieter Helm, Professor of Economic Policy, University of Oxford, Member of the First Minister’s Advisory Group on Economic Recovery, and Author of Net Zero: How We Stop Causing Climate Change
2. Deirdre Michie, Chief Executive, Oil & Gas UK
3. Professor Simon Parsons, Director of Strategic Customer Service Planning, Scottish Water
4. Richard Threlfall, Global Head of Infrastructure, KPMG

10:30-10:45

BREAK

10:45-12:00

RENEWING GROWTH, REMAKING PLACES

Public health restrictions have both revealed the importance of place in our lives and threatened the lifeblood of our places. Where people live, work and visit has rarely, if ever, changed so rapidly. Businesses have had to transform how they operate and many will not go back. Scotland has many successful places, but also stark inequalities between its regions and communities, and the digitalisation of the economy and transition to net zero present increasing challenges to their traditional functions – challenges which the COVID crisis has only accelerated and exacerbated. This session will discuss what Scotland's regions and communities need for resilience and recovery. How can its places reinvent themselves to become more productive, healthy and sustainable? How can Scotland create thriving places the length and breadth of the country where people want to live, work and grow their businesses?

- 1. Alison Milne, Founder and Director, Crafty Maltsters Ltd; Board Member, Scotland Food & Drink; and Member, Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board
- 2. Professor Sara Carter, OBE, FRSE, Professor of Entrepreneurship and Vice-Principal & Head of the College of Social Sciences, University of Glasgow; and Board Member, South of Scotland Enterprise
- 3. Hamish Trench, CEO, Scottish Land Commission
- 4. Julie Snell, Chair, Scotland 5G Centre

12:00-12:45

LUNCH

12:45-14:00

INNOVATIVE AND INCLUSIVE WELLBEING ECONOMY

Emerging science and technologies are reshaping our society, and have the potential to improve our economy, public services and people's lives in Scotland. However, the COVID crisis has underlined not only the capabilities of tech but challenges, such as data privacy and trust, while there are global concerns that more needs to be done to ensure that it serves the public interest. This session will discuss what we are learning from the crisis about how tech can be harnessed to address long-standing challenges. How can we steer powerful science and tech to achieve meaningful and sustainable economic and social progress for all? What actions can Scotland take to be a leading centre for responsible innovation in the industries of the future? How will our people develop the knowledge, skills and attributes that they will need in this new world?

- 1. Ivan McKee MSP, Minister for Trade, Investment and Innovation, Scottish Government
- 2. Professor Shannon Vallor, Baillie Gifford Chair in the Ethics of AI and Data, Edinburgh Futures Institute
- 3. Chintan Patel, Chief Technology Officer – UK & Ireland, Cisco
- 4. Professor Roma Maguire, Professor of Digital Health & Care, University of Strathclyde

14:00-14:10


CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

Joanna Boag-Thomson, Vice-Chair, SCDI
Shonaig Macpherson, President, SCDI

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SPEAKERS



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Alison Milne has a portfolio career spanning the food, drink and agriculture sector, including experience in consulting, representation and practical business application. Alison is acutely aware of the potential and opportunity that Scottish Food, Drink and Agri-business offer to Scotland's economy and is passionate about using her skills and experience to help shape the future.

Alison has held and is currently involved in a number of representative roles, including – Former Co-chair of the National Council of Rural Advisors, member of the Scottish Government Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board, Director of Scotland Food and Drink and member of The Brewing Industry Leadership Group.
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Chintan Patel studied at Brunel University in London for his BSc (Joint Hons) in Computer Science & Economics, and Diploma in Professional Business Development.

A sports fan, self-confessed geek and an engineer at heart, he mentors those early in career within IT and has a focus on life-long learning in STEM subjects. He currently also spearheads Cisco's DevNet Developer community work to establish a platform for the digital coding skills our future generations will need.
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DEIRDRE MICHIE Chief Executive Officer Oil and Gas UK

Deirdre was appointed CEO of OGUK in May 2015. She has an LLB Hons in Scots Law and extensive experience as a senior business leader in the global energy sector; Deirdre is a Non-Executive Director of Scottish Water, a Board member of Opportunity North East, a member of the Scottish Government's Energy Advisory Board and a member of the Women's Business Council, a UK Government body focused on increasing women's contribution to economic growth. Previously Deirdre was a Board member of the North East of Scotland College (NESCOL) and Chair of the Aberdeen Science Centre.



DIETER HELM Professor of Economic Policy. University of Oxford

Dieter is an Official Fellow in Economics at New College, Oxford and Professor of Economic Policy at the University of Oxford. He is Chair of the Natural Capital Committee.

Dieter completed the Helm Review on The Cost of Energy for the British Government in 2017.

Dieter's recent books include: Net Zero: How we Stop Causing Climate Change (September 2020); The Carbon Crunch – revised and updated edition (2015), Natural Capital – Valuing The Planet (2015), and Burn Out: the endgame for fossil fuels (2018), all published by Yale University Press. Green & Prosperous Land was published in 2019.
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Ewan Andrew's Diageo career spans over 20 years and has included various senior leadership roles in Manufacturing, Procurement and Supply Chain management. Ewan was appointed President, Global Supply & Procurement in September 2019, based at the Global Supply headquarters in Edinburgh. Before that he was Supply Director, Diageo International Supply Centre, responsible for over 5000 employees across a global end to end supply chain of 100+ sites across Europe, Mexico, Panama, Guatemala and Singapore.

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Fiona Hyslop was born in Ayrshire in 1964 and with her family spent her early years in England before returning to Ayrshire. She graduated from Glasgow University with an MA (Hons) in Economic History and Sociology.

She completed a post graduate Diploma in Industrial Administration at the Scottish College of Textiles, before moving to Edinburgh to join the financial services company Standard Life where she held various positions in sales and marketing, latterly as Brand Development Manager.

Elected in the first session of the Scottish Parliament in 1999 she has been returned as the Constituency MSP for Linlithgow since 2011.

She was appointed as Cabinet Secretary of Education and Lifelong Learning in 2007 and was responsible for abolishing backend university tuition fees. She has had responsibility for culture and external affairs since 2009 and is currently the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture.



HAMISH TRENCH Chief Executive Scottish Land Commission

Hamish is Chief Executive of the Scottish Land Commission, a public body stimulating fresh thinking on the ways we own and use land in Scotland. He is a former chartered surveyor with experience of land use policy, management and research in the public and private sectors, and is a Fellow of the RSA.

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FRANCESCA OSOWSKA Chief Executive NatureScot

Francesca joined NatureScot as CEO on 1 October 2017. Prior to this, she spent over 20 years working for the civil service, initially as an economist. In 2012, Francesca was appointed as Director for the Commonwealth Games and Sport to oversee the delivery of the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow in 2014, for which she subsequently received an OBE. Francesca then led the Scotland Office of the UK Government from January 2015 until her appointment to SNH in 2017.

Outside of work Francesca enjoys triathlon and has completed four ironmans. Whilst she now takes a more relaxed approach to her training, Francesca still occasionally combines swim, bike and run.
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KATHERINE TREBECK Advocacy and Influencing Lead Wellbeing Economy Alliance

Katherine is Advocacy and Influencing Lead for the Wellbeing Economy Alliance and co-founder of WEAll Scotland. She held various roles with Oxfam GB and instigated the Wellbeing Economy Governments partnership. Katherine sits on several advisory groups, including the Centre for Understanding Sustainable Prosperity. Katherine has Bachelor Degrees in Economics and Politics and holds a Political Science PhD from ANU. She is Senior Visiting Research Fellow at the University of Strathclyde and is a Distinguished Fellow of the Schumacher Institute. Her recent book The Economics of Arrival: Ideas for a Grown Up Economy (co-authored with Jeremy Williams) was published in 2019.
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Peter is Chairman of bp Europe, bp UK and bp Exploration Operating Company. He is accountable for the governance, reputation, and integration of all bp's European activities. He has worked in trading, refining, shipping, upstream gas, B2B marketing, corporate strategy, and power – in London, New York, Paris and Brussels.

