

**Highlands and Islands
European Structural Funds Stakeholder Event
Kingsmill Suite
Inverness Caledonian Thistle Stadium
8th December 2005**

09:00 **Arrival**

09:30 **Introduction**

Diane McLafferty, Head of European Structural Funds Division, Scottish Executive

09:45 **Draft ERDF priorities 2007-2013**

Jim Millard, European Structural Funds Division, Scottish Executive

10:00 **Draft ESF priorities 2007-2013**

Phil Raines, European Structural Funds Division, Scottish Executive

10:15 **Workshop discussion on draft priorities:**

A. ESF

B. ERDF

C. Synergies between ESF/ERDF

11:00 Tea and Coffee

11:30 **Report back session**

12:15 Lunch

13:15 **Comparative study on co-financing and Structural Funds delivery in the EU** - Hall Aitken, social and economic regeneration consultants

13:45 **Experiences of co-financing**

George Homer, Birmingham City Council

14:00 **Workshop discussion on co-financing**

Facilitated by Hall Aitken

14:45 Tea and Coffee

15:10 **Report back session**

15:50 **Concluding session: next steps?**

16:00 **Close**