

Shaping the Science for Scotland's Food Future



**THURSDAY 18 APRIL 2024,
DYNAMIC EARTH, EDINBURGH**

9.30-10am: Coffee & Arrivals

10.00-10.20am: Joint welcome

- Prof Jules Griffin, Director of the Rowett Institute
 - Prof Mathew Williams, Chief Scientific Adviser for Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture (ENRA) at the Scottish Government
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10.20-10.30am: Intro by Minister for Agriculture & Connectivity, Jim Fairlie MSP

10.30-10:50am: Intro to the Science and Strategic Research Programme (SRP)

- Prof Julie Fitzpatrick, Chief Scientific Adviser for Scotland
 - Prof Wendy Russell, the Rowett Institute
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10.50-11:20am: Keynote Address by Henry Dimbleby

11.20-11.40am: Coffee Break and Posters

11:40-12.30pm: Panel Session Chaired by Henry Dimbleby - Building a better food system for Scotland- the priorities

Should policy and industry follow the science or should science follow policy and industry?

- Heather Kelman, Chair of Food Standards Scotland
- Iain Clunie, Net Zero Programme Director Scotland Food and Drink Partnership (hosted by Food & Drink Federation Scotland)
- Prof Julie Fitzpatrick, Chief Scientific Adviser for Scotland
- Prof Wendy Russell, the Rowett Institute
- Prof Sir Ian Boyd, Co-Chair of First Minister's Environmental Council (& former CSA to DEFRA)
- Ruth Glassborow, Director of Population Health & Wellbeing at Public Health Scotland

12.30-12.50pm: Shaping the Science - Policy & SRP research on sustainable food systems

- Dr Ashley Cooke on Good Food Nation, Deputy Director for Food, Scottish Government
 - Prof Baukje de Roos, the Rowett Institute on food mapping work
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12:50-1.05pm: Addressing the challenges: The Public Health Perspective

- Ruth Glassborow, Public Health Scotland
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1.05-2.00pm: Lunch, posters and networking

2.00-2:30pm: Shaping the Science: Dietary Health & Nutrition

- Dr Gillian Purdon, FSS will cover FSS Public Health Nutrition Strategy
 - Prof Alex Johnstone, the Rowett Institute on dietary health
 - Prof Jennie Macdiarmid, the Rowett Institute on healthy sustainable diets
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2.30-3.00pm: Shaping the Science: Food Safety

- Dr Jacqui McElhiney, FSS on policy priorities, FSS Foodborne illness strategy, One Health the role of risk analysis in setting safety standards for domestic and export markets
 - Prof Karen Scott, the Rowett Institute on research into Food Borne Pathogens and AMR
 - Dr Silvia Gratz, the Rowett Institute on Mycotoxins & other food toxins
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3.00-3.15pm: Reflections from the food industry

- Where science is needed to support our food system David Thomson, CEO, Food & Drink Federation Scotland
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3:15-3:35pm: Coffee and posters

3.35-4.20pm: Audience Q&A Session chaired by Prof Mathew Williams (ENRA)

Bringing it all together - Shaping the science we need for the future

Panellists responding to audience questions.

- David Thomson, CEO of Food & Drink Federation Scotland
 - Prof Baukje de Roos, the Rowett Institute
 - Prof Nicola Holden, Professor in Food Safety, Scotland's Rural College (SRUC)
 - Mads Fischer-Moller, WWF
 - Dr Tom McNeilly, Scientific Director of the Moredun Research Institute and Chief Executive of the Moredun Foundation
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4:20-4:30pm: Wrap up and thank you by Jules Griffin

4.30-5.45pm: Drinks and posters



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