

Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy

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Pamela Abbott	Education		1, 4, 5, 8, 16	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of the Centre for Global Development. • member of the Centre for Civil Society and the Rule of Law • member of Scotland - Malawi Partnership (SMP) The Scotland Malawi Partnership (SMP) is the national civil society network coordinating, supporting and representing the people-to-people links between our two nations. The partnership represents a community of 109,000 Scots with active links to Malawi. The aim of the project is to build connections and collaboration on a multi-sectoral basis between two small nations in ways that are transformational for both • Rwanda Development Programme 2017-2022, with Peter Mitka, and Aileen Ackland. Project funded by Scottish Government to improve literacies education in Rwanda in collaboration with 4 NGOs, Rwandan Education Board, Ministry of Education and the University of Rwanda. The project also carried out a survey to more accurately measure levels of literacies. 	https://www.cgdev.org/ https://www.abdn.ac.uk/cisrul/ https://www.scotland.gov.uk/malawipartnership.org/profile/view/570/ https://www.gov.scot/publications/rwanda-development-programme-2017-2022-grant-awards/
Rosalind Adam	Applied Health Sciences		3	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	Member of the Executive Committee of the Cancer and Primary Care Research International Network (Ca-PRi)	
Yvonne Bain	Education		17	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of InFoTED Council. • Member of the GTCS working group and sub-group on the Professional Registration of Further Education College Lecturers in Scotland. 	https://info-ted.eu/
Clare Bond	Geography & Environment		5, 13	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	Participant in Homeward Bound, a leadership initiative to support women in STEMM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths and Medicine) to significantly improve their clarity, confidence, shared vision and strategic capability. The programme will enhance participants' opportunities to take up leadership roles globally, and to proactively contribute to a sustainable world, both individually and collectively.	https://homewardboundprojects.com.au/
Justin Borg-Barthet	Law		16	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	Justin regularly acts as a consultant on legal reform relating to his research. He advised the European Parliament on a review of the Brussels IIa Regulation , and was a member of a steering committee advising the European Commission on the possible introduction of legislation concerning the cross-border mobility of companies . He has also advised a coalition of press freedom NGOs , the European Parliament and European Commission on the introduction of anti-SLAPP legislation .	

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					His work on the recognition of same-sex relationships was cited with approval in AG Wathelet's Opinion in Case C-673/16 Coman .	
Abbe Brown	Law	Marcel Jaspars - Chemistry	14, 16	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<p>Since 2018 Abbe has been involved in negotiations relating to the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea and Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction, with particular reference to intellectual property, access and benefit sharing, technology transfer and an ecosystem approach.</p> <p>Abbe drafted a policy brief with the Deep Ocean Stewardship Initiative (DOSI), titled 'Intellectual Property Rights: Implications for Deep-Ocean Stewardship (2020) and continued work with UN to 2022</p> <p>Memberships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology Committee of the Law Society of Scotland • COP26 & Climate Change Working Group of the Law Society of Scotland • Executive British and Irish Law, Education and Technology Association • Lay member, NHS Scotland Public Benefit and Privacy Panel and NHSCR Governance Board • Member of Online Identity Assurance Expert Group of the Scottish Government 	<p>https://www.abdn.ac.uk/law/blog/marine-genetic-resources-beyond-national-jurisdiction-developing-mare-geneticum/</p> <p>070-DOSI-Policy-brief-Intellectual-Property-Rights-V2-web1.pdf (dosi-project.org)</p>
Lucia D'Ambruoso	Applied Health Sciences		3	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member Scottish Parliament Cross Party Group on Improving Scotland's Health: 2021 and Beyond, 2017- present • Member Scottish Parliament Cross Party International Development Group, 2017 – present • Steering Committee Politics of Health Group (POHG) 2014-present • Collaborations with INDEPTH (the International Network for the Demographic Evaluation of Populations and Their Health) a unique umbrella organisation of 53 demographic surveillance sites in 20 low and middle-income countries. 	https://www.parliament.scot/msps/ScotHealth2021.aspx
Pete Duff	Law	Isla Callander	16	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	Associate members of The Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research (SCCJR) the centre works with communities, policy makers and the wider public to collaboratively build just societies	https://www.sccjr.ac.uk/about-us/
Paul Fernandes	Computing Science		11, 13, 14	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<p>Convenor of the MASTS Fisheries Research Forum</p> <p>Member of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Advisory Committee of Fisheries Innovation Scotland • Fisheries Industry Science Alliance advisory board • ICES Working Group on Fisheries Acoustics, Science and Technology (WG FAST) • ICES Working Group on Celtic Seas Ecoregion (WG CSE) 	

