

Research and Knowledge Exchange Committee Forward agenda

Purpose

1. At the meeting of 14 October 2020, RKEC agreed to revise the forward agenda to take account of the emergency years 2020-22 and consequential policy adjustments due to the impact of the pandemic. This paper notifies the Committee of proposed agenda items for the future business of the Research and Knowledge Exchange Committee. These items take account of views expressed by Committee members.
2. To enable alignment with the SFC Council, the attached forward agenda plan follows the same format as that used for the SFC Council, for easy mapping.

Specific future agenda item proposals

3. The attached annex also sets out the specific proposed agenda items for forthcoming Research and Knowledge Exchange Committee meetings. Members are invited to send comments on the long-term agenda to either the Committee Clerk.

Recommendations

4. The Committee is invited to **note** the proposed agenda items and **suggest** any further additions or amendments to this list.

Financial implications

5. There are no direct financial implications associated with this paper.

Publication

6. This paper will be published on the Council website following the meeting.

Further information

7. Contact: Jenny Jamieson, Clerk to the Committee (direct line: 0131 313 6621 email: jjamieson@sfc.ac.uk).

Forward agenda 2021/22: Research and Knowledge Exchange Committee

Key items for discussion	18 th August 2021	28 th October 2021	December 2021 Date tbc	March 2022 Date tbc
SFC Review – phase two and three	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed options for research and innovation policy and funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed options for research and innovation policy and funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Reviews	Logan Review update/impact?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
UK R & D Roadmap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BEIS Innovation Strategy? R & D Places Strategy? R&D People and Culture Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bureaucracy Review (initial findings) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
UK KE Concordat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance on SFC's policy on the Concordat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Scottish Government Climate Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
SG Inward Investment Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SG Inward Investment plan update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
REF 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REF 2021 Emerging position on use of REF 2021 in future REG funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Future of research assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emerging work on future of research assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

Researcher Careers Concordat – SFC Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edited Concordat action plan to RKEC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
SFC Strategic Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESSB strategy refresh and innovation review • Programme for Government development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SFC New Strategic Framework 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SFC Council 2/9/21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SFC Council 11 & 12/11/21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •