



Science and the Parliament

Virtual event
24 November 2021

11:00	Welcome and Introductions Prof. Tom Welton OBE FRSC CChem FCG, President, Royal Society of Chemistry
11:10	Ministerial Address Michael Matheson MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport
11:15	Parliamentary Welcome Claire Adamson MSP, Convenor of the Cross-Party Group on Science and Technology Brian Whittle MSP, Vice Convenor of the Cross-Party Group on Science and Technology
11:30	Panel Session, curated by the Royal Society of Edinburgh Chaired by Prof. Russell Morris, University of St Andrews Prof. Andrew Tyler, Chair, Scotland Hydro Nation Prof. Raffaella Ocone, Heriot Watt University Prof. Iain Docherty, University of Stirling Dr Hermione Cockburn, Scientific Director, Our Dynamic Earth
12:30	BREAK
12:50	MSP Panel Chaired by Ken Macdonald, Broadcaster and Journalist Fiona Hyslop MSP, SNP Willie Rennie MSP, Lib Dem Mark Ruskell MSP, Greens Martin Whitfield MSP, Labour Liam Kerr MSP, Conservative
13:50	Keynote Address Prof. Julie Fitzpatrick, Chief Scientific Advisor for Scotland With Dr Helen Pain, Chief Executive, Royal Society of Chemistry
14:20	CLOSE