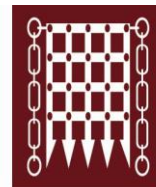


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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Ceri Nursaw**, Chief Executive, National Centre for Entrepreneurship in Education
- 9.05 **Progress with the KEF Review and outlook going forward**  
**Dr Hamish McAlpine**, Head of Data and Evidence, Knowledge Exchange Team, Research England  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Priorities for KEF following the first cycle - fostering university-wide approaches, supporting HEIs with taking part, guarding against increasing bureaucratic pressures, and linking to HEIF**  
**Mark Pearson**, Head, Knowledge Exchange and Enterprise, Royal Holloway University of London  
**Dr Andrew Wray**, Head, Knowledge Exchange, University of Bristol  
**Dr Iain Thomas**, Chair, Praxis Auril and Head, Life Sciences, Cambridge Enterprise, University of Cambridge  
**Professor Gargi Bhattacharyya**, Professor of Sociology, Institute for Connected Communities, University of East London  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 Break
- 10.15 **Improving the Framework's use of metrics - measuring impact, metric presentation and clustering, and accounting for local and contextual factors**  
**Tomas Ulrichsen**, Director, Policy Evidence Unit for University Commercialisation and Innovation, University of Cambridge  
**Dr Jeremy Hague**, Director, Knowledge Exchange, Nottingham Trent University  
**Dr Stephen Muddimer**, Head of Universities, IN-PART  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Ceri Nursaw**, Chief Executive, National Centre for Entrepreneurship in Education
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Ceri Nursaw**, Chief Executive, National Centre for Entrepreneurship in Education
- 11.10 **Assessing the public benefit of KEF - impact on levelling up goals, harnessing the Framework for post-pandemic recovery, and reaping the benefits of research and innovation**  
**Fariba Soetan**, Policy Lead, Research and Innovation, National Centre for Universities and Business  
**Professor Trevor McMillan**, Vice-Chancellor, Keele University  
**Simon Bond**, Executive Director, SETSquared  
**Ceri Nursaw**, Chief Executive, National Centre for Entrepreneurship in Education  
**Emily Morrison**, Head, Institute for Community Studies, The Young Foundation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 **Deepening stakeholder engagement in knowledge exchange - insights from international practice**  
**Professor Ludovic Thilly**, Chair, Coimbra Group and Executive Vice-Rector, European Networks, University of Poitiers  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **'The UUK Task Force on Social and Economic Recovery - building wider and deeper knowledge exchange benefit'**  
**Professor Jane Robinson**, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engagement and Place, Newcastle University and Co-Chair, Economic and Social Recovery Task Force, UUK  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**  
**Ceri Nursaw**, Chief Executive, National Centre for Entrepreneurship in Education  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum