

## Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October: Ceann na h-Àirigh, Grimsay, visits and ceilidh

Morning transport	8:50am Minibus from IofB Hotel (max 9), and 9am from Nunton Hostel to Grimsay
Session 1 9:15 to 10:40	<b>Smart Islands: Creating a Circular Economy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Introduction from Camille Dressler: <b>Circular economy</b> for islands: European perspectives</li> <li>✦ Zero Waste Scotland, Stuart Murray: presentation and discussion re <b>deposit return scheme</b> and other island initiatives</li> <li>✦ Short video re the planned <b>Scottish National Investment Bank</b></li> <li>✦ S.I.F.'s draft <b>marine plastic strategy</b> – S.I.F. members to ratify strategy</li> </ul>
Tea break 10:40-11:00	
Session 2 11:00 to 12:45	<b>Smart Islands: Ownership of Assets: marine assets and renewables</b> Presentations or talks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Lisa Maclean, Urras Oighreachd Ghabhsainn (community land owner on Isle of Lewis) on managing crown estate assets and other assets</li> <li>✦ Nicola, Strathclyde University on Crown Estate</li> <li>✦ Rona MacKay, Community Energy Scot: renewables &amp; island communities</li> <li>✦ Ameena Camps, North Uist Development Company</li> <li>✦ Kirsten, Jura Development Trust on water source heat pumps for community heating networks</li> <li>✦ Irish perspectives</li> </ul> Discussion, conclusions and recommendations
Lunch: 12:45 to 1:45	
Session 3 1:45 to 3:30	<b>Scottish Government's National Islands Plan and Islands Team</b> Presentation from Erica Clarkson, Island Lead, Islands Team, Scottish Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Introduction to Islands Act and Islands Plan</li> <li>✦ new SG Programme for young islanders</li> </ul> Work in small groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ How S.I.F. members can support implementation of plan;</li> <li>✦ Any concerns &amp; how to address them</li> <li>✦ Measuring outcomes</li> <li>✦ Good governance of Plan</li> <li>✦ How SG Islands Team can best support island communities</li> </ul>
Tea break: 3:30 – 4	
Session 4 4 to 5:30  One minibus available	Two groups do both of the following, but in reverse order: 1) Visit to Uist Wool, social enterprise on Grimsay 2) Fisheries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ video on fisheries and culture in the Outer Hebrides</li> <li>✦ potential link to Arranmore re Heritage Fisheries Act in Ireland</li> <li>✦ discussion</li> </ul>
S.I.F. AGM and Dinner	AGM: 5:30 to 6     Dinner: 6 – 6:45
Evening ceilidh 7:30	@ Stoneybridge Hall, South Uist: Minibus (7 Irish + up to 9 others) and cars leave at 6:45 from Grimsay: Highland dancing, Accordion and Fiddle Club, ceilidh dancing lead by local dance tutors Neil and Morag; cakes; drinks available to buy at bar
Evening transport	10ish: Minibus from Stoneybridge Hall to Nunton Hostel (Irish participants) and Isle of Benbecula Hotel (up to 9 people)