

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER AND INNOVATION FUND (KTIF) - PROJECT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE (PAC) - Approved Projects 2015/2016

PAC Meeting	PAC Approval Date	Project Number	PAC Approval Number	Name of Project	Description	Main Organisation	Name of Contact	% of Funding (75% or 100%)	Grant Amount Approved £	Start/Completion Date
PAC 1	28/08/2015	1	KTIF/001/2015	Future Farming Scotland	Using low input and sustainable approaches; build financial and environmental resilience in a changing climate. In partnership with Dutchy Future Farming; QMS and Forestry Commission Scotland.	Soil Association Scotland	Lillian Kelly	75% under measure 1 (Knowledge Transfer).	345,545	01/09/2015 - 30/08/2018
PAC 2	16/10/2015	2	KTIF/002/2015	Scottish Dairy Business Impact Groups	Knowledge Transfer & Skills project that aims to improve resilience and global competitiveness in milk production throughout Scotland; through improved efficiency.	Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB) - Dairy	Jon Parry	75% under measure 1 (Knowledge Transfer).	222,330	01/10/2015 - 30/09/2018
PAC 2	28/10/2015	3	KTIF/003/2015	Live Lambs: Improving lamb survival and farm profitability	Operational groups of sheep farmers; advisers; researchers and commercial companies identifying main barriers to achieving an increase in the average number of lambs they rear per ewe.	Scotland's Rural Collage (SRUC)	Iain Riddell	100% under measure 16 (European Innovative Partnership).	81,314	01/07/2016 - 30/06/2019
PAC 2	29/10/2015	4	KTIF/004/2015	Scottish Monitor Farm (MF) Programme	This is a joint venture by QMS & AHDB to establish 9 innovative MFs across Scotland (H & I; Lowlands & Eastern Regions) targeted at farm businesses typical to those areas.	Quality Meat Scotland (QMS)	Douglas Bell	100% under measure 16 (European Innovative Partnership).	1,249,340	01/04/2016 - 30/09/2019
PAC 3	08/12/2015	5	KTIF/005/2015	Skinny Milk Project	Focus on lean management approach to be delivered on a one to one basis. It will be specifically targeted at individual Milk Supply Association members and their dairy farms supplying Lactalis (multi-national corporation).	Scottish Agricultural Organisation Society Ltd (SAOS)	Hamish Walls	100% under measure 16 (European Innovative Partnership).	143,120	01/04/2016 - 31/03/2019
PAC 3	08/12/2015	6	KTIF/006/2015	Strategic Potato (SPot) Farm for Scotland	The aim is to highlight the value to the wider potato industry, economically and environmentally, of embracing change through improved crop management practice and the adoption of innovation at different stages in the production of potatoes.	Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB) - Potatoes	Claire Hodge	75% under measure 1 (Knowledge Transfer).	111,911	01/04/2016 - 31/03/2019
PAC 3	08/12/2015	7	KTIF/007/2015	Improve Pig Production Efficiency	Operational Group (OG) that uses emerging technology to build a new innovative system to improve the efficiency of Scottish pig production. OG includes SRUC; Scottish Pig Producers; British Veterinary Assoc; QMS.	Wholesome Pigs Scotland Limited	Andy McGowan	100% under measure 16 (European Innovative Partnership).	383,855	04/04/2016 - 29/03/2019
PAC 4	23/03/2016	8	KTIF/008/2016	Livestock Development Programme	Knowledge Transfer (KT) programme combining the best KT methods from the Scottish Monitor Farm and Irish "BETTER Farms" programmes to produce something innovative which at its heart is about delivering technical information, challenging producers, building individual capacity and confidence.	ANM Group	John Gregor	75% under measure 1 (Knowledge Transfer).	678,105	12/04/2016 - 30/09/2019
PAC 4	23/03/2016	9	KTIF/009/2016	Crofters and Smallholders Skills Boost	Aimed at increasing primary agriculture skills for 1200 participants - existing and in-coming crofters and smallholders - over 1260 training days. Increasing skills will improve viability of crofting agriculture and will provide associated economic, social and environmental benefits to rural communities.	Scottish Crofting Federation	Patrick Krause	75% under measure 1 (Knowledge Transfer).	267,618	01/07/2016 - 30/06/2019
Total Amount:									£3,483,138	