He sits on the Boards of Fuels Europe, ICC UK, is an Honorary Director of the Royal Opera House, sits on the British Museum Chairman's Advisory Group, the CBI President's Committee, and is a Director of the bp Pension Fund. Peter has an MA (Oxford), an MBA (INSEAD) and an Honorary Fellowship (King's London).

He is married with three children, and his interests cover the arts and most sports, from tennis to triathlons.



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Robert Peston is a political editor, presenter of the politics show “Peston”, founder of the education charity, Speakers for Schools, and vice president of Hospice UK. His latest book, “WTF?”, was described by the Financial Times as “mandatory reading” for anyone seeking to understand Brexit, Trump and the collapse of confidence in western liberalism. Until the end of 2015 he was economics editor and business editor at the BBC, where he received widespread acclaim for exposing the causes and consequences of the credit crunch, banking crisis and Great Recession. Peston has won more than 30 awards for his journalism, including Journalist of the Year and Scoop of the Year (twice) from the Royal Television Society.

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Roma Maguire is a Professor of Digital Health and Care at the University of Strathclyde

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SALLY MAGNUSSON
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As a broadcaster Sally Magnusson has worked on a range of BBC programmes and currently presents Reporting Scotland. She is

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Having joined Scottish Water in April 2012 as

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Before joining Scottish Water Simon spent 17 years working in academia and research. This invaluable background allows him to provide a different perspective, challenging text book assumptions, pushing teams to go that extra mile and taking Scottish Water to new heights.

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Julie was part of the leadership team that developed BT’s first public Wifi project, BT Openzone. She spent five years on the board of the global telco group Wireless Broadband Alliance, two years as Chair. In 2017, Julie was appointed as director and CEO of Bristol’s smart city infrastructure and computer network company Bristol is Open.

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IVAN MCKEE
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Early in his career, Ivan spent two years with VSO in Bangladesh. He is currently a trustee of the charity CEI, which supports education and health projects in Bangladesh.

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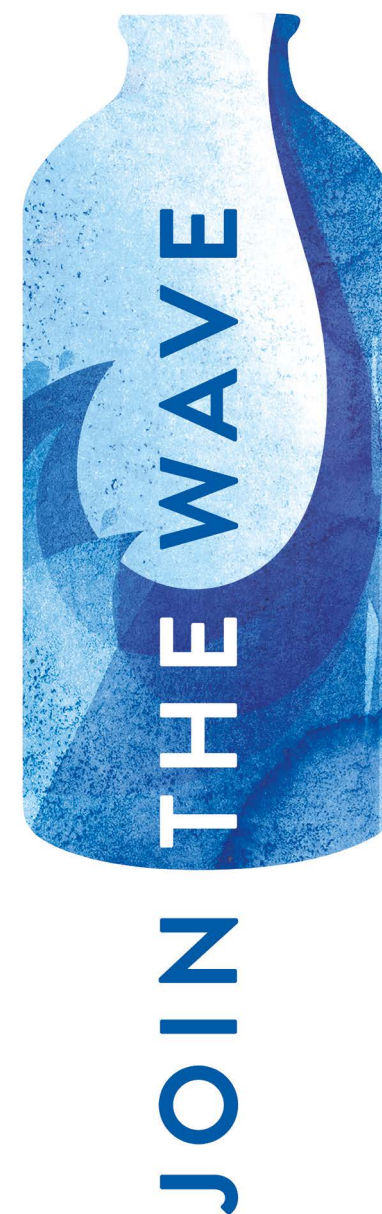
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