



Scottish Research Alliance
for Energy, Homes and Livelihoods



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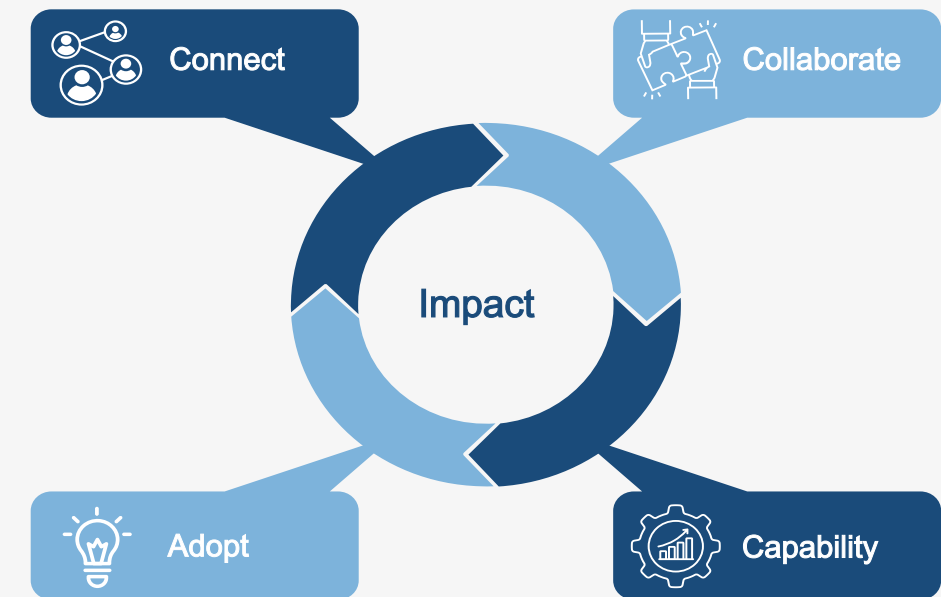
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Overview

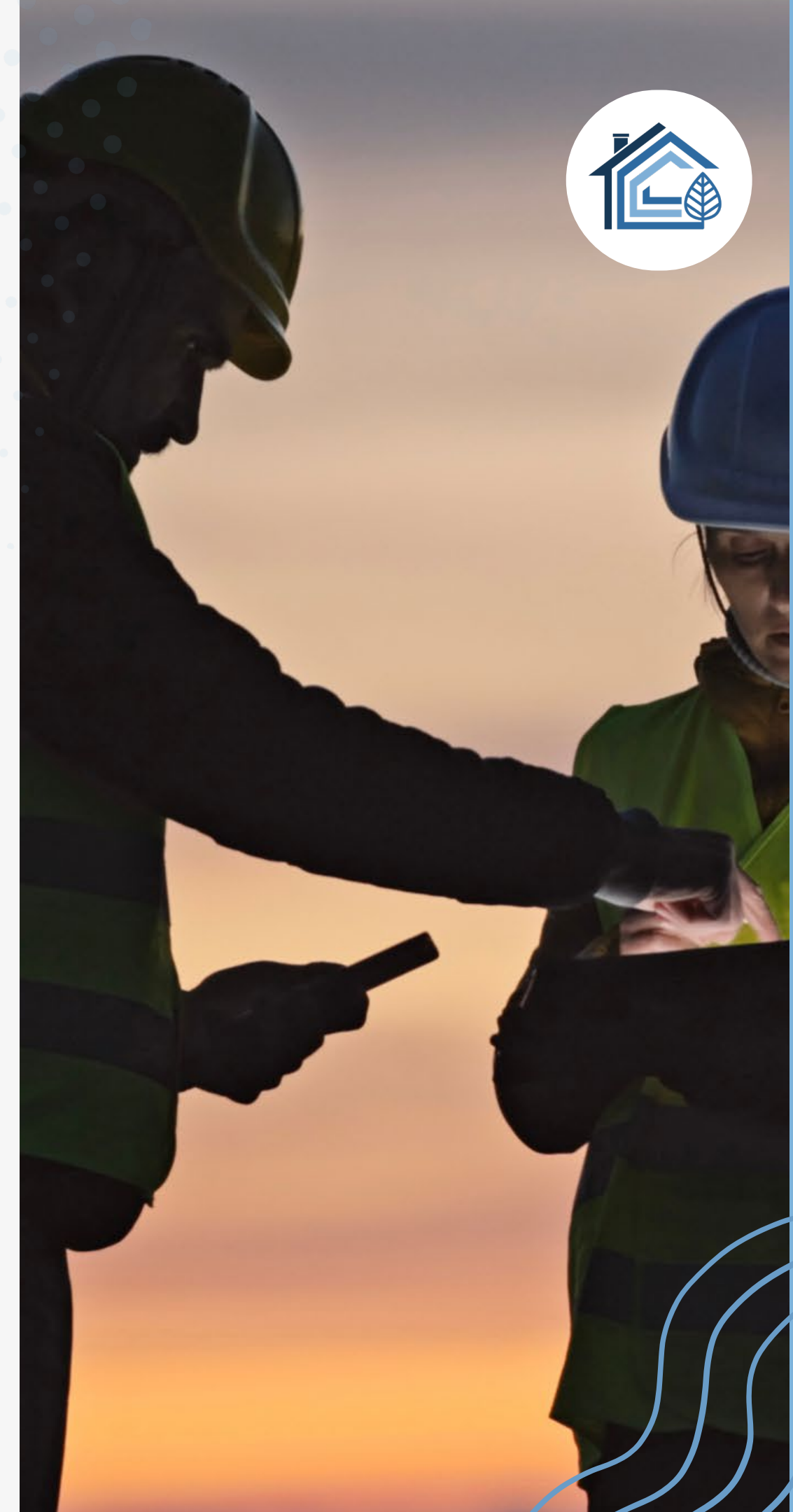
- Established in **2023**, funded by the **Scottish Funding Council (SFC)**
- Reflects a **shift in research funding** valuing collaboration, societal relevance, and alignment with national priorities like climate action and equity.
- Brings together **academia, local authorities, industry, and communities** to co-create solutions for heating, energy demand, and livelihoods.
- Responds to **urgent, lived challenges** making climate action locally grounded and socially just.



Impact

- Hosted over **10 major events** , convening stakeholders from communities, government, academia, and industry
- Launched **six seed funds** aligned with key themes: Decarbonising Heat, Financial Pathways, and Sustainable Households
- Facilitated **two annual training workshops** through the **Emerging Research Leaders Programme** , supporting early career researchers across disciplines
- Contributed to **two Scottish Government consultations** , ensuring local insights and lived experiences informed climate policy
- **Leveraged Alliance funding** to unlock £40 of collaborative research investment for every £1, amplifying impact during a time of financial constraint.

£1 →  → £40



opportunities for engagement



- **Respond to identified needs:** project development funding, financial confidence for local authorities, and value-based narratives
- **Continue building momentum** through cross-sector collaboration and shared learning
- **Support transformational change** through sustained collaboration, capacity building, and community-led planning
- **Get involved** through future events, seed funding calls, and the Emerging Research Leaders Programme. Sign up to our mailing list to stay informed!

