

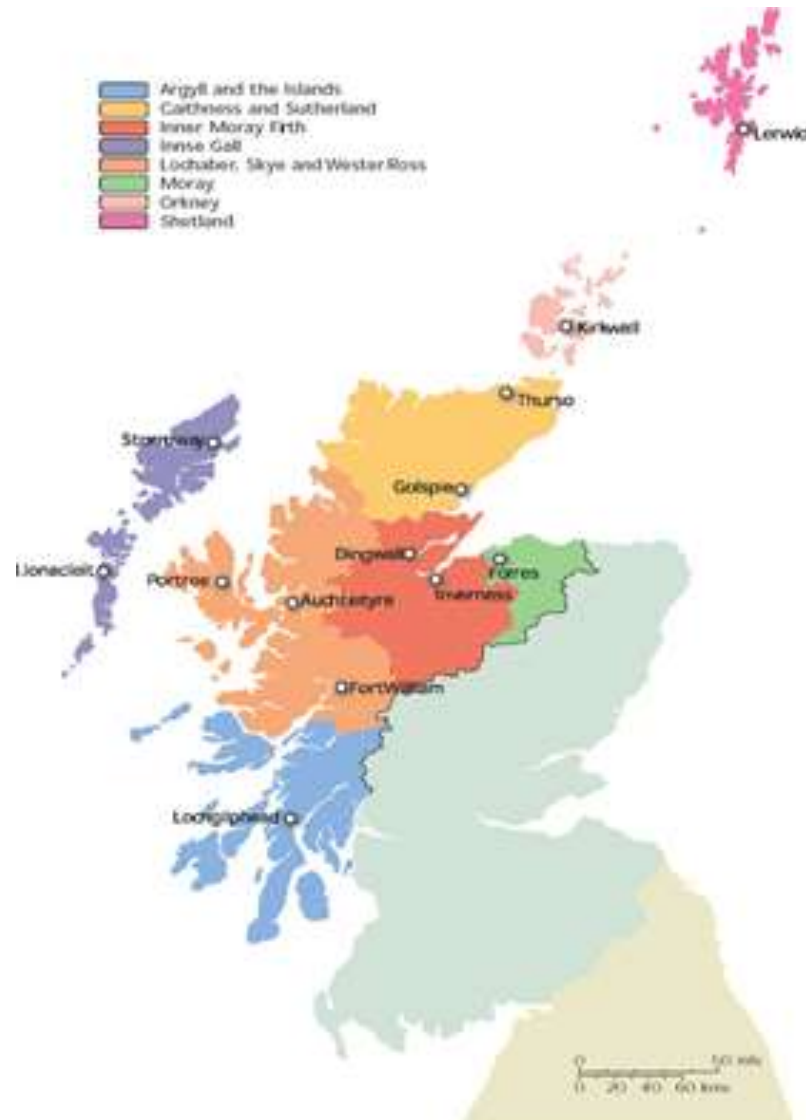
OUR SUSTAINABLE APPROACH TO RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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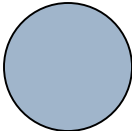


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Highlands and Islands in context



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-  H.I.E. Area
-  Distance from Inverness to Lerwick



