



**Scotland Malawi Partnership (SMP)
Higher and Further Education (HEFE) Forum
August 25th, 2016**

Meeting Details

Timings: Thursday 25th of August, from 10:15-12:30

Venue: Mandela Room, Edinburgh City Chambers, 253 High Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1YJ

Outline Agenda

- 10:15-10:25 **Welcome and introductions (10 mins)**
- Roundtable introductions
- 10:25 -10:45 **Tuition fees (20 mins)**
- Update on the impact of tuition fee rises from the Soko Fund.
- Written update from Colin Reilly, SMP Board Member, in Malawi.
- General discussion
- 10:45 -11:00 **Mzuzu fire update (15 mins)**
- Information from Robert Ridley, VC of Mzuzu University and Norman Wagstaffe, University of Strathclyde
- General discussion
- 11:00 -11:20 **Visiting Malawian students (20 mins)**
- Information on the MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program
- General discussion
- 11:20 -11:30 **Update on student societies (10 mins)**
- Short update from the SMP
- General discussion
- 11:30 -11:55 **DFID SPHEIR consortium (25 mins)**
- Update on Malawian priorities
- Discussion on areas of collaboration
- 11:55 -12:00 Wrap up / AOB
- 12:00 -12:30 Light networking lunch