

DTAS Annual Conference 2024

Marketplace Stalls

The marketplace will showcase a range of organisations that can help your Development Trust achieve its aims.

You can find all the Marketplace stands in the Library. Please take some time to visit the stands over the course of the Conference.





Burness Paull

Burness Paull LLP is a full-service commercial law firm. Our specialist charities and not-for-profit team has a longstanding history of providing support to the development trust movement in Scotland.

Our work with the sector ranges from giving one-to-one advice to individual development trusts to sectoral work for DTA Scotland - including the preparation of model constitutions and guidance notes which have been widely adopted across Scotland. We also operate a free advice line for the members of DTA Scotland – this includes providing up to one hour’s charity law, property law and corporate support to community development trusts.

We are very much aware of the increasing emphasis placed by the Scottish Government on the important role which community development trusts can play in regeneration. Whilst we welcome this recognition for the sector, we are well aware of the challenges which it raises, particularly in difficult economic times. We are keen to use our legal expertise and experience to help development trusts to rise to the challenge.

Contact Details: Emma Maxwell (Director), emma.maxwell@burnesspaull.com, 0141 273 6797

Community Enterprise



Community Enterprise helps community groups, anchor organisations and social enterprises turn great ideas into reality and sustain them during challenging times. We are Scotland’s leading community business consultancy and have been working in communities for over 35 years.

Our friendly team of experts can help at every stage of your journey. We build strong working relationships with our clients and specialise in community owned assets, Local Place Plans and Community Action Plans, branding and marketing, digital solutions and organisational planning.

We are Scotland’s leading social enterprise consultancy and are a social enterprise ourselves. 100% of our profits are re-invested ‘to help people make good things happen.’

Historic Environment Scotland

Historic Environment Scotland is the lead public body established to investigate, care for and promote Scotland's historic environment. We know that heritage matters to people and the communities they live in. Many of DTAS members own or manage a historic building, provide opportunities to learn and engage with their local heritage or support the protection or conservation of the heritage assets in their places. Heritage may play a key part in attracting visitors to your communities, generating income or helping residents wellbeing. Historic Environment Scotland can provide you with advice and support as well as funding opportunities and guidance to help you care for your historic environment.

We have created a specific area of our website to provide more information – www.historicenvironment.scot/advice-and-support/communities and if you want to get in contact, drop us an email developmentandcommunity@hes.scot

Keegan & Pennykid.
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Keegan & Pennykid are Independent Insurance Brokers, and risk advisors, who can assist your members with reviewing their cover needs and arranging appropriate tailored insurance coverage whether that is for newly formed Trusts who are beginning their journey or for those who are long established too. We also, in the event of loss or damage, provide direct claims help, assistance and support through claims process.

Contact: enquiries@keegan-pennykid.com, Tel: 0131 225 6005, Website: www.keegan-pennykid.com

Plunkett UK



Plunkett UK is a charity that promotes and supports community-owned businesses as a means for tackling issues faced by those living and working in predominantly rural areas. We provide free practical support to help communities establish and run a wide range of community businesses including community-owned pubs, shops, woodlands and food growing schemes. We also carry out communications, research, policy and advocacy on behalf of our membership in order to raise the profile of the sector and to strengthen their operating environment.

With our partners DTAS/Community Shares Scotland and Co-operative Development Scotland, we aim to make it easier for communities in Scotland to access the wide-ranging support available, promoting access to support from each partner organisation as well as signposting to others in the sector. Contact us on 01993 630 022 or info@plunkett.co.uk to discuss how we can help.



Royal Bank of Scotland



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Royal Bank of Scotland has a strong heritage supporting community-based businesses. Royal Bank of Scotland has paved the way in banking ever since it was established in 1727. From the world's first overdraft and the first house purchase loan by a UK bank to the first fully-fledged internet banking service and mobile banking app, the bank has a history of making life easier for its customers. Across Scotland, the Royal Bank of Scotland has teams offering customers the support and the skills to make the most of online and mobile banking.

Through Royal Bank of Scotland Social & Community Capital (S&CC), we are building on that support, helping potential and existing social entrepreneurs who are unable to access sufficient finance through mainstream channels.

We will look to support viable charities, social enterprises, community interest companies and co-operatives who are sustainable, deliver high levels of social value and are investment ready.

Through the independent charity Royal Bank of Scotland Social & Community Capital is offering Loan Funding of between £30,000 and £500,000 depending on the type of organisation, to enable Social Enterprises to gain the finance they need to expand their market.