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICES Working Group on Improving use of Survey Data for Assessment and Advice (WGISDAA) NOAA Center for Independent Experts 	
Paul Fowler	Medical Sciences		3	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member, EFSA FAF (Food Additives and Flavourings) Panel, 2018-2024 Member, EFSA Flavourings Working Group, 2018-2024 Member, Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity Research Fund Steering Committee, 2017-2020 Member, Panel 14 (Pathophysiology) of the French National Research Agency, 2017-2019 	https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/panels/faf https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/food-ingredients-and-packaging/working-groups
Paul Haggarty	Rowett		3	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of SACN Working Group on Approaches to the Nutritional Assessment of Novel Foods (ANANF) (2008-present). Chair of UK Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition (SACN) working group on UK saturated fat recommendations (from 2015). Member of UK Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition (SACN) (2006-present). 	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/saturated-fats-and-health-sacn-report
John Howell	Geology and Geophysics		15	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<p>Fellow of the Geological Society of London International Association of Sedimentologists (IAS) Society of Economic Petrologists and Mineralogists (SEPM) American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) Petroleum Exploration Society of Great Britain (PESGB)</p>	
Amy Irwin	Psychology		3,9, 15	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<p>Sowing the seeds of safety with non-technical skills https://www.abdn.ac.uk/stories/seeds-of-safety/index.html Dr Irwin and the Applied Psychology and Human Factors group at the University conducted studies to identify the non-technical skills that farmers need for safe farm practice and used the findings to develop the Non-Technical Skills in Agriculture (NTSAg) awareness and engagement programme which encompassed guidance leaflets, an online training module, a safety pocket guide and a checklist tool designed to improve safety and situation awareness for farmers driving tractors.</p>	https://research.abdn.ac.uk/nts-farming/
Marcel Jaspars	Chemistry		14	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<p>Professor Marcel Jaspars has been advising the United Nations to develop a new law to protect marine biodiversity. The UN is working to conserve and sustainably use marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction – about 60% of the oceans and 40% of the entire planet. The Song of the Oceans brings together science, the arts and humanities to publicise the urgent need to conserve the oceans.</p> <p>Policy Work</p>	Song of the Oceans

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributing author to “Science in Small Island Developing States: Capacity Challenges and Options relating to Marine Genetic Resources of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction” Co-author of Blue Paper on the Ocean Genome for the High Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy 2020 Co-author of study for the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity on Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources: Concept, Scope and Current Use. CBD/DSI/AHTEG/2020/1/3 2020 Special advisor on Marine Genetic Resources to the International Union for the Conservation of Nature at the United Nations process on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction. 2019- , https://www.abdn.ac.uk/ncs/departments/chemistry/bbnj/index.php Report for UN Convention on Biodiversity on Scope and Concept of Digital Sequence Information https://www.cbd.int/dsi-gr/2019-2020/studies/ Provided evidence for a report on Synthetic Biology for the Convention on Biodiversity. <p>Board Membership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scientific advisory board for the EU Horizon 2020 ATLAS Project (Coordinator, Murray Roberts, University of Edinburgh) 2018- Co-lead of the Deep Sea Genetic Resources Working Group of the Deep Ocean Stewardship Initiative. 2018- present. Providing briefing papers on Marine Genetic Resources for the UN process on conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction https://www.dosi-project.org/topics/deep-sea-genetic-resources/ Scientific Advisory Board of the Center for Microbial Secondary Metabolites, Danish Technical University, Copenhagen, Denmark 2018- 	
Dragan Jovicic	Engineering		7	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<p>EU Horizon 2020, PROMOTion (Progress on Multiterminal DC networks)”, WP6 leader, January 2016-June 2020, https://www.promotion-offshore.net/PROMOTioN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> is the link between technology research, validation (testing), and the development of proposals and recommendations for meshed offshore grids. identifies technical requirements and investigates possible topologies for meshed HVAC/DC offshore grids. develops recommendations for a coherent EU and national regulatory framework regarding DC offshore grids. 	https://www.promotion-offshore.net/

