



**Lowlands and Uplands Scotland ERDF and ESF Programmes 2007 - 2013
Programme Monitoring Committee**

**DRAFT TIMETABLE FOR 2010 APPLICATION ROUND ESF AND ERDF PROGRAMMES
(4TH ROUND)**

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To seek the Committee's approval for the proposed timetable for the fourth application round under the Lowlands and Uplands Scotland ESF and ERDF Programmes.

2. Introduction

- 2.1 With the third application round now concluded planning and preparation need to commence for the next and fourth application round. In view of the fact that certain ESF and ERDF Priorities are nearing full commitment it may be prudent not to open up a fourth round competition at this time. However, this timetable is largely subject to the recommendations arising from the Committee's deliberations on allocating the remaining funds under the ESF and ERDF Priorities (Agenda items 11 and 12).
- 2.2 The draft timetable attached as Annex 1 is based on that for the third application round and again factors in sufficient time periods for processing scoring and appraising project applications in the run up to the PMC meeting in March 2011.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 The Committee is invited to:

- 3.1.1 consider the draft timetable for the fourth application round and agree its implementation, subject to the Committee's decisions on the allocation of remaining funds under the ESF and ERDF Priorities.

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