

KE Scotland 2010

Conference delegates attended the keynote plenary sessions and selected parallel sessions themed under the main categories of Health, Wealth, Environment and Culture. The conference exhibition, adjunct workshops, buffet lunch and refreshment breaks further facilitated networking and participation.

2010 Conference Programme - Friday 23 April 2010

Time	Conference Session
09.00	Registration and Coffee
Plenary Session	
10.00	<p>Welcome <i>Prof Alan Miller, Deputy Principal Research & KT, Heriot-Watt University</i> Welcome to KT Scotland: Policy and Practice 2010</p> <p>Aims and Objectives <i>Quentin Cooper, BBC Radio 4</i></p>
10.10	<p>Scotland and KT: developing KT policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Laurence Howells, Senior Director: Skills, Research & Knowledge Exchange, Scottish Funding Council • Mr Paul Lewis, Managing Director: Industries, Research and Policy, Scottish Enterprise • Dr Graeme Reid, Deputy Director, Economic Impact, Dept of Business, Innovation and Skills, UK Government
11.15	Parallel Discussion Session 1
	<p>Health 1: Using evidence to influence public health decision making <i>Chair: Dr Ewan Chirnside, Director, Knowledge Transfer Centre, University of St Andrews</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof John Frank, Director of the Scottish Collaboration for Public Health Research and Policy • Ms Sally Haw, Senior scientific Adviser, Scottish Collaboration for Public Health Research and Policy • Dr Peter Craig, Programme Manager for the MRC Public Health Sciences Research Network
	<p>Wealth 1: International institutional approaches to promoting innovation <i>Chair: Dr Stuart Fancey, Assistant Director, Research Innovation and Global Engagement Group, Scottish Funding Council</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof MJ Soileau, Vice President, Research and Commercialisation, and Professor of Optics, Electrical and Computer Engineering and Physics at CREOL, University of Central Florida • Mr Harald Egner, Strategy and European Relations for the Fraunhofer Institute for Manufacturing, Engineering and Automation IPA in Stuttgart,

Germany

- Mrs Gillian McFadzean for: Dr Pat Frain Director of NovaUCD, Dublin, Ireland

Environment 1: Sustainability and climate change

Chair: Mr Mervyn Jones, Chairman, Aquamarine Power Ltd

- Prof Martin Siegert, Head, School of Geosciences, University of Edinburgh; Edinburgh Climate Change Centre
- Mr Arnold Black, Knowledge Transfer Manager, Environmental Sustainability KTN

Culture 1: Cultural Exchange in the Arts

Chair: Prof John Caughie, Dept of Theatre, Film and Television Studies, University of Glasgow

- Prof Shearer West, Director of Research for the Arts & Humanities Research Council
- Ms Alison Turnbull, Head of Research and Standards, Museums and Galleries Scotland

12.15 Exhibition and Lunchtime Video Session

Prof Mary Walshok, Associate Vice-Chancellor, Public Programs, University of California, San Diego, USA

See presentation (online)

Plenary Addresses: UK strategies and support for KT

13.15

- Mr Iain Ritchie, Entrepreneur, Connect Scotland
- Ms Alice Frost, Policy Head for Business and Community, Higher Education Funding Council for England

14.00 Parallel Discussion Session 2

Health 2: Regional Health Initiatives

Chair: Mrs Morven Cameron, Director of Research, Highlands and Islands Enterprise

- Prof Alasdair Munro, Director of the Centre for Health Science, Inverness
- Prof Alasdair Mort, University of Aberdeen Rural Digital Economy Hub
- Mr David Chapman, Business Development Manager, University of the Highlands and Islands

Wealth 2: Open Innovation

Chair: Prof David Gani, Deputy Principal, External Affairs and Advancement, University of Strathclyde

- Dr Siobhan Jordan, Director of Interface - the knowledge connection for business

- Mr Mike Addison, Proctor & Gamble's European R&D organisation
- Mr Frank Cooper, Founder, Cooper Software Ltd

Environment 2: Energy and Environment - entrepreneurship and innovation
Chair: Prof Simon Stewart, Head, Heriot-Watt Institute of Petroleum Engineering

- Dr Simon Puttock, Executive Director of the Energy Technology Partnership (ETP)
- Prof Jonathan Side, Director of the International Centre for Island Technology, Orkney
- Ms Dorothy Burke, oil-itf.com

Culture 2: Creativity, Design and Innovation

- Prof Irene McAra-McWilliam, Head of School of Design, Glasgow School of Art
- Prof Alison Harley, Head of School of Textiles & Design at Heriot-Watt University
- Ms Mel Woods, Programme Director for Postgraduate Studies in Art & Media at Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design, University of Dundee

15.00 **Tea & Coffee**

15.30 **Parallel Discussion Session 3**

Health 3: Interdisciplinary research stimulating health technology innovation
Chair: Prof Nigel Brown, Vice-Principal and Head of College of Science & Engineering, University of Edinburgh

- Dr Ian Muirhead Chief Executive Officer, Ambicure Health Ltd
- Dr Mike MacDonald IMSaT & Dept of Physics, University of Dundee
- Prof David Wyper Sinapse Director

Wealth 3: UK models for academia-industry interaction
Chair: Prof Ian Underwood, School of Engineering & Electronics, University of Edinburgh

- Prof Bill Ion Operations Director, Advanced Forming Centre
- Dr Gerry Black Senior KTP Adviser, Scotland
- Mr Ian Tracey Innovation Manager for STFC Innovations Ltd

Environment 3: Environmental change and policy
Chair: Prof James Mair, Centre for Marine Biodiversity and Biotechnology, Heriot-Watt University

- Dr Simon Jackman Head of KE, Natural Environment Research Council
- Dr Ron Stagg Deputy Director, Research & Science Directorate, Scottish Government
- Prof David Paterson Head of School of Biology, University of St Andrews

Culture 3: Knowledge Exchange in Humanities and Social Sciences
Chair: Prof April McMahon, Vice Principal, Planning, Resources and Research Policy, University of Edinburgh

- Ms Joanne McPake Vice-Dean Knowledge Exchange, Faculty of Education, University of Strathclyde, Jordanhill
- Ms Sarah Morton, Co-Director, Centre for Research in Families and Relationships, University of Edinburgh

16.30 Ask the Panel

Q&A facilitated by Quentin Cooper

- Prof Alan Miller, Deputy Principal, Research & KT, Heriot-Watt University
- Prof MJ Soileau, Vice President, Research & Commercialisation, University of Central Florida
- Mr Harald Egner, Strategy & European Relations, Fraunhofer Institute for Manufacturing, Engineering & Automation IPA, Stuttgart, Germany
- Mr John Neilson, Director, Research Base, UK Department for Business, Innovation & Skills
- Prof Nigel Brown, Vice Principal and Head of College of Science & Engineering, University of Edinburgh
- Prof April McMahon, Vice Principal, Planning, Resources and Research Policy, University of Edinburgh

Poster Prize Winner and Conference Close
Poster Prize Competition Winner announced

17.15

Conference Close
Prof Alan Miller, Heriot-Watt University

Wine reception with musical accompaniment