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## The Gathering, the Scottish third sector's meeting point



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[The Gathering](#), the meeting point of the Scottish third sector organisations, will be held on **Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd February** at the [Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre](#) (SECC) in Glasgow.

The event will kick off with a special address from the First Minister of Scotland, Nicola Sturgeon MSP. Key themes for 2017 include **Brexit** and the third sector, **digital participation** and **funding**. The [full programme](#) is available [here](#).

With more than **100 exhibitors and 50 workshops**, seminars and training sessions, The Gathering is the biggest UK's third sector event. 2016 was the Gathering's most successful year, attracting 3,400 visitors. It is a unique opportunity for people in the third sector to meet, connect and share ideas.

Registration is free and still available [here](#).

The Gathering is organised by the [SCVO](#), the membership organisation for Scotland's charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises. It has over **1800 members** who range from individuals and grassroots groups, to Scotland-wide organisations and intermediary bodies.

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