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Michael Keating	Politics		8	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director; Centre on Constitutional Change: a leading centre for the study of constitutional change and territorial politics in the United Kingdom and beyond. Co-founder and co-director, Scottish Policy Innovation Forum Member, international board of Centre on European Governance, Identity and Public Policy, Cardiff University, 2004-. 	http://www.centreonconstitutionalchange.ac.uk/centre
Xavier Lambin	Biological Sciences		10, 15	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of Orkney's Native wildlife Project Technical Advisory committee member of Scotland Invasive Species Initiative steering board member of Scottish Natural Heritage Scientific Advisory Committee Expert panel 	
Anne Ludbrook	Health Economics Research Unit		3	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	Evaluating the impact of Minimum Unit Pricing (MUP) on sales-based consumption in Scotland: a descriptive analysis of one year post-MUP off-trade alcohol sales data Policy on minimum price alcohol Scotland	http://www.healthscotland.scot/publications/evaluating-the-impact-of-minimum-unit-pricing-mup-on-sales-based-consumption-in-scotland-a-descriptive-analysis-of-one-year-post-mup-off-trade-alcohol-sales-data
Jennie Macdiarmid	Rowett		2, 3, 12, 15	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<p>Jennie is a Professor of Sustainable Nutrition and Health and the Interim Director of interdisciplinary challenge Health, Nutrition and Well-being.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAO/WHO International Science Committee: UN dietary guiding principles for sustainable and healthy diets (2019-20) International Union of Nutritional Sciences Task Force on Sustainable Diets (2018- present) Scientific committee British Nutrition Foundation (2020- present) FAO/WHO International Consultation Group on Sustainable and Healthy Diets (2018-2019) BBSRC Global Food Security Science Advisory Group, UK (2017-2020) 	http://www.fao.org/3/ca6640en/ca6640en.pdf https://www.foodsecurity.ac.uk/about/governance/
Gary Macfarlane	Applied Health Sciences		3	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Society for Rheumatology Board Member and Trustee; Chair of Heberden Committee Scottish Pain Research Community (SPaRC): Member of Steering Group 	
Tara Marshall	Biological Sciences		14	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate Editor for the Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences (see http://pubs.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/home.html) 	

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK delegate and co-chair of working group 3 of the EU Cost Action FRESH (see http://www.fresh-cost.org/) member of the North Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO) Working Group on Reproductive Potential (see http://www.iim.csic.es/pesquerias/NAFOWGRP/intro.htm) member of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) Arctic Fisheries Working Group (see http://www.ices.dk/indexfla.asp) member of consultative group of Scottish Industry/Science Partnership 	
Sam Martin	Biological Sciences		14	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scottish Executive Ministerial Advisory Group for Aquaculture MASTS: Productive seas/ aquaculture forum member Coordinator for "New technologies in fish nutrition" European Aquaculture Technology Implementation Platform Board of Directors, River Don Trust 	https://www.masts.ac.uk/about/ http://eatip.eu/
Paul McNamee	Health Education Research Unit	Graeme Scotland, Shaun Treweek	3	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	Academics from the Health Economics Research Unit (HERU) in collaboration with the Health Sciences Research unit (HSRU) are currently working with the Scottish Government through National Screening Programmes, the Health Protection Division, and the Population Health Directorate, Scottish Government on the ActWell Project 2018-2020. ActWEll is a randomised control trial to assess the impact of a lifestyle intervention in women attending NHS breast screening clinics	https://www.abdn.ac.uk/heru/research/hbi/projects/actwell/?action=subpage
Martin Mills	Anthropology		16	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secretary, Scottish Parliament Cross Party Group on Tibet: The aim of the Group is to facilitate the building of relations between Scottish Parliament, Tibet and its people and those interested in Tibet. Preparation of parliamentary briefing papers on development on the Tibetan Plateau initiator and organiser of parliamentary Third Pole Climate Change Inquiry, spring 2020 Member, Executive Committee of the International Association of Ladakh Studies; Member, International Association of Tibetan Studies; Member, Scottish Parliament Cross-Party Group on Tibet; 	https://www.parliament.scot/msps/tibet.aspx https://www.abdn.ac.uk/people/m.a.mills/#panel_profile
Heather Morgan	Applied Health Sciences		3, 16	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board member of the Open Data Institute's Aberdeen node. Associate member of The Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research (SCCJR); the centre works with communities, policy makers and the wider public to collaboratively build just societies. Member of the Scottish Alliance for Geoscience, Environment and Society 	http://aberdeen.theodi.org/team_member/heather-morgan/ https://www.sccjr.ac.uk/about-us/
Phyo Myint	Applied Health		3, 11	Relationships with NGOs and government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member; Myanmar Health Education Support Group (June 2021-) THET Myanmar Community Member (Feb 2021-) 	