There is no deadline to apply, and applications for loan funding are open all year round. Interested organisations can call 0207 672 1411 or apply through <https://www.business.natwest.com/business/loans-and-finance/social-and-community-capital/community-business-loan.html>.

Royal Bank of Scotland Social & Community Capital is an independent charity. Registration number 1079626.

Democratic Finance Scotland



We are delighted to announce the launch of Democratic Finance Scotland, a partnership between Community Shares Scotland/DTAS and Scottish Communities Finance Ltd. The programme is aimed at all community & social enterprises who want to:

1. Diversify and increase their sources of income
2. Ensure money is managed and distributed fairly within their community

We offer practical, hands-on support to explore:

Local, citizen-led sources of income:

- Community shares
- Community bonds
- Local legacy giving
- One off community lotteries

Community-led opportunities from renewable energy developments:

- Exploring community shared ownership
- Fairer distribution of Community Benefit Funds

If you want to know more or require support, please contact: info@democraticfinance.scot

The National Lottery Community Fund



We award funding for activities that create resilient communities so that they are more inclusive and environmentally sustainable.

Alongside distributing National Lottery funding to improve lives and help tackle the issues at the heart of local communities, we also deliver the Scottish Land Fund in partnership with Highlands and Islands Enterprise on behalf of the Scottish Government.

We'll be at the Marketplace to talk to people about their project ideas for funding, including providing advice for groups who want to talk through their community ownership ambitions.

While some of our funding programmes are closed as we prepare to open new funding in November, our National Lottery Awards for All, Scottish Land Fund and Young Start funds remain open to applications.

advicecotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

CLD Standards Council Scotland



CLD Standards Council Scotland is the professional body for Community Learning & Development practitioners working or volunteering in CLD, whether that be Community Development, Adult Learning or Youth Work.

We are a member-led organisation. Our approach and the plans to deliver our core responsibilities are defined by our member committees and based on feedback from our growing membership. We currently have nearly 3,000 members practising in wide variety of settings in the public and third sectors across Scotland.

CLD Standards Council works with the sector to establish and maintain high standards of practice in CLD and is responsible for the registration of CLD practitioners, the approval of training courses, and the professional learning of the sector workforce. Underpinning all of these are the values, code of ethics and competence framework that set standards for practice and define CLD as a profession.

www.cldstandardscouncil.org.uk

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Touchstone Systems Europe Ltd

Touchstone's Energy Action Group help DTAS members manage utilities efficiently. Services include: Contracts and Renewals, Billing & VAT, Smart Metering, Renewables and Exports, Connections, Disconnections, Energy Reporting, Audits and Energy Efficiency. We're here to assist you achieve your Utility objectives.

Please visit our stand at conference or contact us at: 01256 976808, hello@eaguk.org, www.eaguk.org

Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO)



The Scottish Council for Voluntary organisations (SCVO) is the national membership organisation for the voluntary sector.

Our mission is to champion the role of voluntary organisations in building a flourishing society and support them to do work that has a positive impact.

We're passionate about what the voluntary sector can achieve. Along with our community of 3,627

members and supporters, we believe that a thriving voluntary sector should be at the heart of a successful, fair, and inclusive Scotland.

Enable



Enable: supporting people, employers and communities.

We believe in an equal society where everyone has the right to live, work and participate as active and respected citizens in the communities of their choice.

We believe in equal rights for everyone through self-directed social care, employment, training, and empowering communities.

Enable is a member-led campaigning charity and our award-winning campaigning model empowers people to be activists.

Our solutions-focused approach demonstrates what is possible at individual, community, and national level.

Enable Communities provides support to young people and adults with learning disabilities through our Self-Advocacy Forums, Youth Groups, Breaking Barriers, Local Area Co-ordination services and our Self-Management project for carers - Family Connect.

We work in partnership with organisations to make sure people with learning disabilities in communities across Scotland are included.

Contact: communities@enable.org.uk

Communities Housing Trust



The Communities Housing Trust (CHT) is a registered charity and social enterprise focused on building sustainable rural communities across central and northern Scotland.

CHT is one of the leading organisations for facilitating community-led housing in Scotland.

Founded in 1998 as the Highlands Small Communities Housing Trust, CHT has earned a reputation for providing essential affordable housing and accompanying amenities such as shops, services and schools, which are all key to the sustainable social and economic wealth and wellbeing of our communities.

