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**Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere**

*member of the World Network of Biosphere Reserves*

**Biosphere Celebration and Launch: 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2012 16.00 to 17.30**  
**Culzean Castle and Country Park by Maybole, Ayrshire KA19 8LE**

**Programme:**

- Auditorium open to invitees 16.00
- Biosphere Slide show on loop running in the Auditorium 16.15
- All Guests Seated in Auditorium 16.25
- Richard Lochhead, Cabinet Secretary, arrives 16.30
  
- 1. **Professor Roger Crofts**, Chair of Biosphere Partnership 16.30 – 16.40 Introduction and Welcome: Biosphere Aspirations
- 2. **CLlr Peter Convery**, on behalf of SAC; EAC & D&G 16.40 – 16.45 Response & support for the Biosphere
- 3. **Biosphere Partners:** 16.45 – 16.50 Partnership Perspectives
  - **Peter Mason**, Chair, Carrick Community Council Forum
  - **Chris Savage**, Factor Cassillis Estate & Chair, Ayrshire LEADER LAG
  - **CLlr Graham Nicol**, Biosphere Spokesperson D&G
- 4. **Richard Lochhead**, Cabinet Secretary, Rural Affairs and Environment 16.50 - 16.55 Response of Scottish Government
- 5. **Professor Roger Crofts** 16.55 – 17.00 Summary and thanks
  - Photo Opportunity with the Minister 17.00- 17. 10
  - Refreshments & mingling in the Stone Barn 17.00 - 17.30