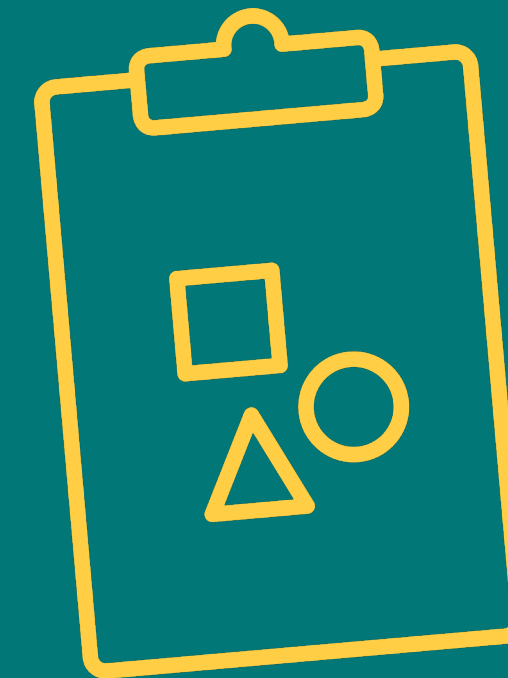


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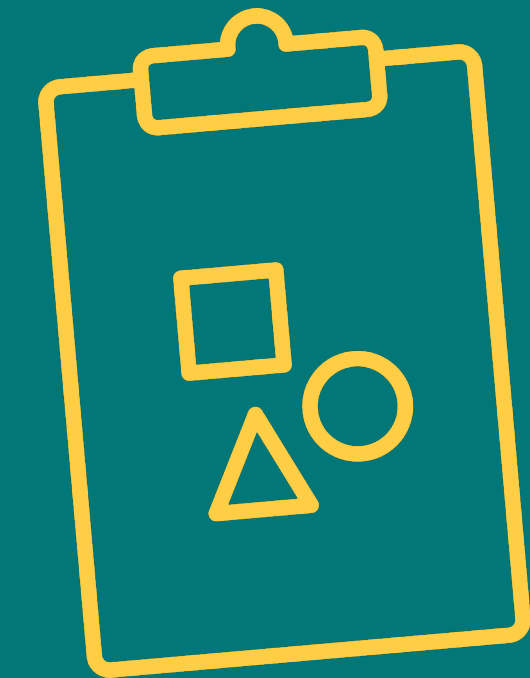


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Programme aim + Participation

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?

