



UK Semiconductor Advisory Panel Meeting #11 Minutes

05/12/25 10:30 at CSA Catapult, NP10 8PE

Attendees

Panel Members Attending

- Minister Kanishka Narayan (Co-Chair)
- Dr Jalal Bagherli (Co-Chair)
- Dr Andy Sellars
- Jutta Meier
- Andrew Evans
- Janet Collyer
- Rebecca Dobson (Online)
- Pete Magowan (Online)
- Richard Grisenthwaite (Online)
- Prof John Goodenough (Online)
- Prof Rachel Oliver (Online)

Guests

- Nick McKeown – Council of Science and Technology

HMG attendees:

- Dr Dave Smith – National Technology Advisor (online)
- Dr John Goodacre – Director of Secure and Resilience Growth, Innovate UK
- Policy Lead - MOD
- Deputy Director of Semiconductor Team (online)
- Joint Head of Semiconductor Team (online)
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- Policy Lead – Semiconductors
- Senior Policy Advisor – Semiconductors
- Private Secretary

Summary

- The Panel discussed skills and the need to raise awareness of the industry to develop the talent pipeline across both design, manufacturing and academia.
- The Panel discussed the reforms to the London Stock Exchange, and the private investment landscape in the UK.
- The Panel discussed how the defence industry relies on the semiconductor sector and opportunities to develop more resilient supply chains.
- The Panel heard about the British Industrial Competitiveness Scheme (BICS) consultation, and opportunities to feed into the development.
- The Panel discussed the opportunities represented by growth from the AI sector, but emphasised that to benefit from growth would require an appropriate skills base.