

# Food Security

# Challenges for the food of the future

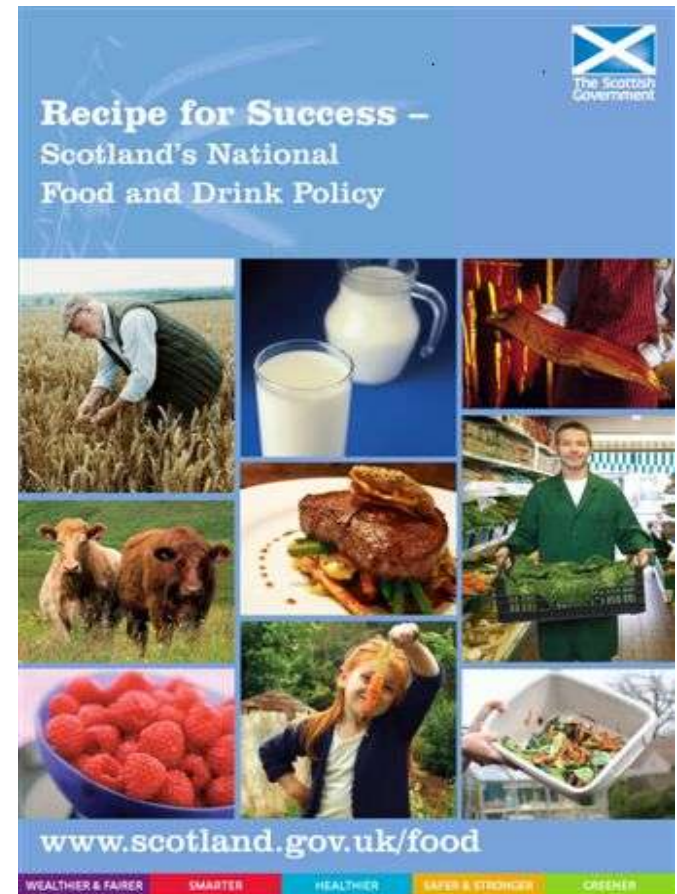
- Feed the 9 billion – sustainable food production
- Deliver premium product to enhance Scotland's reputation
- Resilience to shocks – oil, gas, banking, disease ...
- Meeting customers needs – for price, for convenience, for provenance, for health, for environment

# Key policies

- **National Food and Drink Policy (2009)**
- Climate Change Adaptation Framework (2009)
- Land Use Strategy (2011)
- Farming for a Better Climate (2009)
- Food Standards Agency Plan 2010-2015
- Common Agricultural Policy Reform (2014)
- Common Fisheries Policy Reform (2014?)

# Recipe for Success

“The aim of Scotland’s first ever national Food and Drink policy is to promote Scotland’s sustainable economic growth by ensuring that the Scottish Government’s focus in relation to food and drink addresses quality, health and wellbeing, and environmental sustainability, recognising the need for access and affordability.”



# Food and Drink Policy

- Supporting the growth of our food and drink industry
- Healthier, sustainable choices
- Building on our reputation as a land of food and drink
- Sustainable food procurement in the public sector
- **Secure and resilient food systems**
- Ensuring food is available and affordable to all
- Food education: Learning about our food from plough to plate
- Underpins our future work through research
- Proposes monitoring and scrutiny of policy delivery

# Key questions from policy

- What is the capacity and what are the constraints of Scotland's food production?
- What are likely to be the main pressures on our food supply chains?
- How can we secure our future in food?
- What is Scotland's place in the world?

# Key challenges for research

- There is a great opportunity for food and drink in Scotland
- The policy backs our research resources
- How is research commercialised?
- How is communication channelled back?
- How is policy positively influenced?

# Thank you!

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