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	Sciences			for SDG policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Chair, Scottish Care of Older People (SCoOP) National Audit Project (2017-) • INSPIRE Lead-School of Medicine, Medical Sciences and Nutrition; The Academy of Medical Sciences (2016-) • The Scottish Clinical Research Excellence Development Scheme (SCREDS Operational Board) Member, NHS Education for Scotland (2016-) • NIHR Dementias Portfolio Development Group (PDG) Member (2015-) • Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN Council) (Observer: Royal College of Physicians of London) (2013-) • External Professional Advisor for Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's Office (2012 -) 	
James N'Dow	Applied Health Sciences		3	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman of the Clinical Practice Guidelines Office Board of the largest global urological surgery society (European Association of Urology, EAU; with over 19,000 active Urological Surgeon members). Under his leadership, the EAU Guidelines have become the most comprehensive and most trusted urological surgical practice guidelines globally; they are now endorsed by 72 countries including all 27 EU member states, UK, China, India, and Australia, among others. • Co-Founder and Managing Director of the Urological CANcer Scottish charity (UCAN) • contributed to the UK National Institute of Clinical Excellence (NICE Guidelines), and UK Urology Specialty Advisory Committee 	https://uroweb.org/ https://www.ucanabredeen.com/the-ucan-story/
Andy Porter	Medical Sciences		3	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<p>Opportunity North East ONE (Life Sciences) Board Member since 2016 Director: The Scottish Biologics Facility (SBF) https://www.abdn.ac.uk/sbf/ Founder, Board Director, Chief Technology Officer: Elasmogen Ltd: http://www.elasmogen.com/ Board Director NovaBiotics Ltd: https://www.novabiotics.co.uk/ Board Director and Chair Antoxis Ltd: http://www.antoxis.com/</p>	
Tavis Potts	Geography & Environment		14	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor of Sustainable Development and interim Director of the Centre for Energy Transition at the University of Aberdeen • Member of the Scottish Coastal Forum and Director of the East Grampian Coastal Partnership; • Non-executive member of the UK Government Marine Science Coordination Committee • Chair of the recent Marine Social Science Task Group that will promote dialogue and knowledge sharing between social scientists and policy makers 	https://www.abdn.ac.uk/people/tavis.potts/
Beth Scott	Biological		7, 14,	Relationships with	Co-Director, Offshore Renewable Energy (ORE) SuperGen Hub	https://www.superge