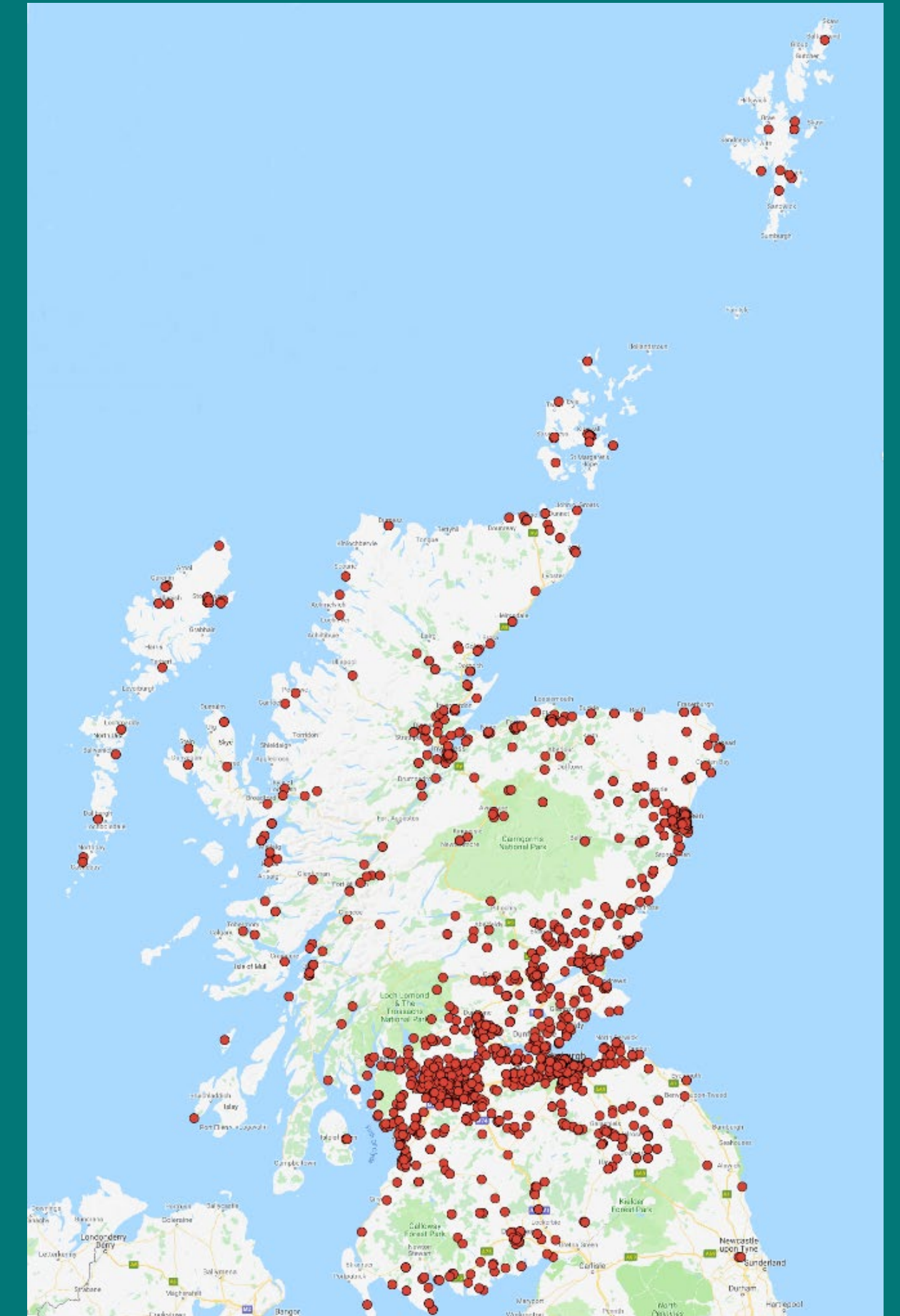
- Accessing technical support
- Accessing specialist facilities & equipment
- Conducting detailed market research
- Identifying funding options

All designed to help get your idea off the ground.



Facts & Figures

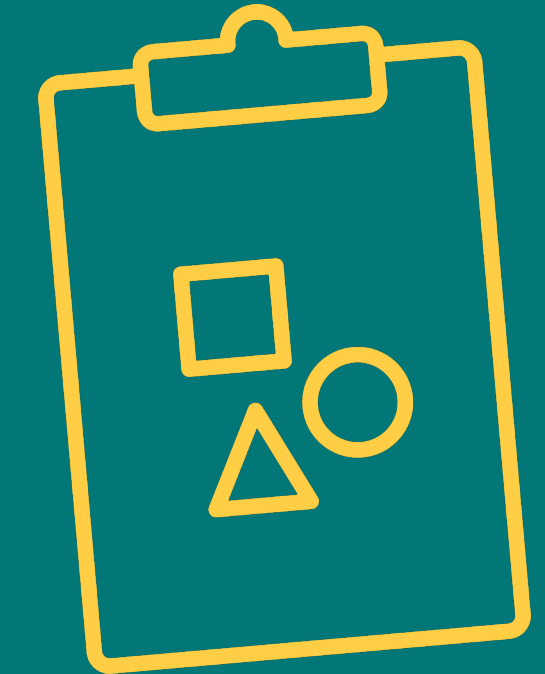
- **5,645 enquiry search specifications** have been forwarded to academic partners
- **3,449 businesses** introduced to academic partners
- **2,650 company and university collaborative projects** initiated
- **97% of businesses** said that their project would either not have happened or taken longer 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



