

RCUK Energy Strategy Fellowship Energy Research and Training Prospectus: Synthesis Workshop

Location: G04a, Royal School of Mines, Imperial College, South Kensington Campus, London
15th July 2013

Monday 15th July		
10.00	Arrival, Registration and Coffee	
10:30	Introductions Session 1: Introduction Summary of emerging conclusions from three Strategy and six Expert Workshops	
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11:30	 Key themes for discussion Session 2a: The Role of the Research Councils in the UK Energy Innovation System How should research agendas be defined? Where is the hand-over to other innovation bodies (ETI, TSB, DECC etc) Should this be the same across all aspects of energy? What processes are needed to maximise benefits for the UK? 	 Session 2b: Research Training The role of the Research Councils PhDs and Masters? Centres for Doctoral Training and project studentships Structured in terms of energy application or underlying skills? Subsequent career development: business/academic needs
12:45	Report back	
13:00	Lunch	
13.45	Session 3a: Energy research and public engagement The role of wider stakeholders in agenda setting Engagement in developing research agendas Communication of findings Processes for engagement and working with key intermediaries	Session 3b: Making the best of the UK energy innovation system The UK no longer has large energy research centres and relies instead on networking between universities and industry. How can the UK build on current arrangements to derive the benefits of a more centralised system? EU and international engagement Infrastructure facilities and field trials Longer-term perspectives/stable teams Data collection and curation Realising interdisciplinarity
15:00	Tea break	
15:15	Report back	
15:30	Session 4: Wrap-up and next steps Overview of conclusions Peer review and publication of findings Maintenance of the energy research and training prospectus	
16.00	Close	