

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 Board, the attached forward agenda plan follows the same format as that used for the Board, 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 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

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Key items for discussion	1 st June 2022	24 th August 2022	12 th October 2022
SFC Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KE and I Consultation • R&I elements of the developing National Impact Framework 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on 'Next Gen Pools' • Broader research collaboration work • Update on KE&I 'infrastructure' (ICs and Interface) • Entrepreneurial Campus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on RPG development ahead of AY23/24 allocations
Reviews	•	•	•
UK R & D policy developments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review findings/updates – Bureaucracy, UKRI and Landscape • New UKRI Strategy 	•	•
UK KE Concordat	• KE Concordat	•	•
Scottish Government Climate Action Plan	• SFC Climate Action Plan	•	•
SG Inward Investment Strategy	• Update	•	•
REF 2021	• REF 2021 results (published 12 May)	•	•
Future of research assessment	• FRAP Update	•	• FRAP Outputs
Research Concordats	•	•	•
SFC Strategic Framework	• Update	•	•
Closest SFC Council to RKEC date	• 11 March 2022, 6 May 2022	•	• 24 June 2022