

# Cross-Party Group on Scotch Whisky

Thursday 7 December 2023, 13:00-14:00, via [Teams](#)

## Agenda

### Agenda item 1

Welcome, introductions and apologies

### Agenda item 2

Approval of minutes of previous meeting and AGM on 28 September 2023

### Agenda item 3

Scotch Whisky Industry Sustainability Case Study vignettes (5mins each)

- Regenerative Agriculture: Adam Carson, Regenerative Agriculture Manager, Diageo
- Efficient use of peat and peatland restoration: Alistair Longwell, Head of Distillation & Environment, Beam Suntory
- Energy: Ronald Daalman, Environmental Sustainability Manager, Chivas Brothers
- Packaging: Lynne McEwan, Bruichladdich
- Biodiversity: Hamish Torrie, Director of Corporate Social Responsibility, Glenmorangie

### Agenda item 4

A stocktake on Scotch Whisky Industry Sustainability progress and next steps, Ruth Piggin, Director – Industry Sustainability, Scotch Whisky Association

### Agenda item 5

Any other business

Dates of meetings 2024 will be circulated to members as early as possible in 2024, with agendas informed by the suggestions made at the meeting in September 2023. Date and programme for proposed visit to cooperage/bottling hall is also being followed up.