

CV for Guy R Watt

Education and Qualifications	1965 – 69	University of Aberdeen BSc (Hons) Forestry
	1969 – 71	Oxford University B Litt in Forest Economics supported by the Department for International Development
	1977	UK Chartered Association of Certified Accountants Certified Diploma in Accounting & Finance
	1977	Stage 1 Diploma in Industrial Engineering. New Zealand
Professional Membership		Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Foresters Member of the Institution of Economic Development Member of the New Zealand Institute of Forestry Member of the Commonwealth Forestry Association
Career Summary		
	1971 - 72	Department for International Development, London. Assignment for FAO in Rome on forest sector planning.
	1972 - 74	Assistant Conservator of Forests. Forestry Department, Solomon Islands.
	1975 - 78	Scientist, Economics of Silviculture Section, Forest Research Institute, Rotorua, New Zealand & forestry specialist for the NZ Ministry of Foreign Affairs, UNDP & FAO. External assignments were completed in Fiji, Western Samoa, Solomon Islands, Brazil, Sarawak.
	1979 - 88	Forest Economist, Economic Forestry Group, UK. While primarily focused on advising pension funds and private clients on forestry investment in the UK & USA, overseas assignments were completed for DFID, AsDB & FAO in Malaysia, Nepal, Bangladesh, Solomon Islands, and in the South Pacific.
	1988 - 02	Partner & Forest Economist, John Clegg & Co. Property valuations and provision of investment advice. In addition 36 UK consultancy assignments were undertaken & overseas assignments were completed in Guatemala, Belize, Mexico, Sri Lanka, India, Cameroon, Nepal, & Nigeria on behalf of FAO or DFID.
	1996 -	Partner, Beacon Forestry – An internet timber marketing firm.
	2002 -	Managing Director, John Clegg Consulting Ltd. Work has covered investment advice for a pension fund and the completion of over 70 consulting assignments in the UK for both the public and private sector organisations. Assignments have covered: roundwood & wood fibre availability, economic benefits of forestry, rural tourism and recreation, urban forestry covering management plans & wood energy, economic analysis of rural sectors, policy work, grading of hardwoods, institutional development & change management, SRDP mid term review, competitiveness of the NI sawmilling sector, re-location of a sawmill, the potential of the Scottish hardwood sector, wood processing options in the Highlands and South

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West England, wood fibre availability, a sawmill feasibility study covering roundwood availability and timber markets and the development of a feedstock strategy for a 50MW CHP plant. We have also looked at the commercialisation of new tree breeding technologies and the commercial potential for a new type of moisture meter for different clients. We are presently retained by a client to identify woodland investment opportunities for up to £25 million in Scotland and Northern England.

Other Appointments

1982 - 1988	Council of Institute of Chartered Foresters
1991 - 2001	Member of FTA Technical Committee
1992 - 2014	Director & Vice Chair, Central Scotland Forest Trust
1995 - 2002	Chair, Scottish Hardwood Timber Marketing Development Group
2000 - 2004	Member of Forestry Commission's South Scotland Regional Advisory Committee
2005 -	Trustee & now Chair of the Scottish Forestry Trust
2008 -	Member of Central Scotland Forestry Forum
2009 -	Director, Scotland's Finest Woods Awards
2010 - 2013	Director, Clyde & Avon Valley Landscape Partnership
2011 -	Member of the Scottish Forest & Timber Technologies Leadership Group
2012 -	Chair, CSGN Woodland Expansion Steering Group
2014 -	Chair, FCS' Timber Development Programme Steering Group