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PROGRAMME

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09:30 Coffee & Breakfast Rolls

10:00 **Welcome**

Conference Chair: Elma Murray OBE, *Chair, Young Scot*

10:10 **Ministerial Address & Question Time**

Jamie Hepburn MSP, *Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills*

10:30 **CoSLA Address**

Councillor Steven Heddle, *Environment and Economy Spokesperson, CoSLA* (video message)

10:45 **Mini Coffee Break**

11:00 **Part 1: Policy Discussion Sessions - What Models of Economic Development and Collaboration do we Need Post Brexit?**

Facilitator-led conversation. Delegates participate in both sessions which run concurrently at 11:00 – 11:40 and repeated, 11:45 – 12:25. **Delegates remain seated; speakers switch rooms.**

Session A: What Makes a Regional Economic Partnership?

Chair: Robert Pollock, *Chair, EDAS*

Geraldine Campbell, *Policy Manager, Place Based Economic Development, Scottish Government*

Neil MacLennan, *Head of City Deals and Local Government, Scotland Office, UK Government*

Robin Presswood, *Executive Director of City Development, Dundee City Council*

Session B: Optimising Economic Outcomes through Partnership and Transformation

Chair: Elma Murray

Jim Savege, *SOLACE Portfolio Lead for Economic Development and Chief Executive, Aberdeenshire Council.*

Alison Smith, *Deputy Chair, SLAED and Service Leader Strategic Policy and Economy, Angus Council*

Pamela Smith, *Chair, SLAED and Service Manager, Employment and Training, Falkirk Council*

12:25 **Comfort Break**

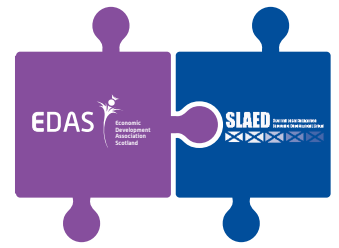
Part 2: Collaborating for a Productive and Inclusive Scottish Economy after Brexit

12:35 Stephen Boyle, *Head of the Analytical Unit, Scottish Government*

12:45 Nora Senior CBE, *Chair, Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board and Chair, UK Regions and Ireland, Weber Shandwick*

12:55 Stephen Boyle and Nora Senior in Conversation with Elma Murray and Robert Pollock
In response to audience views and feedback from discussion sessions.

13:15 **Lunch**



14:00 Part 3: Practice Discussion Sessions: What are we Doing to Prepare for Brexit?

Facilitator-led conversation. Delegates participate in both sessions which run concurrently at, 14:00 – 14:40 and repeated at, 14:45– 15:25. **Delegates remain seated; speakers switch rooms.**

Session A: Business

Chair: Robert Pollock, *Chair, EDAS*

Susan Love, *Policy Manager, FSB Scotland*

Ewan Mearns, *Strategy Partner, Scottish Enterprise*

David Scott, *Senior Director, Tepnel Pharma Services*

Session B: Skills

Chair: Elma Murray

Chris Brodie, *Lead Head of Skills Planning and Sector Development, Skills Development Scotland*

Marc Crothall, *Chief Executive, Scottish Tourism Alliance*

Andrew Witty, *Director of Sector Policy, Colleges Scotland*

15:25 Comfort Break

15:35 Part 4: Reimagining Scotland. Future Challenges: Leadership in a Time of Change

Inclusive growth, industrial and enterprise policy, automation, AI...diverse views on what a future Scotland will look like.

Guest Panel

Dr Mike Cantlay OBE, *Chair, Scottish Funding Council*

Rob Littlejohn, *Head of Business, Scotland's Futures Forum*

Dr Katherine Trebeck, *Policy & Knowledge Lead, Wellbeing Economy Alliance*. Her book, *The Economics of Arrival: Ideas for a Grown Up Economy*, is due out in early 2019.

16:15 Closing Remarks

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SHOWCASE

