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**Scottish Futures Trust and Infrastructure Investment:
how does it work, what's changed and what's coming next?**

17th November 2008, Hilton Grosvenor Hotel, Edinburgh

Conference Programme

- 09:00-10:00** **Registration**
- 10:00-10:10** **Welcome and Chair's Opening Remarks (Owen Kelly, Chief Executive, Scottish Financial Enterprise)**
- Session One**
- 10:10-10:30** **Morning Keynote:**
John Swinney MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth
- 10:30-10:50** **Sir Angus Grossart, Chairman, Scottish Futures Trust**
'The Scottish Futures Trust'
- 10:50-11:05** **Question and Answer Session**
- 11:05-11:20** *Refreshments*
- 11:20-11:40** **Russell Ellerby, Assistant Chief Executive, North Lanarkshire Council**
'Public investment, public infrastructure and public services – what the public sector needs now'
- 11:40-12:00** **Claire Phillips, Project Director Scotland, Partnerships UK**
'Delivering a continuous investment pipeline'
- 12:00-13:00** *Lunch*
- 13:00-13:05** *Chair's Welcome Back*
- 13:05-13:30** **Darryl Murphy, Managing Director, Project & Export Finance, HSBC**
'The future of project financing, investment and lending in Scotland'

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Session Two

- 13:30-13:50** **David Gavaghan, Chief Executive, Strategic Investment Board, Northern Ireland**
'Helping the public sector to deliver major value-for-money infrastructure programmes – the Northern Ireland experience'
- 13:50-14:10** **Amanda Methven, Partner, Dundas and Wilson**
'A new operating relationship for contracting authorities, private sector bidders and funders?'
- 14:10-14:20** **Question and Answer Session**
- 14:20-14:30** *Refreshments*

Session Three

- 14:30-14:50** **Paul Brewer, Partner, PWC** *'Getting infrastructure planning and delivery right under the new system'*
- 14:50-15:10** **Speaker, Title, tbc (speaker – invited)**
'The constructor's perspective'
- 15:10-15:30** **Closing Address: Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling and Co-Director scotecon**
'After the launch of the Scottish Futures Trust: What does it all mean for new capital projects?'
- 15:30-15:45** **Question and Answer**
- 15:45** **Chair's Closing Remarks**