

Meeting summary: 17 and 18 June 2015

CST met at the Royal Society on 17 and 18 June 2015.

Attended

Mark Walport
Nancy Rothwell
Philip Bond
Keith Burnett
Steve Cowley
Ann Dowling
Julia Goodfellow
Anne Glover
Paul Golby
Sarah Harper
Mike Lynch
Dervilla Mitchell
Paul Nurse
Colin Smith (Day 1)
Graham Spittle
John Tooke (Day 1)

Guests

Professor Jonathan Haskel, Professor of Economics, Imperial College
Professor Rachel Griffith, Professor of Economics, Manchester University
Professor Tim Dafforn, Chief Scientific Advisor at BIS
Steve Yianni, Transport Systems Catapult
Tim Armitage, Arup
Professor Alison Wolf, Kings College
Gareth Davies, Director General at BIS
Rebecca Endean, Director at BIS

Topics discussed

Ann Dowling provided an update about her Review of Business-University Research Collaborations.

Paul Nurse gave an update on the Nurse Review of Research Councils.

CST discussed its future work programme.

Presentations about productivity were given by Professor Jonathan Haskel, Professor Rachel Griffith and Professor Tim Dafforn.

CST was joined for its working dinner by Gareth Davies, Rebecca Endean, Rachel Griffith and Jonathan Haskel to further discuss issues around productivity.

CST: CST received updates about its projects and those of the Government Office for Science.

Steve Yianni and Tim Armitage gave presentations about developments around connected and autonomous vehicles.

CST agreed to write a letter to the PM, setting out the vision for capturing value in autonomous vehicles.

Professor Alison Wolf, Professor of Public Management, Kings College London, gave a presentation on the future of universities.