



UK Semiconductor Advisory Panel Meeting #4 Minutes

01/02/24 10:15 at University College London, Gower St, London WC1E 6AE

Attendees

Panel Members Attending

- Minister Saqib Bhatti (Co-Chair)
- Dr Jalal Bagherli (Co-Chair)
- Amelia Armour
- Janet Collyer
- Prof John Goodenough
- Richard Grisenthwaite (Virtual)
- Americo Lemos (Virtual)
- Dr Andy Sellars
- Dr Eben Upton (Virtual)
- Scott White

Guest Attendees

- Rupert Baines
 - Adrian Peacock (Virtual)
- HMG attendees:*
- Dr Will Drury
 - Joint Head of Semiconductor Team
 - Policy Lead
 - Policy Lead
 - Senior Policy Advisor
 - Senior Policy Advisor
 - Private Secretary

Summary

- DSIT updated on ongoing work to deliver the National Semiconductor Strategy.
- The Panel discussed the skills challenges facing the industry and possible short term and long-term actions to address these.
- The Panel discussed the findings and proposals of the UK Semiconductor Infrastructure Initiative study. The Panel was invited to provide further comments in writing.
- Innovate UK gave an overview of their funding schemes relevant for the semiconductor sector.
- The Panel discussed the forthcoming GSA international semiconductor conference, held in March in London.
- Rupert Baines gave the Panel an overview of the work of the UK Telecoms Innovation Network (UKTIN) Semiconductor Expert Working Group's findings on the issues facing the industry.
- The UK Infrastructure Bank gave an overview of their structure and what they had to offer the Semiconductor industry.