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2024 SURF Annual Conference: Navigating Uncertainty: Community Regeneration and Resilience in Scotland



Brian MacDonald SURF Chair





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Euan Leitch

SURF Chief Executive



Agenda

10:00	Registration and networking	
10:30	Welcome and Introduction: Brian MacDonald, Chair, SURF	
10:35	Scene Setting: Euan Leitch, Chief Executive, SURF	
10:45	Community Assets: Brian McLaren, Managing Director, EKOS	
11:10	Wider Value Panel Session: Chaired by Brian MacDonald	
	Alan Bell, Scottish Futures Trust	
	• Linda Gillespie, DTAS	
	Brian McLaren, EKOS	
	 Annie Breaden, Crown Estate Scotland 	
12:00	Regeneration at the Grassroots: Fiona McKenzie, Founder/Chair, Centrestage/Kilmarnock Town Boa	ırd
12:20	A Grassroots Perspective Panel Session: Chaired by Anna Fowlie, SCVO	
	Viv Sawers, Govan HELP	
	Alastair Rhind, Regenerating Fraserburgh	
	Kate Wimpress, North Edinburgh Arts	
	Fiona McKenzie, Centrestage	



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Interactive Feedback Session 13:45 The Landscape: **Professor Chik Collins**, Director, Glasgow Centre for Population Health (GCPH) 14:15 14:45 Philosophical Reflections – Panel Session: Chaired by Euan Leitch **Tom Arthur MSP**, Scottish National Party / Scottish Government Chik Collins, GCPH 15:30 Regeneration in a Deaf World – **Sandra Duguid**, Founder, SignVine Reflections and Summing Up: Euan Leitch, Chief Executive, SURF 15:45 What's Next: Emma Scott, Events, Information & Communications Manager, SURF 15:50 Closing Remarks: Brian MacDonald, Chair, SURF 15:55 Close and Networking 16:00





Brian McLaren

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CentreStage/Kilmarnock Town Board



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Discussion and Feedback Session







Professor Chik Collins

Glasgow Centre for Population Health (GCPH)



- Tom Arthur MSP, Scottish National Party/ Scottish Government
- Chik Collins, GCPH

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Sandra Duguid

SignVine/Deaf Performer





Euan Leitch

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Emma Scott

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- Launch on Thursday 6th June
- Open for applications until 5pm on Monday 2nd September
- This year the 5 categories will be:
 - Community Led Regeneration
 - Removing Barriers to Employability
 - Improving Scotland's Places
 - Housing and Regeneration
 - Creative Regeneration
- Annual Awards Dinner at the Grand Central Hotel, Glasgow Thursday 5th December

Information will be available on the SURF website at https://surf.scot/surf-awards/surf-awards-2024/



Are you a member of SURF?

- Reduced membership fee: SURF membership is only £50 (plus VAT) for organisations and only £20 (plus VAT) for community groups and individuals
- A free way to promote your organisation
- Influence decision makers
- Be in the know

Further information on membership benefits and application forms are available at

https://surf.scot/about-us/membership/

Or alternatively contact Emma Scott directly, emma@surf.scot





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