



UK Semiconductor Advisory Panel Meeting #2 Minutes

14/09/23 11:00 at Electrical Engineering Division; Cambridge University, Cambridge

Attendees

- Minister Paul Scully MP
- Dr Jalal Bagherli
- Amelia Armour
- Janet Collyer
- Prof John Goodenough
- Rae Hyndman
- Americo Lemos
- Dr Andy Sellars
- Richard Grisenthwaite (virtual)
- Scott White (virtual)

Secretariat attendees:

- Joint Head of Semiconductor Team
- Senior Policy Advisor
- Senior Policy Advisor
- Policy Advisor
- Private Secretary

Apologies:

- Dr Eben Upton

Summary

- The meeting included an update on ongoing work to deliver the strategy. The Panel discussed each member's top 2 priorities for the semiconductor strategy, with skills, the infrastructure initiative/national semiconductor institute and scale up finance being mentioned as the most prominent issues of interest.
- The Panel discussed different opportunities for semiconductor skills collaboration with the Republic of Korea, with mechanisms that could be mobilised quickly using existing delivery routes.
- The Institute for Manufacturing presented an overview and some initial findings of the UK Semiconductor Infrastructure Initiative feasibility study ahead of a deeper dive into this at the next Advisory Panel meeting.
- The session concluded with a deep dive discussion into the ongoing work at DSIT to explore options to further support the competitiveness of the UK semiconductor manufacturing sector.