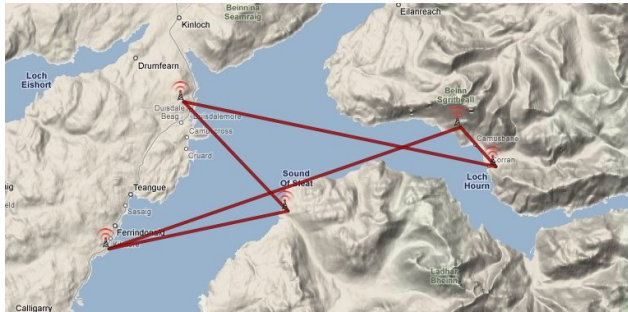




Over the Sea from Skye

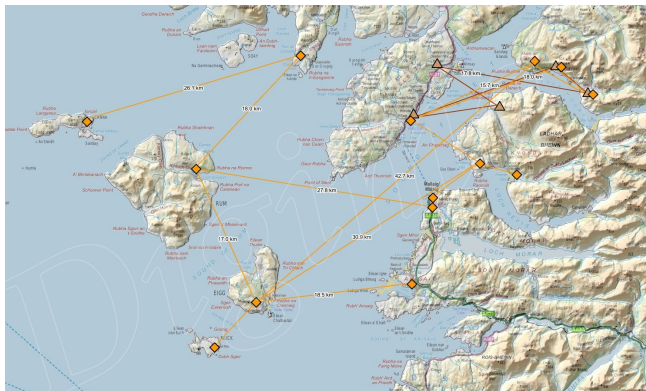
2007 First experimental link from Skye,  
Fnlly reads his first e-mail



2008 Tegola experimental  
redundant testbed completed

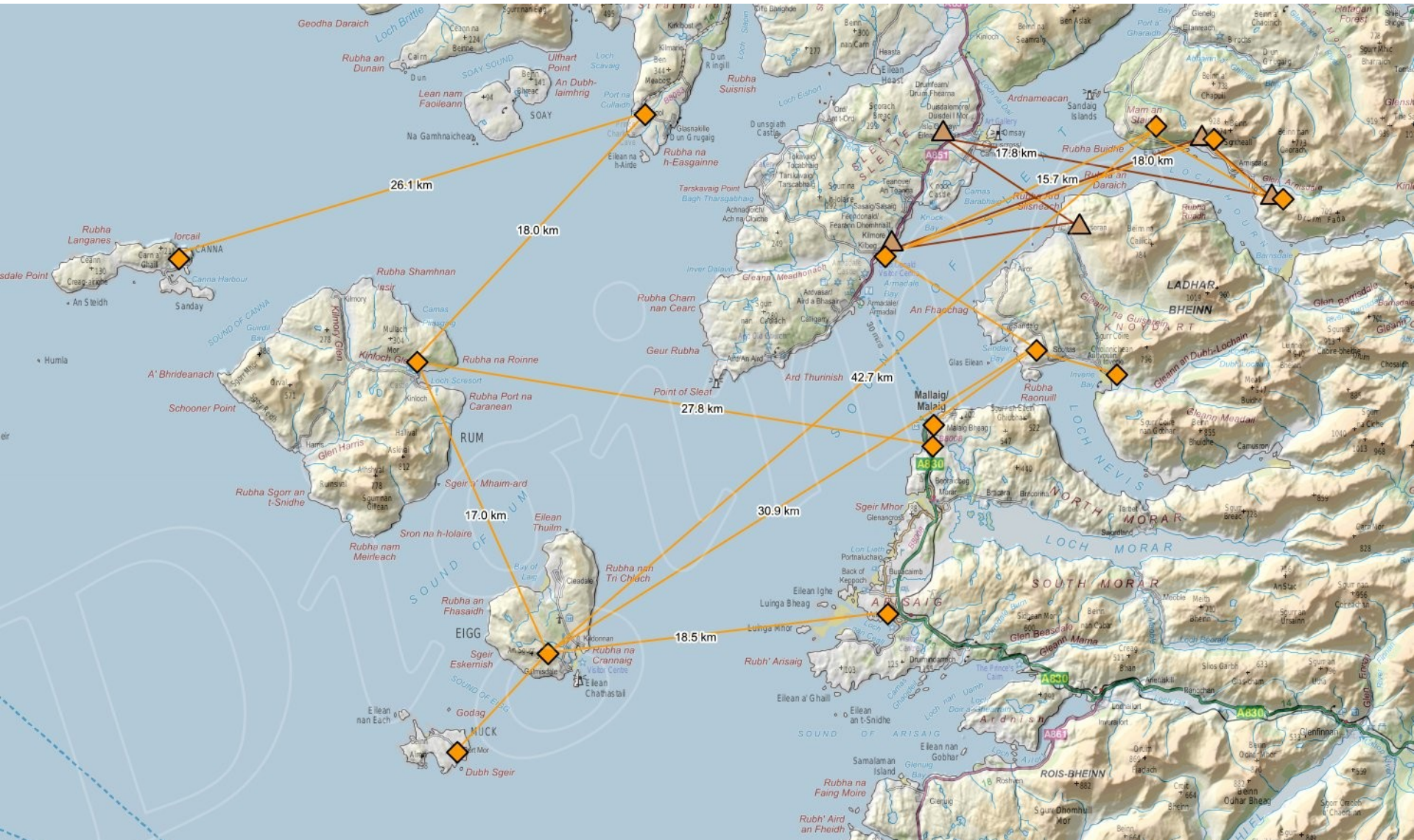


2010 Hebnet  
initiated



2012 Tegola, Hebnet and Knoydart  
consolidated. Long-term solution found  
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# The Current Tegola-Knoydart-Hebnet Network





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... and to the residents of Arnisdale,  
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# Why we are here

- To exchange ideas and experience
- To hear from Scottish Government
- To *influence* Scottish Government
- To understand the problems with infrastructure
- To create a voice for remote communities?
- To enjoy ourselves in a great location

# Things that need to be said

- Fast broadband is *more* important in rural communities than in urban ones
- Communities and small local businesses can build distribution at a fraction of the cost of centralised organisation
- Reliability is tantamount
- We don't need help on how to use the internet
- We don't need more surveys for demand
- We do need fast, cheap backhaul

# The plan for today

- Talks by:
  - Alaistar Nicolson, Community Broadband Scotland
  - Michael Fourman, University of Edinburgh
- Talks from Communities
- Break-out sessions
- Reports and Panels
- Buffet Dinner
- Entertainment