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	Sciences		15	NGOs and government for SDG policy	European Marine Board Working Group on Marine Renewable Energy Scottish Biodiversity Programme Advisory Group – Scottish Government Programme Advisory Group for the NERC INSITE programme	n-ore.net/
Rachel Shanks	Education		10, 12	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A series of recommendations made to the Scottish Government, including statutory guidance on school uniform policies to be developed, with affordability as the top priority. Shanks' research has raised awareness of the cost of school uniforms across political parties in Scotland, with action promised in three of the four main party manifestos, and a commitment from the Government to reduce costs and end exclusive supply—often a barrier to affordability 	School uniforms: Should there be national guidance to keep cost down? (pressandjournal.co.uk)
Jo Smith	Biological Sciences		2, 13, 15	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	Planning peatland windfarms with carbon calculations: examining the environmental impact of peatland windfarms on carbon emission. Research leading to better understanding of Peatland areas and providing a way for developers to determine the environmental credibility of a potential windfarm site. The Windfarm Carbon Calculator is now a major part of the Scottish Government's planning process for new windfarm developments on peatlands and is used by the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) to ensure environmental benefits will be seen from all new peatland developments	https://www.abdn.ac.uk/stories/peatland-windfarms/index.html
Pete Smith	Biological Sciences		1, 2, 6, 7, 12, 13, 15	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisor on First Minister's Environmental Council Science Director of ClimateXChange, Scotland's Climate Change Centre of Expertise, delivering policy advice to Scotland in relation to the SDGs and climate change (SDG13) Convening Lead Author of IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Land of chapter looking at the impact of land management response options on the SDGs Chair of the Royal Society's Global Environmental Research Committee (GERC) Lead Author for Cross Sectoral Perspectives Chapter of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Sixth Assessment Report, Mitigation volume (2018-present) Member of DfID's Research Advisory Group (2017-present) Member of Science Advisory Board to UK Global Food Security programme (2016-present) Scientific Steering Group member of International Soil Carbon Network (2013-present) 	https://www.abdn.ac.uk/news/15264/ https://www.climatechange.org.uk/ https://www.ipcc.ch/report/srccl/

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Zealand Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research Centre's International Science Advisory Group (ISAG) (2010-present). Royal Society of Edinburgh BP Fellowship Committee Member (2010-present) Member of the International Geosphere Biosphere Program (IGBP) Global Carbon Cycle Project (1998-present). 	
Chris Soulsby	Geography & Environment		6, 11, 13, 15	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	Member of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Association of Hydrological Sciences European Geophysical Society American Geophysical Union British Hydrological Society Fisheries Society of the British Isles Royal Geographical Society British Geomorphological Research Group 	https://www.abdn.ac.uk/geosciences/departments/geography-environment/northern-rivers-institute-902.php
Ioannis Theodossiou	Economics	David McCausland, John Skatun	1, 8, 10	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	The Centre for European Labour Market Research (CELMR) Established in January 2000 It has established a reputation for high quality and policy relevant research in labour market economics.	https://www.abdn.ac.uk/business/research/celmr-82.php
Neil Vargesson	Medical Sciences		3, 10, 16	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	Canadian Thalidomide Survivors Support Program (CTSSP), launched in 2019 [S6iii]. On the basis of his expertise in thalidomide embryopathy research, Prof Vargesson was invited to serve as an Advisor on the Canadian Thalidomide Survivors Support Program (CTSSP) multidisciplinary committee, which launched in 2019. Prof Vargesson started this role in Aug 2019 to assess applications for recognition and compensation. The government funded scheme opens up access for every Canadian thalidomide survivor, including those previously denied due to non-classical diagnostic criteria.	https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/corporate/transparency/corporate-management-reporting/evaluation/thalidomide-survivors-contribution-program.html ; https://www.abdn.ac.uk/stories/supporting-thalidomide-survivors/index.html
Sarah Woodin	Biological Sciences		13	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	Currently involved in projects investigating ecological impacts of climate change, herbivory, land management practices and atmospheric nitrogen deposition, often in interaction with each other. The processes studied range from the ecophysiology of individual species, through vegetation processes and inter-trophic interactions to ecosystem nutrient and carbon dynamics, and a common theme is the functional importance, and sensitivity, of bryophytes within the ecosystem. Much of the research in Scotland is conservation based, undertaken in collaboration with Scottish Natural	

