

Chairs Report

Period of Report – 18 September 2025 to 09 December 2025

External Meetings

Date	Stakeholder	Reason for meeting / outcome
18/09/2025	SEFARI Gateway – Dr Charles Bestwick and Professor Wendy Russell	discussion re possible fellowship on Scotland's food future
30/09/2025	FIO FOOD HFSS implications for Scotland	Sharing of results of FIO Food research on health inequalities and diet
30/09/2025	Quarterly Chair Food Standards Scotland / Chair Scottish Food Commission	
01/10/2025	Quarterly FSA and FSS meeting	
14/10/2025	Meeting with DGHSC – Caroline Lamb	To discuss recruitment for CEO replacement
02/12/2025	F2F Quarterly FSS and FSA meeting, Edinburgh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market Authorisations • SPS • CBD • National Level Regulation / SAFER • Healthy Food Standards

Events/Conferences

Date	Event / conference
25/09/2025	REHIS Annual Conference and 150th Anniversary Celebration
01/10/2025	FSS Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Conference 2025
30/10/2025	Moredun Institute Infectious diseases in a changing climate
05/11/2025	Global Food Security Conference Reception, Scottish Parliament
06/11/2025	and Conference, Botanic Gardens Edinburgh
10/11/2025	Interdisciplinary Institute External Advisory Board Meeting – University of Aberdeen
11/11/2025	FSS Media training
19/11/2025	FDF President's Reception, London
27/11/2025	AIC dinner, Glasgow
02/12/2025	Parliamentary Reception, Scottish Parliament

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