# The James Hutton Institute

"Science connecting land and people"



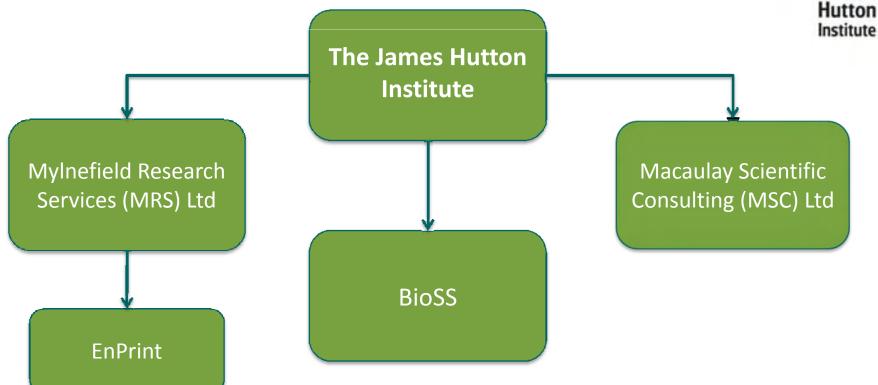






## **The James Hutton Family**





## **The James Hutton Institute**









#### Platform for future success



- With more than 600 staff (450 scientists and 150 support staff) and 120 students, its one of the biggest research centres in the UK and the first of its type in Europe.
- The James Hutton Institute brings together existing scientific strengths spanning cell & molecular, environmental, ecological, social, economic & geographic and information & computational sciences
- One of the Scottish Government's main research providers and will play a major role in the Scottish knowledge economy.

#### **Facilities**

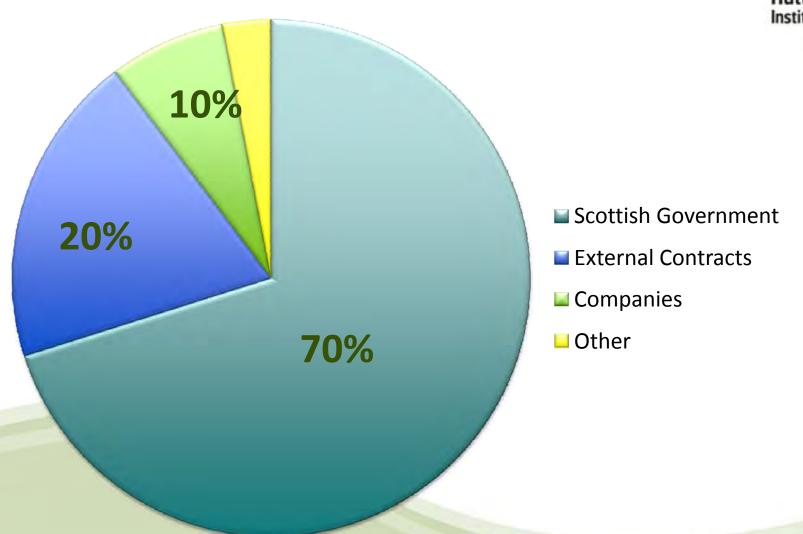
- Collections cultures, crops, soils
- Laboratories genetics,
  chemistry, microscopy
- Growth rooms, glass houses
- Farms hill, upland, arable





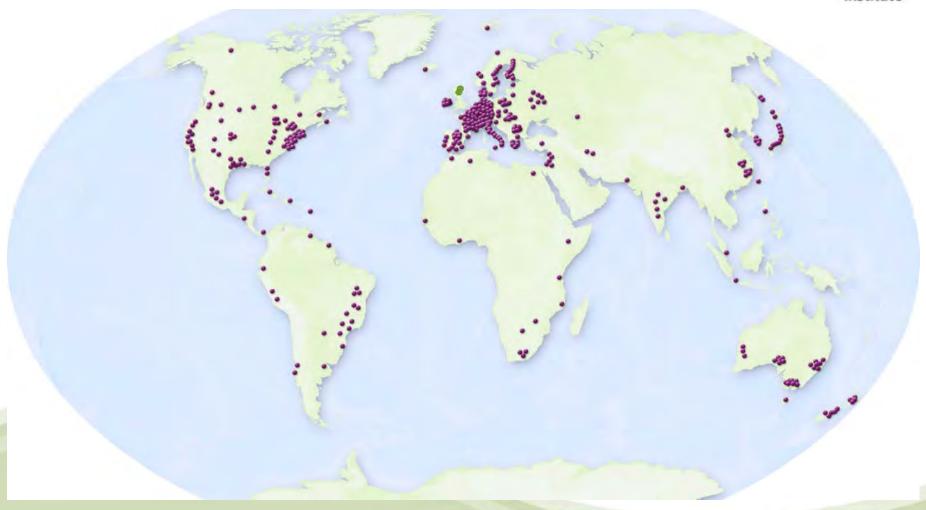
# Income 2011/12 (£33.5M)





