

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

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Key items for discussion	1 st June 2022	12 th October 2022	7 th December 2022
SFC Review implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KE&I consultation: summary of responses and direction of travel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the development of SFC Alliances for Research Challenges • Next steps on KE&I policy development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Core funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on REF, REG & FRAP 		
People and culture (including concordats)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on SFC's work in support of people and culture, including an update on concordats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update following the establishment of SFC's Advisory Group on Supporting Scotland's PGRs 	
Scottish Government strategies and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SG Innovation Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Innovation Strategy and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SG International Education

policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on Horizon Europe association 	NSET delivery processes	Strategy (TBC)
UK R&D policy developments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publication of UKRI allocations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploration of the implications of the Nurse Review, the Grant Review and the Tickell Review on Scotland's research landscape 	
Future of research assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update following the publication of the FRAP recommendations 	
SFC Strategic Framework		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion of SFC strategic objectives for research following publication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Closest SFC Council to RKEC date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 June 2022 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 September 2022 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 & 11 November 2022 (provisional)