

Title	Lead	Delivery	Aim
SEFARI & Highlands and Islands Enterprise COVID19 Response – Food and Drink Sector	<p>Elaine Jamieson, Highlands and Islands Enterprise</p> <p>Charles Bestwick, SEFARI Gateway</p>	May to October 2020	<p>This Think Tank aims to provide the Scottish Government, Highlands Islands Enterprise, South of Scotland Enterprise, Scottish Enterprise and partners with advice to support the recovery of the Food and Drink Sector nationally but with specific consideration of geographic and regional sector need with a specific focus on the “restart” and “recovery” post lockdown phases. This will include identifying the scale and nature of challenges and opportunities in the sector and supply chains, policy responses required to support opportunities and mitigate risks, and articulating how this can have an early and positive impact on recovery of the rural economy.</p>
Spatial Data for Supporting Regional Land Use Partnerships	David Miller, James Hutton Institute	June to November 2020	<p>The purpose of the Think Tank is to provide information to the Scottish Land Commission to inform their advice to Ministers regarding what spatial data will be needed to underpin effective Regional Land Use Partnerships, as set out in the Land Use Strategy (2016 to 2021).</p>
The transport, fate and impact of pharmaceuticals in the environment	Eulyn Pagaling, James Hutton Institute	January 2020 to March 2021	<p>This project will provide an expert review on the current state of knowledge on pharmaceutical pollutants in the environment and their role in the development of Antimicrobial Resistance.</p>

<p>Identifying research priorities for the use of Agri-Tech to improve productivity, efficiency and sustainability in beef and sheep livestock production systems.</p>	<p>Jenna Bowen, SRUC</p>	<p>January 2020 to March 2021</p>	<p>This project will identify research priority areas for the use of agri-tech to improve productivity, efficiency and sustainability in both beef and sheep production systems. To identify these priority areas, this project is administering a survey.</p>
<p>Developing practical guidelines and supporting policies for effective and robust sustainable grassland systems</p>	<p>Lorna Cole, SRUC</p>	<p>January 2020 to March 2021</p>	<p>This project will explore grassland management practices with the potential to increase the social, environmental and economic sustainability of farms, and identify a range of potential metrics that could help in the development of a comprehensive monitoring framework for sustainability.</p>

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