# **Global Research**





## **Global Challenge** Population of 8.3 billion by 2030 (UN) Food **Energy** 50% increase in 50% increase in demand (FAO) demand (EIA) Soil erosion & biodiversity loss Land Freshwater 120 million ha needed in 30% increase in developing countries demand (FAO) crop production (FAO)

## **Vision Statement**

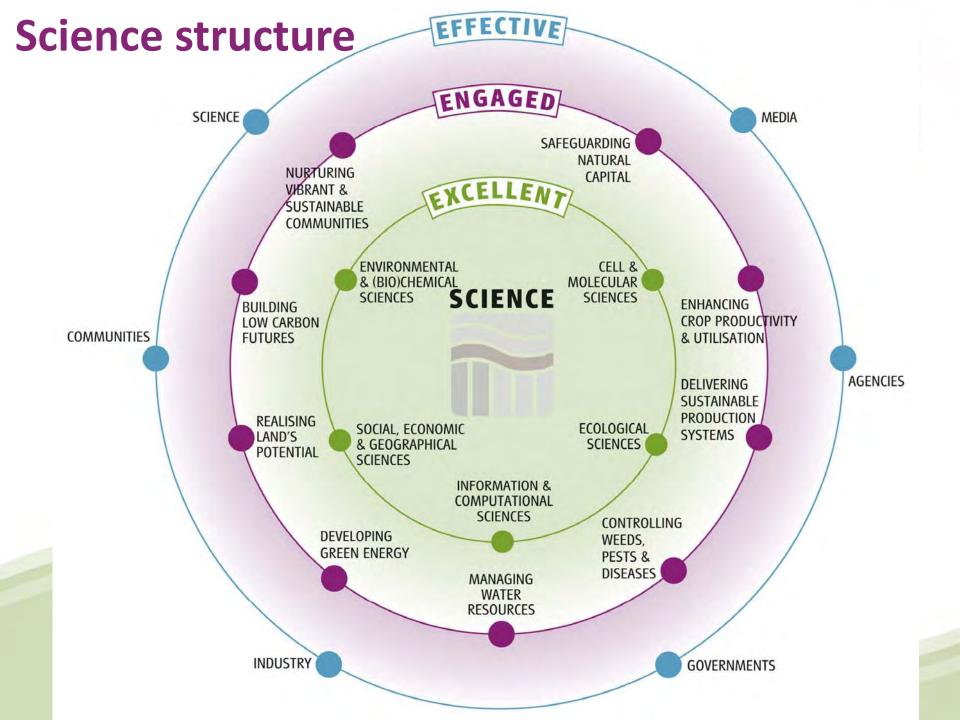


To be a world leader in research and engagement to deliver evidence-based solutions to the global challenges facing land and natural resource use both now and in the future.

## **Aim**



- Maintain and nurture our scientific foundation to ensure we provide excellent skills and facilities that are fit for purpose
- Integrate knowledge from across the scientific disciplines to generate new solutions to the global pressures and demands on land and natural resources
- Engage with stakeholders to develop partnerships that create new ways of supporting evidence-based decision making
- Deliver knowledge and innovation to stimulate economic growth and support human livelihoods and well-being whilst protecting the environment and its multiple ecosystem service functions

