

Inclusive Innovation

Supporting positive societal
and environmental change.

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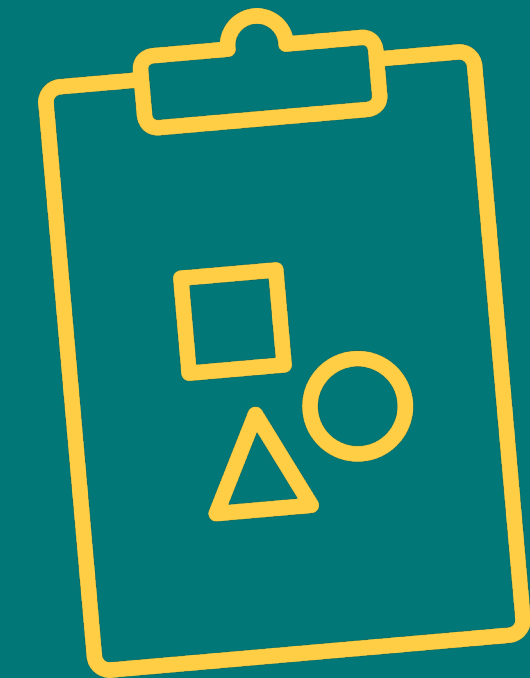
Environment & Net Zero



Programme aim + Participation

To facilitate and support innovation across Scotland's third sector.

The programme is designed to raise awareness of the support and resources available to organisations and individuals with innovative solutions that address societal and/or environmental issues within Scotland, and beyond.



What support is available?

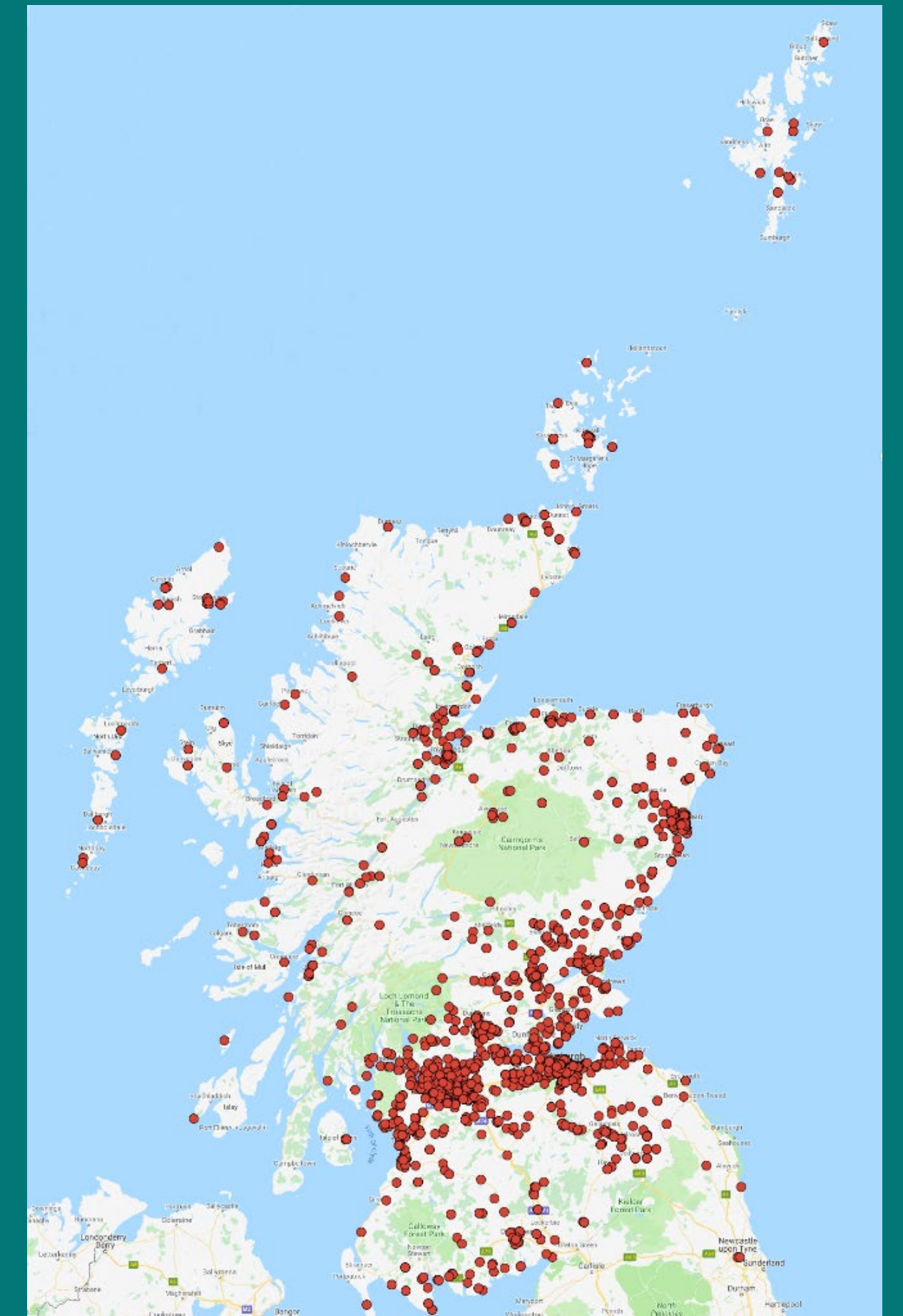
- Accessing technical support
- Accessing specialist facilities & equipment
- Conducting detailed market research
- Identifying funding options

