

HIE Business Support & Finance

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OUR VISION **A HIGHLY & COMPETITIVE
SUCCESSFUL REGION**

For the Highlands and Islands to be a highly successful and competitive region in which increasing numbers of people choose to live, work, study and invest.

OUR PURPOSE **& INCLUSIVE
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH**

To generate sustainable and inclusive growth across the Highlands and Islands.

OUR PRIORITIES **DEVELOPING CREATING
SUPPORTING STRENGTHENING**

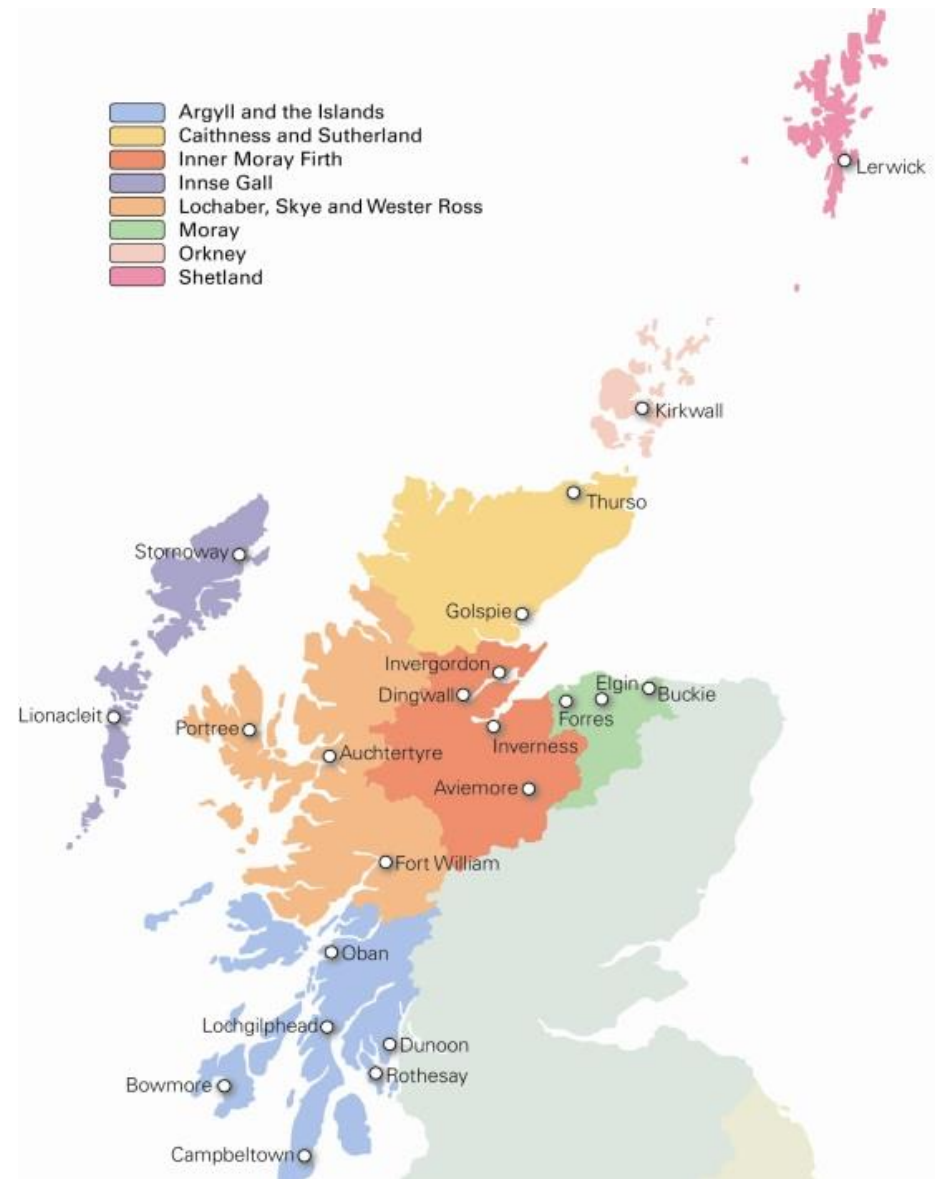
CHALLENGES FACING THE REGION



- REMOTENESS AND PERIPHERALITY
- INHOSPITABLE TERRAIN AND CLIMATE
- WATER CROSSINGS
- SPARSITY OF POPULATION
- FRAGILE RURAL ECONOMIES
 - LOW INCOMES
 - COST OF LIVING



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HIE Support

Innovation Specialists

Business

Finance

Specialist Advice

Intellectual Property

Inward Investment



Accelerating Aquaculture Innovation Fund

Criteria

Funding

Process to apply www.hie.co.uk/saic



Make Innovation Happen Collaboration Fund

Criteria

Funding

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Thank you

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