

Programme - Day 1

12.00	Registration and lunch
13.30	Welcome and update from the Chair
13.45	Annual General Meeting
14.15	CPHC updates and future direction
15.00	RAE/REF Metrics Panel Session Professor Morris Sloman (Main Presenter), Professor Alan Bundy and David Sweeney Director Research, Innovation and Skills
15.45	Break (tea/coffee)
16.15	Continued - Progress report on RAE/REF arrangements
16.45	EPSRC Information and Discussion Session - Liam Blackwell
17.30	QAA Benchmark and CITP update - Andrew McGettrick
17.45	Break
19.00	Wine reception and conference dinner

Employment Matters Programme Day 2

09.00	Registration	
09.30	The keynote speech on "IT Skills for the Knowledge Economy – a view from the European Parliament" will be delivered by Malcolm Harbour, Member of the European Parliament for the West Midlands, UK, and a Governor of the European Internet Foundation.	
10.00	Session 1	SMEs and Innovation – Panel Andrew Stott Cabinet Office, Dr Sally Ernst CEO Sinocode Chair Elect European Chapter Entrepreneurs Organisation, Richard Hadfield Logica and Saul Klein Index Ventures
11.00	Break	Break (tea/coffee)
11.30	Session 2	"Developing Talent for the Creative Industries - the Industry-Academic Interface" Hasan Bakhshi Nesta Research Director, Innovation and the Arts Lorna Evans TIGA Project Manager James Callin Disney Technical Director Saint John Walker Skillset, Computer Games, Animation and Facilities Sector Manager Mark Sandler Queen Mary University
12.30	Session 3	Action learning sets for new HoDs Tim Taylor
12.45	Lunch	
13.45	Session 4	e-skills UK RevitaliseIT project: update on Big Ambition and Catalyst - Mark Ratcliffe Revitalise HE Engagement Manager e-skills UK
14.30	Session 5	Networking session - Stephen Darvill Logica, Intellect
15.30	Close	