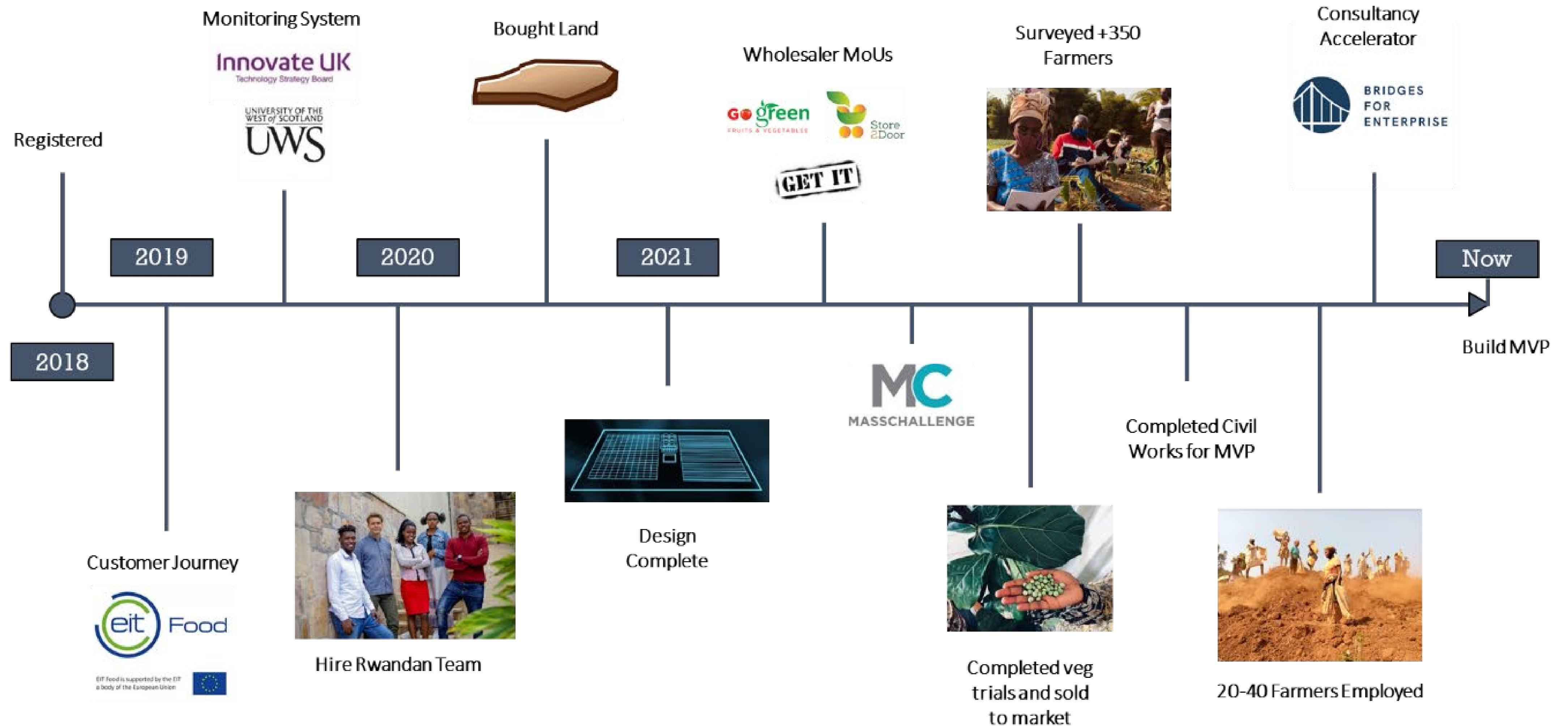
Faisal Razzaq

Business Director, NjordFrey

Professor John Struthers

University of the West of Scotland and Director, Centre for African Research on Enterprise and Economic Development (CAREED)

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Programme overview

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



Next Webinar - Thursday 4th November @ 11am

Food, Catering & Hospitality

- Join us to hear how Moray FoodPlus and Moray College, UHI worked together to secure funding and develop an AI system for identifying rural poverty trends to help combat food poverty.
- 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.**