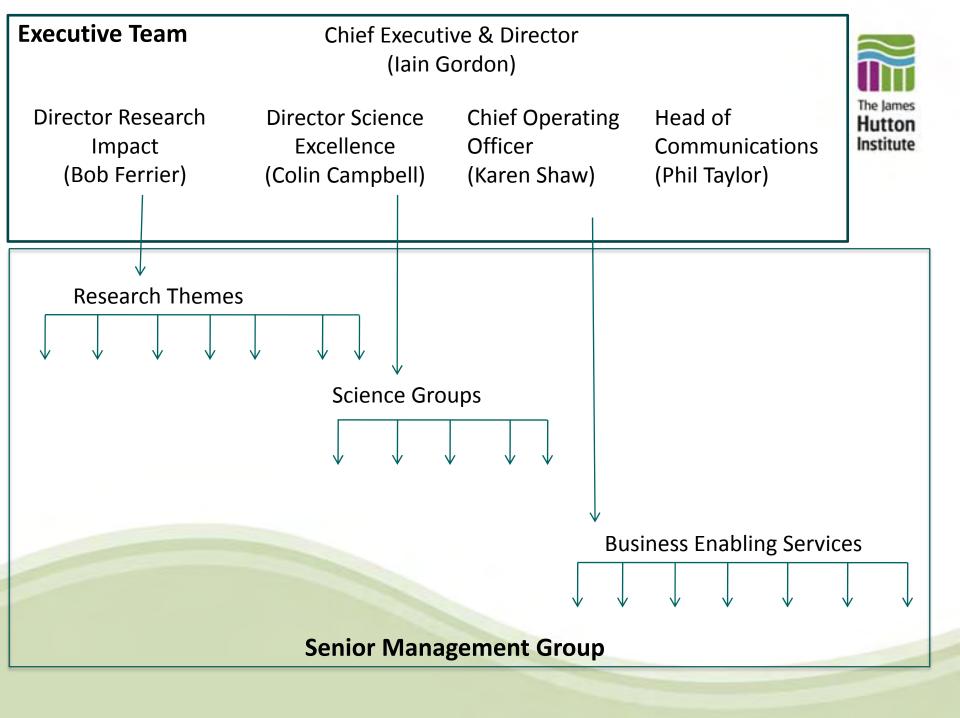


## **Engagement of Our Science**





**Business Enabling Services** 



## Values – The Five Es



#### Excellence

In the science we pursue

#### Engagement

With the issues we research and the people we work with

#### Effectiveness

In delivering knowledge, products and services

#### Enabling

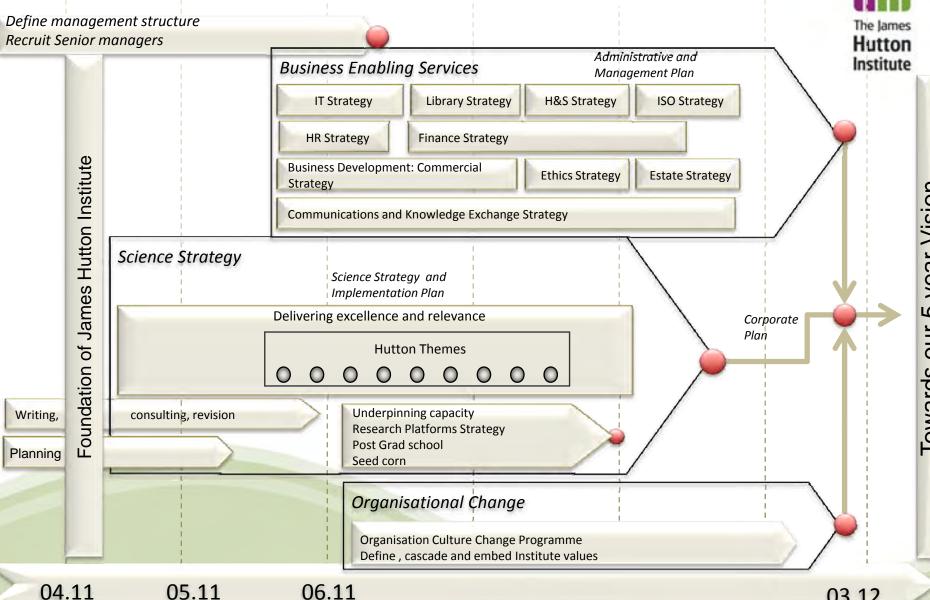
A safe, secure and supportive environment for us to work in

#### Empowering

Us to take the opportunities to make a difference

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### The James Hutton Institute Transition Plan: Roadmap

















# The James Hutton Institute



#### "Science connecting land and people"

Across the globe nations are facing growing demands to provide food, energy and water from finite land and natural resources. These challenges are complex, interconnected and ever-changing.

Encompassing a distinctive range of world-class research strengths in land, crop, water, environment and socio-economic science, The James Hutton Institute will work in partnership with people, organisations and governments to deliver practical solutions for our shared future.