

Meeting summary: 16 and 17 September 2015

CST met at the British Academy on 16 and 17 September 2015.

Attended

Mark Walport
Nancy Rothwell
Philip Bond
Steve Cowley
Ann Dowling
Julia Goodfellow
Anne Glover
Paul Golby
Sarah Harper
Mike Lynch (Day 2)
Fiona Murray
Paul Nurse
Colin Smith
Chris Snowden (Day 1)
Graham Spittle
Nick Stern

Guests

Professor Tim Dafforn, Chief Scientific Advisor, BIS
Philippa Lloyd, Director General of People, Strategy and Higher Education, BIS
Professor Alison Noble, University of Oxford
Professor Rachel McKendry, University College London
Dr Alex Parfitt, QinetiQ
Paul Stein, Rolls Royce
Dr Edward Tarte, University of Birmingham
Professor Melanie Welham, BBSRC
Dr Ruth McKernan, CEO Innovate UK
Professor John Loughhead, Chief Scientific Advisor, DECC

Topics discussed

Anne Glover provided an update on the work of the 'Capital Markets' subgroup on capital markets and investment in science and technology firms.

Sarah Harper provided an update on the workshop held in June on the impact of technology through the lifecycle.

CST discussed its future work programme.

Presentations about entrepreneurship and universities were given by Professor Fiona Murray, Professor Tim Dafforn, Chief Scientific Advisor, BIS and Philippa Lloyd, Director General of People, Strategy and Higher Education at BIS.

CST was joined for a working dinner by Ruth McKernan, Chief Executive of Innovate UK and John Loughhead, Chief Scientific Advisor at DECC, to discuss issues around energy and innovation.

CST was joined on day two of the meeting by Dr Alex Parfitt from QinetiQ; Paul Stein from Rolls Royce; Professor Alison Noble from the University of Oxford; Professor Rachel McKendry from University College London; Professor Melanie Welham from BBSRC; Dr Edward Tarte from the University of Birmingham and Professor Tim Dafforn, Chief Scientific Advisor at the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, and heard presentations on biotechnology, digital and materials technologies.