

Virtual Island Summit

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The islands of the South Atlantic very rarely feature in global fora. They span vast distances and have very small population sizes, yet their isolation arguably drives innovation and there are many examples of island-led innovation in the region. This year's Virtual Island Summit focused on Innovation and Sustainable Development in two islands in the South Atlantic, St. Helena and the Falkland Islands. The panel comprised of technical specialists and politicians, who showcased some exciting case studies from these islands showing how, with populations of 4,000 (St. Helena) and 3,000 (Falklands), knowledge economies are being developed that include the export of technical skills globally; renewable energy goals are being set that have the potential to be world leading, and there are exciting new connectivity projects being implemented.

You can catch up with all of the discussion with our recording of the summit [here](#).