



UK Semiconductor Advisory Panel Meeting #5 Minutes

28/03/24 10:30 at University of Sheffield, Sheffield, S1 3JD

Attendees

Panel Members Attending

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

Other Attendees (Attended for Item 5)

- Sam Donaldson (Virtual) – Perspective Economics
- Jonathan Hobson (Virtual) – Perspective Economics

HMG attendees:

- Andrew Tyrer (Virtual) – InnovateUK
- Deputy Director of Semiconductor Unit
- Joint Head of Semiconductor Team
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- Policy Lead
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- Senior Policy Advisor
- Senior Private Secretary

Summary

- DSIT updated on ongoing work to deliver the National Semiconductor Strategy.
- The Panel discussed the skills challenges facing the sector, and what models could be looked at for possible initiatives.
- The Panel discussed the role of international collaboration in delivering the National Semiconductor Strategy, and how DSIT should engage with different partner organisations and countries.
- Perspective Economics gave an overview of their findings from their industry survey.
- The Panel discussed the role of strategic coordination in the UK Semiconductor Infrastructure Initiative.