

IS2007 Programme

Monday 22 October

14:00 Registration and hotel check-in available
Conference Centre Reception

Peregrine Suite, Conference Centre

18:30 **Official opening and Welcome to the Highlands** – Willy Roe, Chair of Board of Highlands & Islands Enterprise, host for the evening

18:40 **Introduction to Symposium** – context and arrangements for the next 3 days, Catriona Eagle, Symposium Chair

19:00 BUFFET DINNER AND NETWORKING
Peregrine Suite, Conference Centre

Tuesday 23 October

07:00–08:30 Breakfast
Aspects Restaurant, Highlands Hotel

Peregrine Suite, Conference Centre

09:00 Introduction and Housekeeping – **Catriona Eagle, Chair**

09:10 **Theme 1: Blending Economic and Social Goals**
Keynote presentation – **Willy Roe, Highlands & Islands Enterprise**

09:50 **Structured input: Environmental scanning and use of evidence in policy-making**
2 short presentations of examples of significant work at country level –
Robyn Calder, Australia and Aboubakr Abdeen Badawi, Egypt

10:30 Tea/coffee

11:00 Small group discussions

12:00 Plenary feedback session – **Peter Plant, Denmark, Theme 1 reporter**

12:30 LUNCH
Highland Food Court, Conference Centre

14:00 **Theme 2: Strategic Leadership**
Video presentation – Ministers from across the UK

14:20 **Structured inputs: Leadership & Strategic networks**

14:25 Turning policy into practice: a vision for New Zealand – **Lester Oakes, NZCS**

14:45 European policy developments and new network for lifelong guidance –
Gordon Clark, EC

15:00 Fostering strategic leadership and networks – **Helmut Zelloth, ETF**

15:15 Tea/Coffee

- 15:45 Small group discussions
- 16:45 Plenary feedback session – **Lynne Bezanson, Canada, Theme 2 reporter**
- 17:15 Summary of Day 1 and social arrangements for evening
- 19:00 – 21:00 INFORMAL DINNER
Aspects Restaurant, Highlands Hotel

Wednesday 24 October

- 07:00–08:30 Breakfast
Aspects Restaurant, Highlands Hotel

Peregrine Suite, Conference Centre

- 09:00 Introduction to day 2
- 09:10 **Theme 3: Harnessing Diversity**
Keynote presentation – **Gideon Arulmani, India**
- 09:40 Small group discussions
- 10:40 Tea/Coffee
- 11:00 Plenary feedback session – **Sheila Semple, Scotland, Theme 3 reporter**
- 11:30 **Theme 4: Impact Evidence and Impact Measurement**
2 short presentations on recent work of economic and social significance –
Raimo Vuorinen, Finland and Vivienne Brown, Scotland
- 12:00 Small group discussions
- 13:00 LUNCH
Highland Food Court, Conference Centre
- 14:15 Plenary feedback session – **John McCarthy, ICCDPP, Theme 4 reporter**
- 14:45 **Theme 5: Role of the Citizen**
Keynote presentation on the co-design and personalisation of services –
Charles Leadbeater
- 15:25 Tea/Coffee
- 15:50 Interactive session with **Charles Leadbeater**
- 16:10 Plenary feedback session - **Spencer Niles, USA, Theme 5 reporter**
- 16:40 Summary of Day 2 and arrangements for gala dinner and ceilidh
- 16:50-17:30 Open sessions – options include Developing Countries Network, Careers Scotland and UK Government Department of Innovation, Universities and Skills
- 20:00 GALA DINNER AND CEILIDH DANCE
Peregrine Suite

Thursday 25 October

07:00–08:30 Breakfast
Aspects Restaurant, Highlands Hotel

Peregrine Suite, Conference Centre

09:00 Introduction to day 3

09:10 Keynote speech from Maureen Watt, Minister for Schools and Skills, Scottish Government – reflecting on the role of career guidance services in a devolved government

09:30 Panel Discussion on the Proceedings of this Fourth International Symposium and the implications for international bodies – **Chaired by John McCarthy, ICCDPP, with representatives from international organisations**

10:10 Key outcomes – **Tony Watts, Symposium Rapporteur to present draft communiqué for amendment and approval**

10:30 Tea/coffee

11:00 Country team meetings and action planning

12:00 Events planned for 2008

12:05 Looking ahead to IS2009 in Wellington, New Zealand

12:15 Closing remarks from Chair

12:30 LUNCH and depart
Highland Food Court, Conference Centre