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A graduate of Essex, Cranfield and Stirling Universities his PhD looked at the strategic planning practices of Scottish SME's. Julian has been with Scottish Enterprise and its predecessor, the Scottish Development Agency for 30 years and is currently responsible for leading SE's approach to rural economic development, the delivery of its rural initiatives and business leadership development. Julian chairs the Scottish Enterprise Rural Group and works with a number of private and public sector partners across Rural Scotland and beyond. He is currently on the:

- Scottish Government's Scottish Rural Development Programme Monitoring Committee;
- BBC Scotland's Agriculture and Rural Advisory Committee; and
- The International Association of Agricultural & Rural Programmes for Leadership

He has worked with the Rural Development Team of the OECD on its reviews of Scotland and Southern Sweden. Was a member of the Scottish Land Fund Committee from 2001 until 2006 and as Chairman of the Borders LEADER II Local Action Group has been involved in the design and delivery of LEADER. Julian is married with a son and daughter and enjoys cricket, fencing and fly fishing.