

## **A Blue Carbon audit of coastal golf courses: new opportunities for climate and coastal change mitigation and adaptation**

Start date: 1 January 2020

Project duration: 3 years

The objectives of this project are to:

- Assess how much carbon is held in the coastal golf courses of Great Britain & Ireland.
- Under the projections of future sea-level rise and coastal change, assess the potential Blue Carbon gains and losses at these sites.
- Assess what types of land-use and management practices can support a healthy Blue Carbon resource.
- Assess how Blue Carbon resources can provide effective opportunities for golf courses in relation to climate and coastal change mitigation and adaptation.

This project will be delivered by University of St Andrews.