

Creating an Environment to Support Investment and Innovation in Synthetic
Biology

A Joint Meeting organized by the
UK Synthetic Biology Leadership Council and US National Academies' Forum on Synthetic
Biology October 28---29, 2014, Imperial College, London

Day 1: Tuesday, 28 October

8:30 Light Breakfast

9:00 Welcome / Opening Remarks (David Willetts, Alice Gast, Lionel Clarke, Richard Murray)

9:30 Introductions

9:45 Session I: Economic Case and Its Viability Session Leads: Tom Connelly, Ian Shott and Steve Bates
 • Panel Remarks to Delegation Moderator: Lionel Clarke
 • Discussion
 • Potential UK---US Opportunities

12:15 Lunch

1:15 Session II: Safeguarding the Bioeconomy Session Leads: William So and Piers Millet
 • Panel Remarks to Delegation Moderator: Richard Murray
 • Discussion
 • Potential UK---US Opportunities

3:30 Break

4:00 General Discussion
 • Preliminary Summary Statements for Sessions I and II
 • Feedback on Day 1

5:30 Break

6:00 Networking Reception and Dinner

Day 2: Wednesday, 29 October

8:00 Light Breakfast

8:30 Session III: Standards and Metrology Session Leads: Marc Salit and Ben Sheridan
 • Panel Remarks to Delegation Moderator: Dick Kitney
 • Discussion
 • Potential UK---US Opportunities

10:00 General Discussion
 • Overall Summary Statements for Summit
 • Next Steps
 • Summit Feedback

11:30 Break

12:00 Lunch/Adjourn (Lunch is available/optional for those who need to catch flights)