

# Cross-Party Group on France

Thursday 24 April 2025, 18:00-20:00

Hybrid (Room Q1.04 & Microsoft Teams)

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## Agenda

### 1. Welcome, introduction and apologies

Opening of the meeting by the Convener, Daniel Johnson MSP, and noting of apologies.

### 2. Approval of non-MSP members

Consideration and approval of individuals and organisations seeking to join the Group as non-MSP members.

### 3. Address from Mairi Gougeon MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands in the Scottish Government

### 4. Overview of Scotland–France trade relations

Presentation from the Franco-British Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

### 5. Sector spotlights: Franco-Scottish success stories

Brief presentations from companies with a strong Franco-Scottish presence – including Pernod Ricard, EDF Renewables, and Thales – highlighting opportunities and challenges.

### 6. Open discussion and questions

### 7. Conclusion

Closing reflections and concluding remarks from the Convener.

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