Communities Housing Trust can provide a mix of services to our clients and communities, including –

- Advice and information
- Community meetings

- Housing surveys
- Help with acquiring land
- Consultation appointments
- Facilitate appropriate support and/or partnerships
- Project feasibility
- Support to identify and secure funding
- Project management
- Development assistance
- Bespoke solutions

Nicola Doctor, Communities Officer, Email: nicola.doctor@chtrust.co.uk, Tel: 01463 233549

South of Scotland Community Housing (SOSCH)



SOSCH provides long-term support to community organisations relative to the planning and delivery of community-led housing. We will get involved with a community at the very start of a housing conversation, providing support all the way through to delivery and beyond. We provide expert advice and support at all stages of projects including Housing Needs and Demand Assessment, project development (including business planning and funding packages), delivery, allocation and housing management. SOSCH understands the unique and specific needs of individual communities and the important role housing plays in helping to sustain resilient places, providing opportunities for people to live and work and support community-led regeneration.

Crown Estate Scotland



Crown Estate Scotland is a public corporation, which invests in property, natural resources, and people to create lasting value for Scotland.

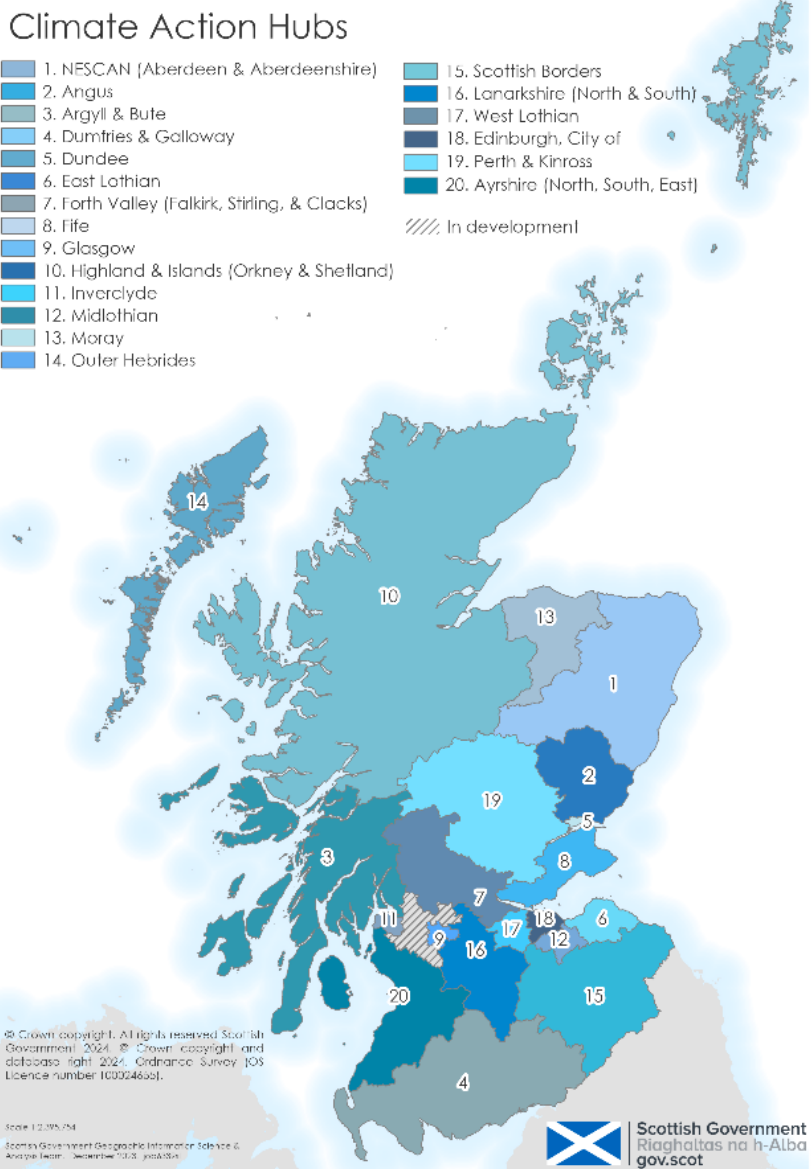
Our team manages seabed, coastline, rural estates and more, helping ensure families, businesses and communities can live, work, and thrive on the assets which make up the Scottish Crown Estate.

Community Climate Action Hubs



A new national network of climate action hubs is being set up across Scotland to support communities to take forward climate action in their areas. Representative from Climate Hubs across Scotland will be at the DTAS Conference to talk about how we can support Development Trust's with their Climate Action projects.

You can find the contact details for your local community climate action hub at www.gov.scot/publications/community-climate-action-hubs-contact-details . If you want more information about your area, please email: climatechangeengagement@gov.scot



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