# SMP/SFTF SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRAND MEETING

# thursday 9th november, scottish fair trade forum, robertson house, glasgow

# 14.30 – 16.30

**Public Projects for Collaboration**

**Norman Chipakupaku, Cooperative College** – [norman.chipakupaku@gmail.com](mailto:norman.chipakupaku@gmail.com)

* Building the cooperative college structure and building on sustainable Malawian cooperative enterprises

**John Riches, JTS** – [john@jts.co.uk](mailto:john@jts.co.uk)

* Working on gender equality in agriculture, and water management

**Anonymous** – please email the SMP at [grace@scotland-malawipartnership.org](mailto:grace@scotland-malawipartnership.org) if you would like to get in touch regarding this project.

* An integrated and holistic approach involving access to health, education for children with disabilities and sustainable economic development for parents/guardians of children with disabilities
* Overall aim: to promote and advance inclusion and human rights of children with disabilities

**Bob Garrow, R.S.Garrow Ltd.** – [bobgarrow@rsgarrow.co.uk](mailto:bobgarrow@rsgarrow.co.uk)

* Cross flow ultra-filter water processor; processing cost £0.04/1,000 Litres
* Submerged aerated fixed film package waste water treatment plant
* Small scale/mixed hydroelectricity and water pumps

**Emma Duncan, The Global Concerns Trust** – [devonglory@hotmail.com](mailto:devonglory@hotmail.com)

* Vocational training for adults with disabilities living in rural areas
* We work with MACOHA and KODO to run comprehensive training programs that include business training, gender awareness, reproductive health, AIDS prevention, and the provision of start-up tools and equipment, to support our trainees to start new businesses and become financially independent
* We are interested in collaborating with other organisations looking to provide access to services/education/equipment to people with disabilities in rural areas

**Steve Taylor, Lake of Stars Legacy Project** – [steve@ideaas.net](mailto:steve@ideaas.net)

* Would build on the sustainability work at the Lake of Stars Music Festival
* Would operate around the Mangochi area, but there is flexibility
* Would have environmental, economic and social strands building on work started at the festival
* Would also work with local groups to promote the concept and develop Arts and Music as a viable career

**Kate Studd, Water Witness International -** [katestudd@waterwitness.org](mailto:katestudd@waterwitness.org)

Supporting the application of Global Water Stewardship Standards to a wide range of sectors (businesses, schools, agriculture, health) in Malawi, through specific case studies as well as training, advocacy and awareness-raising. Through the project we support water users in Malawi to assess the full range of water and climate related risks and opportunities they, their stakeholders and local communities face, and deliver a plan of action to effectively address these – be they related to degraded or depleted resources and ecosystems, flooding and drought, water conflict, inadequate infrastructure or governance.

We're looking for partners from each sector (business, schools, hospitals, small scale farmers, large scale farmers). Work will be nationwide.