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Invited industrial talk from:

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Why brewing will always need good chemists!

Abstract:

In 2018 Scotland Food & Drink (SF&D) commissioned a Brewing Industry Leadership Group (BILG) to review challenges facing the industry and recommend collective actions which could remove barriers to growth, across the whole sector. The industry was estimated to contribute £1.6bn (GVA – gross value added) to the Scottish economy in direct (beer production and sales) and indirect (hospitality and tourism sectors) contributions.

SF&D had challenged the BILG to double the economic value of the brewing industry in Scotland by 2030. They produced a report ('Brewing Up A Storm') which detailed around 30 recommendations, under the themes of People & Skills, Supply Chain, Innovation, Policy & Regulation, and Marketing & Reputation. There were clear roles for Universities and scientific experts under several of the themes .

A history of the role of chemists in brewing across the world is given and the invaluable contribution of chemistry to the understanding and, therefore control of, the vast range of processes and reactions involved in turning malted barley, hops and water into the wholesome alcoholic beverage which is enjoyed as third in volume globally after water and tea.

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