

**Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar:
Brexit and economic policy priorities for Scotland - investment, growth and international trade**

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 8th March 2017

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel, 80 High Street, The Royal Mile, Edinburgh EH1 1TH



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Jackie Baillie MSP, Member, Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee
- 9.05 - 9.25 **Supporting sustainable economic growth post-Brexit**
Professor Andrew Scott, European Union Studies, University of Edinburgh and Co-Director, Europa Institute
Neil Francis, Director of Trade & Investment, International Operations, Scottish Enterprise
- 9.25 - 9.35 **Higher education in Scotland - export income, partnerships and the impact of Brexit**
Professor Andrea Nolan, Convenor, Universities Scotland and Principal and Vice-Chancellor, Edinburgh Napier University
- 9.35 - 9.55 **Seizing opportunities for international trade - progress, new markets and long-term strategy**

Bertie Armstrong, Chief Executive, Scottish Fishermen's Federation

James Withers, Chief Executive, Scotland Food & Drink
- 9.55 - 10.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**
Jackie Baillie MSP, Member, Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee
- 10.25 - 10.55 Coffee
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Neil Francis, Director of Trade & Investment, International Operations, Scottish Enterprise
- 11.00 - 11.30 **The view from the Scotland Office**
Lord Dunlop, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Scotland Office
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 - 12.25 **Priorities for attracting investment - innovation, leadership and local growth**
Stewart Carruth, Chief Executive, Stirling Council
Jeremy Sainsbury, Director, Natural Power
Catherine Burnet, Head of Scotland, KPMG
Professor Susan Deacon, Chair, Institute of Directors in Scotland and Assistant Principal, External Relations, University of Edinburgh
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Supporting business growth and trade - collaboration, engagement with stakeholders and policy priorities**
Michael Russell MSP, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, The Scottish Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Neil Francis, Director of Trade & Investment, International Operations, Scottish Enterprise
Stephanie Barr, Forum Lead, Scotland Policy Conferences