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Friday 8 August 2008

The Apex Hotel, Dundee

Guest Speakers:

Dr Pamela Anderson, Director General, International Potato Center

Ian Hope-Johnstone, Group Manager, Agricultural Development, PepsiCo International

Dr Mike Storey, Director, Research and Development, the Potato Council

Professor Peter Gregory, Director of the Scottish Crop Research Institute

Dr S K Pandey, Director, Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla.

Professor Richard Visser, Wageningen University and Research Centre.

Professor Anton Haverkort, Wageningen University and Research Centre.

The conference will be attended by a high level Chinese delegation  
as part of the UK – China Potato Development Dialogue 2008.

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\* Socio-economic Impact Assessment of SCRI Group research and products. July 2007 carried out by DTZ, One Edinburgh Quay, 133 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, EH3 9QG.