The Economics of Community Landownership

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- How do we define and appraise success for community ownership?
- What are the economic models for community landowning – are they different to other types of landowning?
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- Economic indictors – but what about other outcomes?
- Demographics, employment, housing, services, energy
- The legislative context: Community Empowerment and Land Reform
- The variety of the community landowning sector
What are we doing?

- Building a picture of the history and context of community landowning, from the 1920s to today.
- Building, with community landowners, a set of criteria for the appraisal of community owned land – economic and financial but also social and cultural.
How are we doing it?

- We need to find out what you think!
- 1. Through a programme of interviews
- 2. Through three regional roundtable discussions
- 3. At a conference – 9 September, Inverness
Aim is for financial sustainability and security, as a platform to support:

- Demographic change
- Employment and business growth
- Affordable housing

Basically, the future security of rural Scotland
So come and talk to us!