



Business, Investment, Trade and Tourism (BITT) Forum

Bringing people together to share knowledge and ideas, and explore opportunities for partnership and collaboration, towards creating sustainable economic development in Malawi.

General Details

Date: Thursday 18th June 2015
 Time: 09:30 – 12:30
 Venue: Mandela Room, [Edinburgh City Chambers](#)

Outline Agenda

Time	Item	Facilitator / Speaker	Outcome
09:30-10:00	coffee/tea	-	Networking opportunity
Sharing knowledge and ideas...			
10:00-10:15 <i>15 mins</i>	Update on progress since the last forum meeting	Keith Bohannon (SMP)	Information
10:15-10:50 <i>35 mins</i>	Discussion with rice farmer from Malawi	Chaired by John Riches (JTS) with Howard Msukwa (KASFA)	Discussion
10:50-11:20 <i>30 mins</i>	Wage Labour and Livelihood Strategies in Malawi's Plantation Economy	Megan Canning (CAS, University of Edinburgh)	Information and short discussion
Exploring opportunities...			
11:20-11:50 <i>30 mins</i>	Review of a private sector engagement model	Edward Woollacott (University of Edinburgh & SMP)	Information and short discussion
11:50-12:00 <i>10 mins</i>	Wrap up / AOB	Keith Bohannon (SMP)	Agree next actions
12:00-12:30	Lunch	-	Networking opportunity

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