

Meeting summary: 13 and 14 June 2018

Meeting venue: Academy of Medical Sciences, 41 Portland Place, London W1B 1QH

Attending: Nancy Rothwell, Philip Bond, Keith Burnett, Gareth Davies, Ann Dowling, Paul Golby (Day 1), Julia Goodfellow (Day 1), Robert Lechler, Ottoline Leyser, Max Lu, Dervilla Mitchell (Day 2), Fiona Murray, Venki Ramakrishnan (Day 2), Colin Smith, Nick Stern, Joyce Tait

Apologies: David Cannadine (TBC), Suranga Chandratillake, Anne Glover, John Kingman, Mike Lynch, Charles Roxburgh

Guests: Mark Caulfield, Ian Boyd, Chris Preston, Rannia Leontaridi, John Aston, Tamara Finkelstein

Day 1

Dr Patrick Vallance, the new Government Chief Scientific Adviser and co-Chair of the Council, outlined his priorities.

Gareth Davies and Greg Falconer, Deputy Director, BEIS, presented plans for the Government's roadmap for increasing Research and Development investment to 2.4% of GDP.

Members reflected on their recent meeting with the Prime Minister and her speech on 21 May.

Day 2

Sharon Ellis, BEIS and Mike Short, DIT gave a presentation updating CST on work being done to develop strategies for international engagement on science and innovation.

CST discussed its future work programme.