

## 18<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL ECONOMIC FORUM - PROGRAMME

### CHANGING SCOTLAND: GROWING SCOTLAND'S ECONOMY

#### National Economic Forum – 12 May 2017 - Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness

10:15 – 11:00 (45 mins)	Registration open from 10:15 AM
11:00 – 11:05 (5 mins)	<b>Mr Wheelhouse MSP, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy</b> welcomes delegates and introduces the <b>First Minister</b>
11:05 – 11:20 (15 mins)	<b>First Minister</b> <i>Opening Address</i>
11:20 – 11:35 (15 mins)	Business keynote address – <b>Mark Gregory, Chief Economist EY</b>
11:35 -12:15 (40 mins)	Q&A Panel with <b>First Minister</b> and <b>Mark Gregory</b> , facilitated by <b>Mr Wheelhouse</b>
12:15 – 13:00 (45 mins)	Networking Lunch
13:00 - 14:20 (80 mins)	Discussion groups – led by Minister / business leader <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Transitioning to a Low Carbon Economy</i></li><li>• <i>The Future of Energy in Scotland</i></li><li>• <i>Enterprise and Skills review: A Strategic Plan to Deliver Inclusive Growth and Greater Productivity</i></li><li>• <i>The Implications of the UK Vote to Leave the EU for Scotland's Economic Prosperity and Future Trade</i></li></ul>
14:20- 14:30 (10 mins)	<b>Mr Brown MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work</b> , keynote speech
14:30 – 15:00 (30 mins)	Ministerial Panel facilitated by <b>Mr Wheelhouse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Cabinet Secretary for Economy Jobs and Fair Work, Keith Brown MSP</i></li><li>• <i>Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Fergus Ewing MSP</i></li><li>• <i>Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Roseanna Cunningham MSP</i></li><li>• <i>Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, Michael Russell MSP</i></li></ul>
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