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Food security, public engagement and responsible research and innovation



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Annual global losses to late blight: US\$6.7 billion





In 2016 Scottish food exports worth £5.5 billion. Scotland's fastest growing major sector.

“Food and drink is now one of the stand out success stories in our economy.” Fergus Ewing

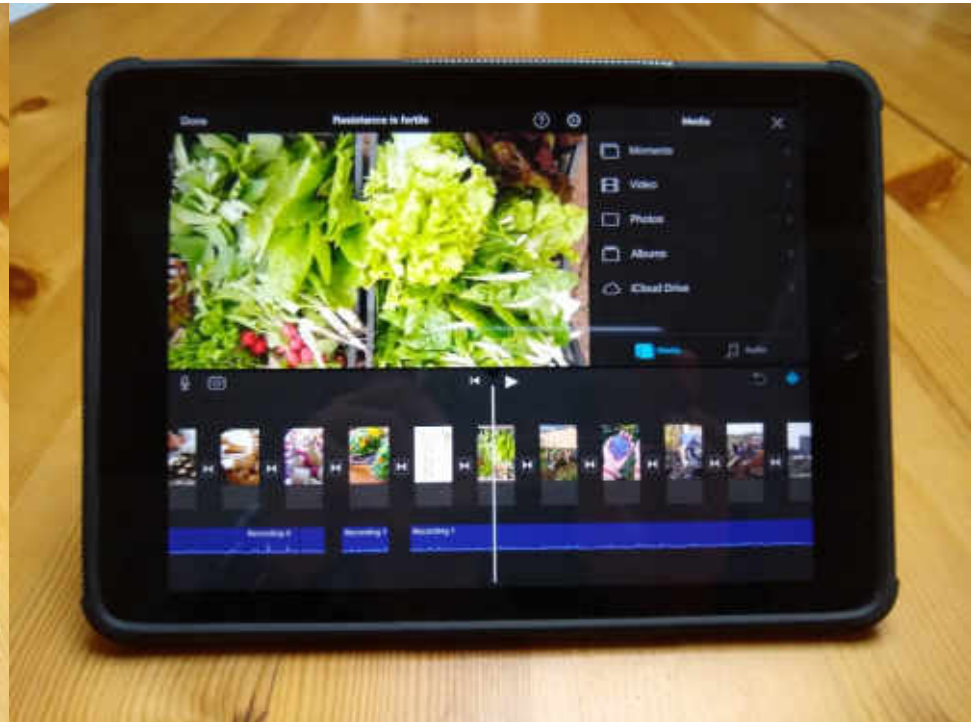
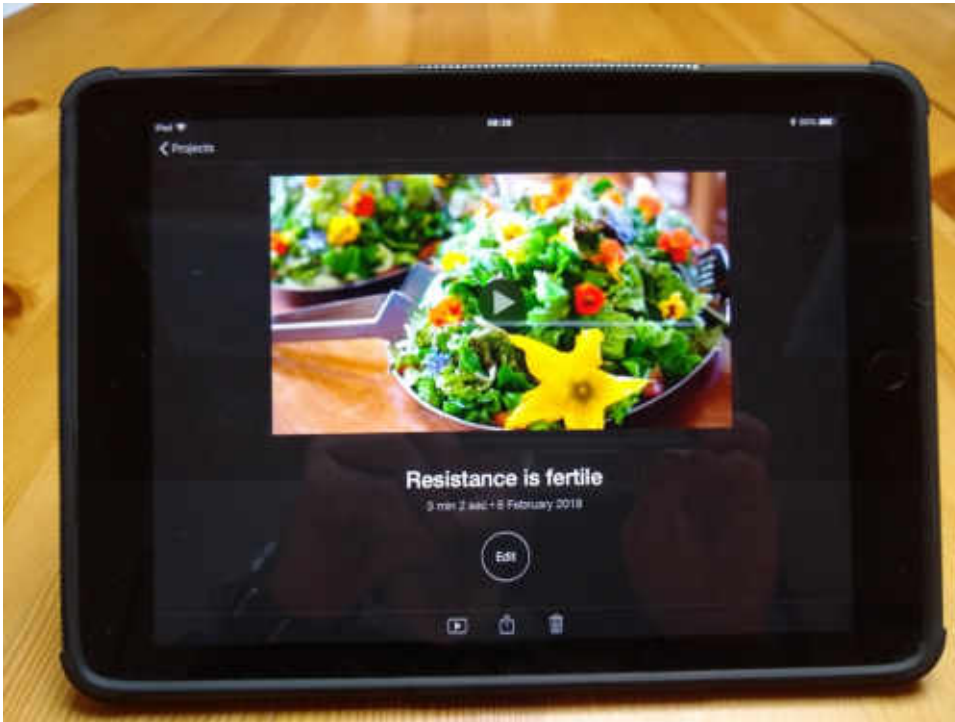
“Being overweight and chronically unwell is our norm.” Food Standards Scotland (2015)



“It all comes out. It makes you feel better inside.”

“There’s bits of your life that you put to the back of your mind, for whatever reason, and you try not to think about it, so it’s kind of feeling.”





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