

Meeting summary: 18 and 19 March 2015

CST met at the Royal Society on 18 and 19 March 2015.

Attended

Mark Walport Nancy Rothwell Philip Bond Keith Burnett Steve Cowley (Day 1) Julia Goodfellow Sarah Harper Mike Lynch Dervilla Mitchell Fiona Murray Paul Nurse Colin Smith Chris Snowden **Graham Spittle** Nick Stern (Day 1) John Tooke

Guests

Bernard Silverman, Chief Scientific Advisor, Home Office
Angus Ironside, Chief of Staff to Professor Bernard Silverman, Home Office
Martin Donnelly, Permanent Secretary, BIS
Gareth Davies, Director General, BIS
Eileen Naughton, Managing Director, Google UK and Ireland
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lan Jones, Director of Strategy, Intel
James Lomax, Invoke Capital

Topics discussed

CST discussed recent developments, including:

- The Budget
- The Nurse Review of Research Councils. CST agreed to provide a submission.
- Recruitment for the Alan Turing Institute for Data Science

James Lomax gave a presentation on Phase 1 of the Science Landscape Tool.

Professor Bernard Silverman, CSA to the Home Office, gave a presentation about how the Home Office uses science to prevent, detect and protect.

The CST working dinner was attended by Martin Donnelly, Gareth Davies and Bernard Silverman.

Day 2: There was an update about the progress of GO-Science and CST projects.

Eileen Naughton and Iarla Flynn from Google and Ian Jones from Intel gave presentations to CST about their companies and their involvement in research and development in the UK.

CST members agreed to undertake work on autonomous vehicles.