

Meeting summary: 11 to 12 December 2012

Attendees

The meeting was held in London and chaired by:

- Professor Sir John Beddington (co-Chair)
- Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell (co-Chair)

Other members attending:

- Professor Keith Burnett
- Professor Steven Cowley
- Professor Dame Sandra Dawson
- Dr Paul Golby
- Professor Dame Julia Goodfellow
- Dr Hermann Hauser
- Professor Alan Hughes
- Dr Michael Lynch
- Professor Sir Paul Nurse
- Sir John Parker (day 1)
- Sir Adam Roberts
- Colin Smith
- Professor Sir Christopher Snowden
- Dr Graham Spittle (Day 1)
- Professor Michael Sterling
- Prof Sir John Tooke
- Sir Mark Walport

Topics discussed

CST met Professor Muffy Calder, CSA for Scotland and Dr Chris Masters, co-Chair of the Scottish Science Advisory Council. There was a discussion of the Council's work to introduce its work to CST and discuss similar work streams that both Councils could explore.

CST had a dinner discussion with John Kingman, Second Permanent Secretary at HM Treasury.

CST members also discussed issues in Energy, STEM education in schools, and the government's developing industrial strategy.