## Bridging the gap

## between science and

 policy to ach jeve out climate añ́d nature goalsSimon Fuller

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Climate and Nature Crises are the biggest threats we face



Meeting of the First Minister's Environment Council


## Peatland Restoration is key to achieving Net Zero




Informing future agricultural policy


## Supporting the response to COVID-19

## What lessons <br> can we learn?

Continuous engagement between researchers and policy teams is key

We need a shared understanding of the research and policy processes

Broadening networks



Increasing our science capacity in government


Strengthening links with research organisations


Chief Scientific Advisor (ENRA) plays a key role in science-policy interchange

