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[Fair Work Support Programme](#) – specialist HR advice for creative industries, tourism, F&D, and social enterprises (in all sectors). Launches externally today (Monday 12 December).

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EVENTS AND WEBINARS COMING UP

Mon 12 Dec: Tech Meetup Inverness Tech Meetup 6.30-8 pm Pentahotel, 63 Academy Street, Inverness IV1 1LU In person	Everyone is welcome to Inverness Tech Meetup. Come along to talk tech, whether you're a seasoned professional or just tech curious. It's a good chance to make new contacts, learn from others or share your expertise. Book
Tues 13 Dec: Censis evolve project webinar HIE 3.15-4.15 pm Online	The new Censis Evolve Programme aims to help SMEs in the Highlands and Islands to transform through the development or adoption of IoT products or services. Jim Cockram will lead the session, joined by HIE's John Mackenzie and Dave Mackay. Join
Wed 14 Dec: Lunch and learn - NHS Assure £1.55M Research and Innovation Fund NHS 12-1 pm Online	Applications are open for a £1.55m research and innovation budget. Join this online event and learn more. Join
Wed 14 Dec: Creating value and finding solutions by using the crowd economy HIE's XpoNorth Digital	Identify opportunities and capture success in the crowd economy, using techniques from crowdfunding and crowdsourcing to engaging in co-creation, open innovation and collaborative consumption.

2-3 pm Online	Book
Thurs 15 Dec: Business to Healthcare webinar HIE 2-3 pm Online	Join this introductory webinar to hear more about the Programme and the benefits to health and care businesses. Book
Thurs 15 Dec: Skills and Recruitment Highlands and Islands Productivity Club 3.45-5 pm Online	In December, Productivity Club are focusing on skills and recruitment channels. Join the conversation about skills and recruitment. Book
Fri 16 Dec: Photography for online business DigitalBoost 10-12 noon Online (national)	Learn how to shoot, edit and upload photos for use online and to showcase your business. Book
Wed 11 Jan 23: Industry 5.0 and its role in sustainable manufacturing National Manufacturing Institute Scotland (NMIS) 1-2 pm Online	Find out about the series of free, self-directed sustainability courses from the NMIS Manufacturing Skills Academy. Book
Wed 11 Jan 23: Storytelling for business Business Gateway 7-9 pm Online (Argyll and Bute)	Package your key business messages in a way that holds attention, has emotional impact and influences decisions and behaviour. Book
Wed 18 Jan 23: Visa routes for the visitor economy: how employers can sponsor international talent TalentScotland 10-11 am Online	With many employers in the visitor economy struggling to recruit, hear how the Skilled Worker route and some other low-cost visa routes can help you access overseas talent Book