

Road to Growth
How to survive and thrive in a changing world

12th September 2019

*Location: University of Edinburgh, South Hall Complex, Pollock Halls,
18 Holyrood Park Rd, Edinburgh (EH16 5AR)*

- 09.00 **Registration: Tea and Coffee**
- 09.30 **Welcome and Introduction**
Edward Siegel, Chief Executive, Charity Bank
1. Navigate Change
- 09.35 **State of the Sector - Trends and Insights in a Changing World**
David McNeill, Director of Digital, SCVO
2. New Challenges and Opportunities
- 09.55 **A Local Perspective** – Ella Simpson, Chief Executive, EVOG
Viability and Sustainability – Ian Leaver, Development Officer, DTAS
Building Resilience – Robin Fallas, Partner, MacRoberts
Trustees and Management (and the grey area between) – Julie Toben - Trustee and Consultant
- 10.20 **Panel and Audience Discussion**
- 10.50 **Break**
3. Make It Happen
- 11.00 **The Funding Environment** – Kenneth Ferguson, Director, The Robertson Trust
Sources of Grant Funding – Judith Turner, Senior Researcher, Directory of Social Change
Engaging with Funders – Maureen McGinn, Chair, The National Lottery Community Fund Scotland
Moving Beyond Grants – Simon Thorrington, Regional Manager, Charity Bank
- 11.25 Panel and Audience Discussion
4. Closing remarks
- 11.55 **Takeaway and Closing Remarks**
Edward Siegel, Chief Executive, Charity Bank
- 12.00 **Close**