

# WEATHERING THE STORM

## Programme

*Tuesday 28 April 2009*

### **Economic downturn – our academics are here to help**

2.30 – Registration & Coffee

3.00 – Welcome - Dr Allan Taylor, Director of Academic Operations, Dundee Business School

3.05 – How did we get here and what might happen next?  
*Prof Heather Tarbert, Professor of Finance, Dundee Business School*

3.25 – University of Abertay Dundee Expertise and Knowledge Transfer  
*Prof Alex Russell, Head of Dundee Business School*

3.45 – University of Dundee Expertise and KTP case study  
*Dr Catia Montagna & Dr Sushil Mohan, Economic Studies, University of Dundee*

4.10 – Introducing the Innovation Portal - Overview, SGS, case studies  
*Jamie Henderson, Innovation Portal Manager*

4.20 – An opportunity to engage in discussion  
*Q&A session with the panel*

4.40 – 5.15  
A refreshment break and opportunity for networking

### **Jim Mather MSP – The way forward for business**

5.15 – Welcome – Prof Bernard King, University of Abertay Dundee Principal

5.25 – Team Scotland: Supporting Businesses – mind-mapping session  
*Jim Mather MSP, Minister for Energy, Enterprise & Tourism*

7.00 – Prof Bernard King will close the session