All designed to help get your idea off the ground.



Facts & Figures

- **5,645 enquiry search specifications have been forwarded to academic partners**
- **3,449 businesses introduced to academic partners**
- **2,650 company and university collaborative projects initiated**
- **97% of businesses said that their project would either not have happened or taken longer without support from Interface**
- **92% of expertise searches identified capability and capacity within partner Universities / Research Institute's for consideration by the companies**
- **83% of businesses recorded reduced operating costs, increased productivity, profits, export, turnover and new or safeguarded employment**
- **71% of first-time company/university collaborations involved companies seeking expertise in a discipline different to their own business sector**



Fireside Chat

Laura Goodfellow

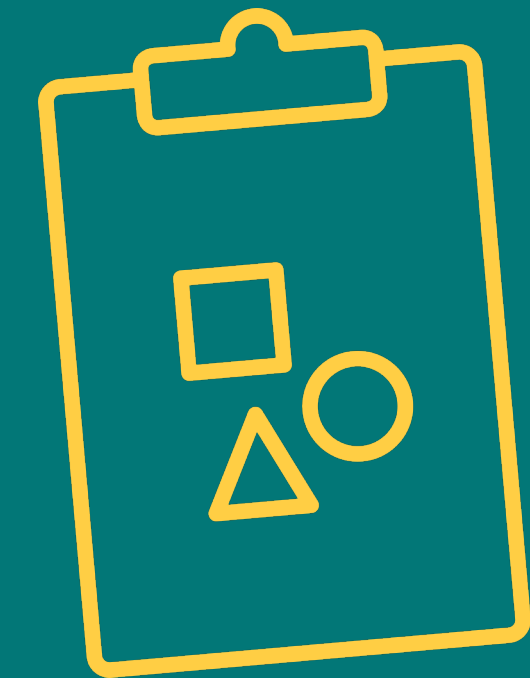
Head of Business Engagement, Interface

Sean Kerr

Co-founder, Sustainability Thinking Scotland CIC

Mark Taggart

Senior Research Fellow, University of the Highlands & Islands



Programme overview

- **14 interactive webinars across 7 themed sectors:**
 - **Health & Social Care**
 - **Environment & Net Zero**
 - **Digital, Data & Fintech**
 - **Property, Energy, Utilities, Land, Housing**
 - **Arts & Creative**
 - **Food, Catering & Hospitality / Agritech & Aquaculture**
 - **Tourism, Heritage & Festivals / Sport & Leisure**



Next Webinar - 30th September @ 11am

Data, Digital & Fintech

- Join us to hear how David Capperauld, Founder, *Saorsa 2030* is working towards the ambitious aim of eradicating slavery from corporate supply chains by developing the largest, most comprehensive, anti-slavery intelligent data platform in the world.
- Hear how David is being supported by Billy Wallace, Director of Knowledge Exchange, Department of Computer and Information Sciences, University of Strathclyde and The Data Lab.
- Register here: <https://www.ceis.org.uk/inclusive-innovation/#event-calendar>



How it works

1. **Attend one of our free online events. Register @ <https://www.ceis.org.uk/inclusive-innovation/#event-calendar>**
2. **Register your idea with Interface @ <https://interface-online.org.uk/contact-us>**
3. **Interface will work with you to understand your goals and objectives and find the right partner to address your needs.**
4. **Interface will provide continuous support, including identifying numerous funding opportunities to offset the cost of the project.**

