

# Cross-Party Group on Life Sciences

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022,  
Via Microsoft Teams  
5.45pm – 7.15pm**

**5.45pm**      **Opening, Welcome and Introductions, Convener, Kenneth Gibson MSP**

**5.50pm**      **Minutes of the previous meeting** (*November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021*)

**5.55pm**      **John Mackenzie, CEO, Roslin Innovation Centre (Co-chair AAA ILG),  
Andrea McColl, Highlands, and Islands Enterprise (Co-chair AAA ILG) &  
Dr Jenna Bowen, SRUC**

*‘Animal Health, Agritech & Aquaculture’*

Scotland’s subsectors of Animal Health, Agritech and Aquaculture (AAA) are at the heart of the green and circular economies for growth in Scotland. These established industries and the world-leading research associated with them make Scotland’s vast AAA community well positioned to make better use and impact of land, be front and centre in the forensics of food and lead discoveries of vaccines and therapeutics for zoonotic diseases.

**Q & A**

**6.40pm**      **Dennis Rijnders, Commercial Director Bovaer, EMEA, DSM, and  
Rob de Hooge, Site Director at DSM Nutritional Products.**

*‘A presentation on the production plant for Bovaer in Dalry, Scotland’*

During COP26 in Glasgow it was announced that DSM plan to build the first large scale production plant for Bovaer in Dalry, Scotland. This is a key milestone project for DSM and indeed for a sustainable future in animal farming.

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**7.15pm**      **Close**