

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Scottish Games Ecosystem

Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics

1. Please state the purpose of the Group.

To promote the games sector in Scotland and build a thriving games ecosystem.

2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.

The games sector in Scotland has immense potential economically, socially, and culturally. Worldwide, the sector eclipses traditional entertainment media – generating more revenue than the film and music industries combined. Gaming has increasingly become a focal point for cultural discourse and the vast array of applications for gaming technology are now being recognised as a vehicle for social change. Innovations in gaming tech are being used across education, healthcare, social inclusion, culture, and environmental policy.

Scotland has played a pioneering role in the evolution of gaming since the 1980s. The country has produced some of the world's most enduringly popular games but we want to focus on the future. There is a clear need for coordinated policy for the sector. A Cross Party Group would provide an ideal platform to bring a sense of unity for gaming in Scotland, it would allow the public to engage with games as a policy point, and it would be the bedrock for promoting a thriving Games ecosystem alongside the enormous benefits that would bring for Scotland.

3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.

There are no CPGs focused on the games sector or ancillary interests; we do not anticipate overlap.

4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.

Games in Scotland's Education System

Scottish Games Week 2024

MSP Members of the Group

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

Clare Adamson MSP (SNP)

Michael Marra MSP (Labour)

Stephanie Callaghan MSP (SNP)

Ross Greer MSP (Green)

Maurice Golden MSP (Conservative)

Non-MSP Members of the Group

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

Individuals	Dan Wood Roisin Kelly Mark Wong Emma Williamson Gregor White Lauren White Dale Murray Nathan Noble Sol Nicol Dominic Murphy Thomas McShane Mark McPhee Mark McCready Kenneth MacLeod Paul Leishman Greg Lee Jade Law Jade Law Ross Laurie Isabel Jones James Hood Elena Hoege Douglas Hare
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	<p>Gareth Griffiths Anthony Gowland David Goutcher Michael Gallegos Jonathan Else Jaime Cross Declan Cassidy Jenny Caplan Cat Burton Brendan Burns Nils Bunnefeld Alexander Bradley Duthie John Bradley Gregor Boyd Matthew Barr Malath Abbas</p>
<p>Organisations</p>	<p>Scottish Games Network Devolver Digital Scopely Squidgeroo Ltd Dovetail Games Newdime Entertainment Edinburgh Napier University Ludus Pax Studios Creative Scotland Fish Tin Games Abertay University Dundee and Angus College The Great Beyond Company Koin Games Z Game Energy Skills Development Scotland Raftur Games Dink Reforged Studios World of Turnips RNIB Scotland Square Go Gamers Yaldi Games Hallidonto.com Sea Stories Creative Studios LLC Dunoon Grammar School Firestoke UWS Edinburgh Napier University The Glasgow School of Art Cognition Events Into Games Stormplay Konglomerate Games</p>

Group Office Bearers

Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

Co-Convener	Clare Adamson MSP
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Co-Convener	Michael Marra MSP
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Secretary	Scottish Games Network
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Treasurer	N/A
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Financial Benefits or Other Benefits

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.

N/A

Subscription Charged by the Group

Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

N/A

Convener Contact Details

Name	Clare Adamson MSP	Michael Marra MSP
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Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on the Scottish Games Ecosystem is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed

Clare Adamson

Michael Barra

Date

21/03/2024