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### **Strategic Context**

- ► The ENRA Research Programme is a multidisciplinary portfolio of research.
- ► Five-year cycles to enable long term strategic research linked to government priorities.
- ▶ The new strategy outlines the approach for 2027–2032.
- Directly supports Scotland's commitment to addressing global challenges such as climate change and biodiversity loss.
- Also supports agriculture, food production, and land management, helping Scotland build a sustainable and resilient economy.

2027-2032 ENRA Research Strategy Approach

and key customers



RESAS

Rural & Environment Science and Analytical Services

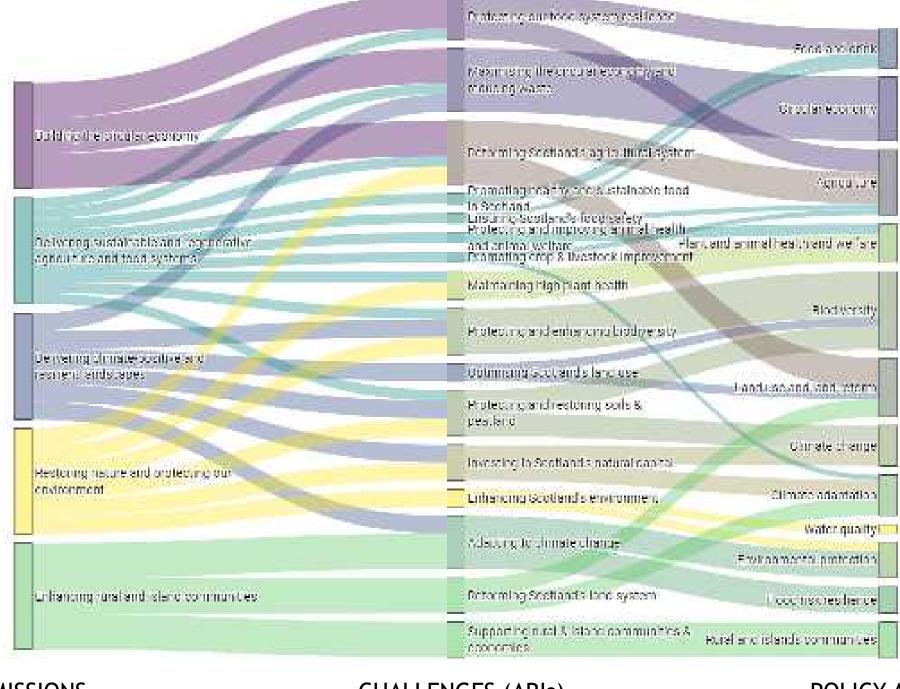
#### Gathering our research asks

- We have engaged with key Scottish
  Government policy, agencies and
  researchers to identify Area of Research
  Interest (ARIs)
- The ARIs are included in the strategy and are subject to further prioritisation and public consultation.
- ARIs will be published as a signal to the wider sector of Scottish Government's priorities.









Connecting Missions-

Challenges-

Policy Areas

CHALLENGES (ARIs)

**POLICY AREAS** 

#### What does research deliver for customers?

Effective policy for Government

Decision support tools

Better practice for producers/land managers

Living Labs

Support for innovation

Business partnerships

#### Activities

- Stakeholder Workshops
- Collaboration and co-creation activities
- Field work and experiments
- Research and surveys
- Analyses and modelling

#### Outputs

- Reports, briefings, guidance notes
- Living labs and deep demonstrators
- Decision support tools for policy support
- Readiness enhancement for technology and innovation

#### Outcomes

- Better targeted policy
- Enhanced uptake of goodpractice
- Adoption of innovations
- Increased rural development
- Job creation
- Community resilience

#### **Impact**

- Restoring nature and protecting our environment
- climate positive and resilient landscapes
- Enhancing rural and island communities
- Building the circular economy
- sustainable regen agriculture and food systems

# Theory of Change

## Delivering our investment

#### Strategic Research Programme

- Long term research to support ARIS
- Main Research Providers used to deliver
- Processes to support flexibility
- Support for living lab activities

## Underpinning National Capacity

- Support for National Collections
- New support for integrated data and modelling

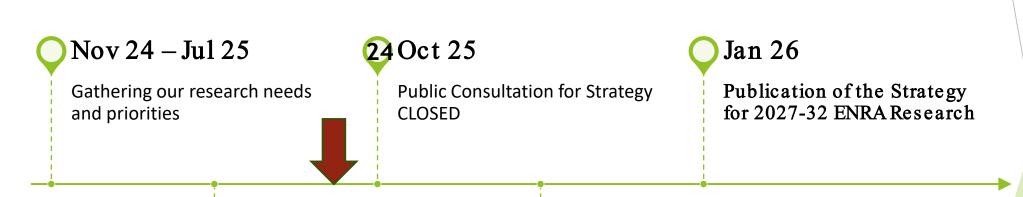
## Centres of Expertise

- Interfaces between policy and research
- we will review the scope of subjects covered to ensure that the impact of our investment is maximised

## Impact Investment & Responsive Research

- Focus on impact
- Deliver effective knowledge exchange tools
- Collaboration with other UK funders or industry stakeholders

## The Draft Strategy for 2027-32 Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Research consultation is open



Public Consultation for Strategy goes LIVE

**Aug 25** 

Consultation analysis and Strategy updates

Nov 25- Jan 26

## GIVE YOUR VIEWS

We are now seeking views on these proposals to help inform and shape the future direction of environmental and agricultural research in Scotland. Give your views here:

https://consult.gov.scot/environment-forestry/draft-strategy-environment-2027-2032/

If you would prefer to respond to the consultation via email, or have any questions, please use:

RESASConsultation2025@gov.sc
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