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					<p>Heritage, and seeks to provide a scientific basis for conservation policy and management.</p> <p>Current Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovery of high Arctic tundra vegetation and carbon stocks from nitrogen deposition. • Role of bryophytes in the phosphorus cycle of Arctic and mountain heath. • Interactions between moss and mycorrhizas. • Effects of herbivory on upland grassland carbon dynamics. • Effects of moorland degradation and restoration on carbon sequestration. • Long term vegetation change in the Scottish Highlands. • Arctic habitat utilisation by breeding geese. 	
Stephen Woodward	Biological Sciences		15	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<p>Vice-chair, COST Action FR1406: PINESTRENGTH: and Management Committee member, COST Action FP1401: Global Warning</p> <p>COST is a European-focused network to increase knowledge of the biology, ecology and pathways of spread of <i>G. circinata</i>, to examine the potential for the development of effective and environmentally-friendly prevention and mitigation strategies and to deliver these outcomes to stakeholders and policy makers.</p>	https://www.cost.eu/actions/FP1406/#tabs Name:overview
Zeray Yihdego	Law		6, 7, 10	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<p>Co-director of the Aberdeen Centre for Constitutional and Public International Law. Since 2016, Yihdego has been a member of the EU-funded DAFNE project, working with a consortium of 14 partners from Europe and Africa including policy experts to facilitate collaboration for sustainable and effective solutions to water, energy and food management. In 2019, In response to tensions relating to the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD) under construction by Ethiopia, Yihdego produced a policy brief titled '<i>International Law Connotations of US-Mediated Nile Dam Negotiations and Outcomes: Why and how the parties should regain control</i>', which was circulated to negotiators from the three states, civil societies, the World Bank and the USA has received a favourable response from policymakers, especially in Ethiopia and Sudan.</p> <p>Yihdego's research on the GERD has informed political awareness through roundtable discussions with the Nile Basin Initiative (NBI) (Sudan) and IHE-Delft (UNESCO) as well as Senior Water Policy Analysts involved in GERD negotiations.</p>	Roundtable on the 'Renaissance Dam' dispute: the state of transboundary water law in the face of climate insecurity – Glasgow Centre for International Law and Security (gcils.org)

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Alexandros Zangelidis	Economics		3, 8	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Member of Scottish Economic Society • Board member of the Scottish Eyecare for Everyone (SEE) network • Improving eye care with policy reform: University of Aberdeen researchers examined the success of Scotland's free eye care policy to raise awareness of social inequalities. • Advises on investment opportunities such as for Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT), greater collaboration with secondary care and promoting uptake of services in deprived areas 	<p>https://www.abdn.ac.uk/news/13384/</p> <p>https://www.abdn.ac.uk/stories/improving-eye-care/</p>

Schools, Departments, Partnerships, or Centres

Name	SDG 17 response code	Descriptor	Evidence
Rowett	Relationships with NGOs and government for SDG policy	<p>We ensure our research informs the policy process through a range of different channels. Members of Rowett staff serve on advisory Committees such as The <u>Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition</u> (SACN) and we have regular meetings with key policy stakeholders to exchange information and ideas. Much of our research is relevant to key policy areas such as <u>food and drink</u>, food security, and <u>obesity and weight loss/management</u></p> <p>Scottish Government Strategic Research Programme and the new Centre for Knowledge Exchange and Impact (CKEI): The Scottish Government funds a programme of strategic scientific research through the Rural and Environment Science and Analytical Services (RESAS) division to advance the evidence base in the development of rural affairs, food and environment policies.</p> <p>The Strategic Research Programme is one of the largest coordinated programmes of research in the UK supporting agri-food and environmental sciences and will run from April 2016 to March 2021. The research programme comprises three inter linked themes covering: Natural Assets, Productive and Sustainable Land Management and Rural Economies and Food, Health and Well-being.</p> <p>The integrated research programme will be delivered primarily through six world leading Scottish Research Institutes.</p> <p>The research will focus on some of the key global challenges we face around climate change, management of our natural resources, combating infectious diseases, food and water security and enhancing health and well being.</p>	<p>https://www.abdn.ac.uk/rowett/research/scottish-government-funded-work.php</p> <p>https://sefari.scot/blog/2020/07/02/taste-of-plants</p>