EVENT

Scotland Rural

Rural Powering Progress: Energizing Rural Scotland's Future

Leonardo Boutique Hotel Huntingtower, Perth, Scotland

Thursday 3rd October 2024

Type of event Face to face



CPD Hours 5.5 Formal

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The return of our Scottish Rural Conference promises to provide unrivalled insight into the key challenges and success stories of Scotland rural landscape. This agenda is crafted to offer delegates the skills and knowledge to tackle any obstacle thrown at them. Don't miss out on this opportunity to network with fellow industry professionals and create important collaborations.

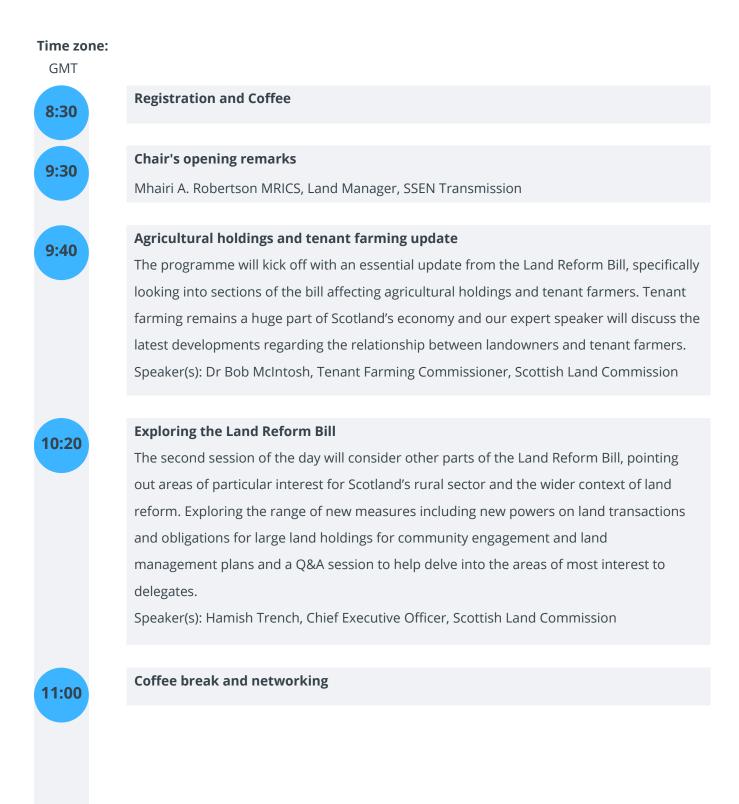
Our programme will explore the latest legislation impacting the rural sector, exploring the Land Reform Bill and its progress through parliament. We will begin with Dr Bob McIntosh CBE the tenant farming commissioner by examining the bills implications for agricultural holdings and tenant farming. Following this, Hamish Trench, Chief Executive of the Scottish Land Commission will join us to speak on the remainder of the bill and the impact it will have on sector.

Sessions will also explore the incredible success of Scotland's renewable sector, providing real world examples of solutions to the globe's ongoing energy crisis. As well as understanding the current state of the natural and built environment in the nation and priorities for planning and development going forward.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn the skills necessary to push forward in 2024 and hear about the incredible success stories around rural Scotland.

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Time zone:

GMT

11:30

Rural Land Market Insights

By exploring the latest insights into the rural land market, our speaker will provide an extensive overview of where market performance is showing Scotland's rural sector is heading. Investigating various aspects of the rural economy such as, motivators for buying and selling land and the influence of natural capital and agricultural support on land prices, we are able to discuss various predictions for future trends in the region.

12:00

Planning and development in rural Scotland

This session allows delegates to get up to date with the latest developments in Scotland's planning system. Our speaker will explain the latest regulatory updates, guidelines for surveyors across the region, and how these developments are affecting developments across the nation. Exploring a variety of areas such as: Housing, Infrastructure, Utilities

12:50

13:50

Lunch

Second session chair

John Hillis MRICS, Managing Director, Blackhall & Powis

Tax Update

An overview of current tax reforms (budget and beyond), a VAT update, the base period reform, and taxation of carbon credits

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14:20

The future for renewable energy in Scotland

Scotland continues to make great progress in the renewable energy sector, through on and offshore wind, hydropower, carbon storage and a host of other technologies. This session provides an update and overview of ongoing activities in this space Speaker: Clare Mack, Chief Executive, Scottish Renewables

15:10

15:40

16:20

16:50

Coffee break and networking

Energy efficiency in rural properties and preserving Scottish heritage

The Scottish built environment has been subject to a variety of changes in recent years due to a number of factors including economic instability, regulatory changes and the everpresent issue of energy and climate change. Our speaker will set the scene and provide an overview of these changes, investigating the Heat in Building Bill, changes to EPC and advice around retrofitting rural properties.

Speaker(s): Dr Moses Jenkins, Senior Technical Officer, Historic Environment Scotland

Ministerial Update - Agricultural support in Scotland

Our final session will see us joined by Minister for Agriculture and ConnectivityMSP Jim Fairlie talking on how financial support has changed since Brexit, exploring what is available and the conditions needed to qualify for a variety of financial incentives. Speaker: Jim Fairlie MSP, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity

Closing Remarks

Delivering confidence

We are RICS. Everything we do is designed to effect positive change in the built and natural environments. Through our respected global standards, leading professional progression and our trusted data and insight, we promote and enforce the highest professional standards in the development and management of land, real estate, construction and infrastructure. Our work with others provides a foundation for confident markets, pioneers better places to live and work and is a force for positive social impact.

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