



The Highlands - our place in Europe

A' Ghàidhealtachd - ar n-àite san Roinn Eòrpa

For more than 30 years, the Highlands has effectively used funding from the European Union to combat the challenges of being located at the edge of Europe. Many key projects, such as the construction of the Kylesku Bridge, the redevelopment of Kinlochbervie and Lochinver Harbours, the Aonach Mor ski development near Fort William, the CairnGorm Funicular Railway and the Small Isles Ferry Terminal Project could not have gone ahead without E.U. funding.

European funding has also helped upgrade roads and bridges; promoted tourism developments and supported training initiatives in rural areas. With the current funding programme due to end in 2006, the campaign is underway for ongoing funding until 2013.

