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**Programme**

**11.30:** **Registration, exhibition and light refreshments**

**12.30: Introduction by Chair**

Professor Alan Alexander, *General Secretary, The Royal Society of Edinburgh*

**12.35: Opening Speech**

Professor Dominic Tildesley, *President*, *Royal Society of Chemistry*

**12.50: Address by**

Professor Neva Haites, Vice President, *The* *Royal Society of Edinburgh*

**13.05:** **Address by**

Dr Alasdair Allan MSP, *Minister for Learning, Science & Scotland’s Languages*

**13.20: Research & Higher Education**

Professor Andrew Morris, *Chief Scientific Officer (Health), Scotland*

Professor Garry Taylor, *Deputy Principal, University of St. Andrews*

Professor Julie Fitzpatrick, *Moredun Research Institute Scientific Director &Group CEO*

**14.10: Chair:**

Kenneth MacDonald, *BBC Scotland*

**Addresses by:**

Kezia Dugdale MSP*, leader, Scottish Labour Party*

Liz Smith MSP, *Scottish Conservative Party*

**14.40: TEA BREAK**

**15.10: Addresses by:**

Willie Rennie MSP, *leader, Scottish Liberal Democrats*

Patrick Harvie MSP, *leader, Scottish Green Party*

**1540: Chair:**

Professor Stuart Munro

**Science and Society**

Jon Edwards, *Royal Society of Chemistry*

Professor Steve Yearley, *University of Edinburgh*

Dr Stephen Breslin, *Glasgow Science Centre*

**16.30: Innovation & the Economy**

Professor Bob Tooze, *Managing Director, Sasol Technology (UK)*

Professor Tim Bedford, *Deputy Principal, University of Strathclyde*

Dr Siobhán Jordan, *Interface*

**17.10:** **Awarding of prizes**

*Royal Society of Chemistry, Royal Society of Biology, Institute of Physics, RSSA*

**1730: Closing Remarks**

Professor Lesley Yellowlees, *Vice Principal, University of Edinburgh*

**17.45: Drinks Reception/Buffet and Exhibition (closes 2000)**