### News story: National Drought Group — EA Chairman's Statement — March 2019

The National Drought Group (NDG) met on Monday 18 March, chaired by Harvey Bradshaw, Executive Director at the Environment Agency, to assess the latest water resource situation and actions being taken to reduce risk for the summer.

#### Women at cutting edge of agriculture

It's the spectacular home to the family of King Robert the Bruce, but Broomhall House will soon welcome women farmers looking "tae think again" about how they run their business.

#### £260k to tackle Colombian green growth

Researchers from Scotland's Rural College have been awarded £260,000 for two follow-up projects investigating sustainable land use in Colombia.

## <u>Speech: Escaping the jaws of death:</u> <u>ensuring enough water in 2050</u>

Speech by Sir James Bevan, Chief Executive of the Environment Agency Waterwise Conference, 19 March 2019

# New research identifies the role of the Indian Summer Monsoon on global climate change

A study led by researchers at The Open University (OU) with contributions from the British Geological Survey (BGS) has revealed new insights to help understand the historical importance of the Indian Summer Monsoon. Newly generated records of the Indian Summer Monsoon in put into context with published climate data, identified how the monsoon helped propagate warmth and moisture between the southern hemisphere with the northern hemisphere and thereby promoted global deglaciation.