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Previously he participated with the then Scottish Forest Industries Cluster Workforce Development Taskforce which aimed to (a) build recognised career pathways and (b) increase the percentage of women in the sector's workforce.

Name

Alastair Stupart

Area of expertise

R&D management and funding

How did you get started in your field?

A straightforward science at school and University route.

What do you enjoy about working in your field?

Satisfaction at things working smoothly. Helping R&D reach commercial and practical reality.

Is there anything you think the University or society could do to encourage a balance of people working in STEMM?

The University can make sure all policies are equitable and put in place support systems (flexi time, parental leave, good management etc); then it's up to the individuals themselves