Growth Sectors

Creative industries

Energy

Financial and business services

Food and drink

Life sciences

Sustainable tourism

Universities



A brief history

HIDB established 1965

Regional focus

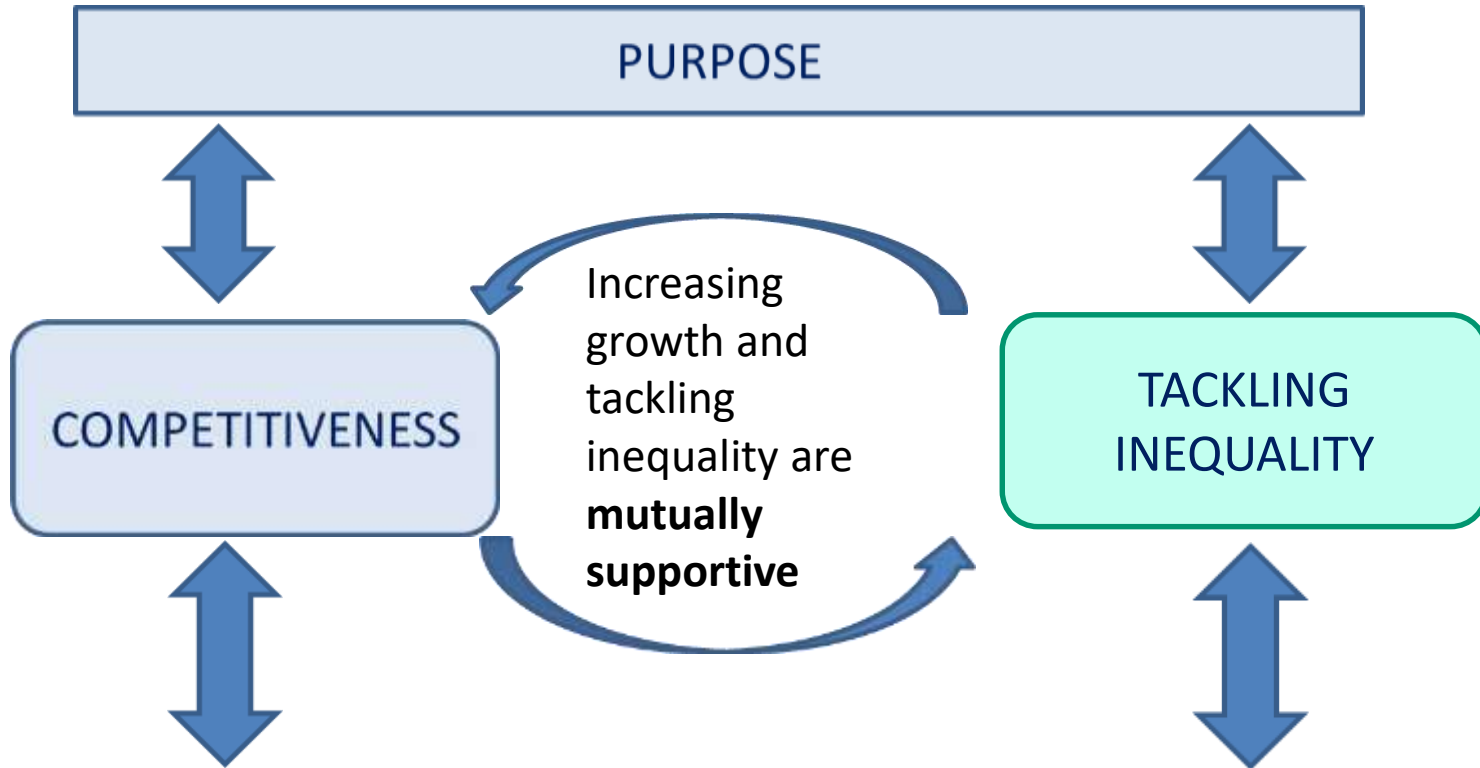
Social remit

HIE established 1991

Integrated, holistic approach



Scotland's Economic Strategy



Investment

Innovation

Inclusive growth

Internationalisation

Our purpose

to generate sustainable and inclusive economic growth across the Highlands and Islands

Our vision

For the Highlands and Islands to be a highly successful and competitive region in which increasing numbers of people choose to live, work, study and invest.

Our priorities

- Supporting businesses and social enterprises to shape and realise their growth aspirations
- Strengthening communities and fragile areas
- Developing growth sectors, particularly distinctive regional opportunities
- Creating the conditions for a competitive and low-carbon region

Highlands and Islands Enterprise

- Core budget c£63m in 2017/18
- Further funding for specific projects
- 300 staff, based around the region
- A collaborative agency
- A voice for our region

LOCHBOISDALE



BASF PHARMA (CALLANISH) LTD

Isle of Lewis



RENEWABLE ENERGY

European Marine Energy Centre, Orkney



DIGITAL HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS

Superfast broadband



MULL AND IONA COMMUNITY TRUST

An Roth



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Garmony Hydro



Board Members of Strontian Community School Building Ltd at the school site



SUNART COMMUNITY RENEWABLES



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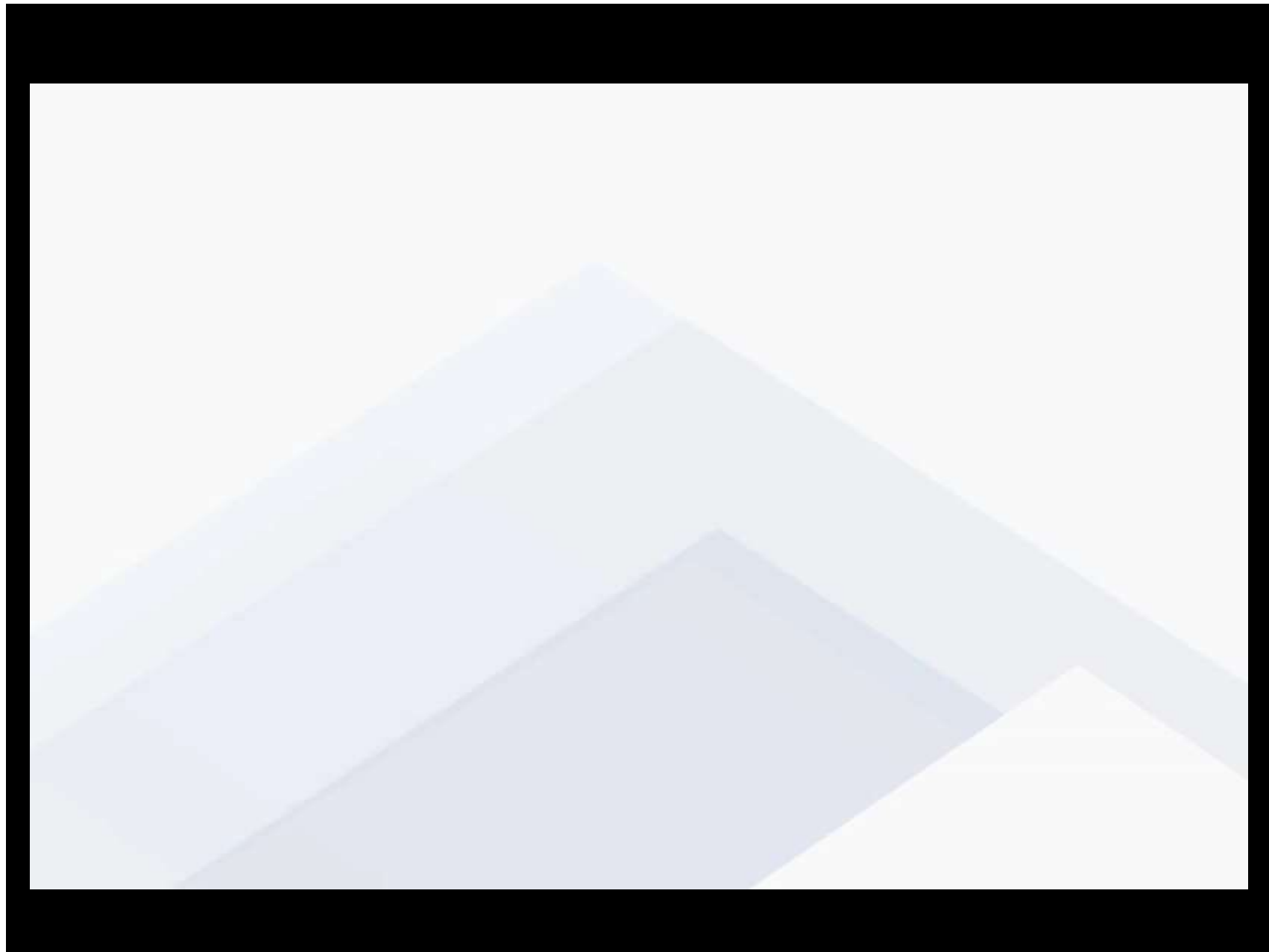
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