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Agenda

8:30 Registration & Breakfast Networking

9:20 Chair's opening remarks

9:30 Opening Keynote: Perspectives of a Supercluster

Sir Jonathan Symonds CBE, Chairman of the Board, GSK

9:50 Panel discussion: Accelerating Innovation as a Key Driver of our Economic Future

Chair: Barbara Ghinelli, UKRI STFC

Speakers:

Lord David Willetts, President of the Resolution Foundation, Chair of UK Space Agency

Steve Rees OBE, Vice President of Discovery Biology, AstraZeneca

Sir Peter Knight - Imperial College London, National Quantum Strategy

Baroness Nicola Blackwood, Chair of Genomics England and a Member of the House of Lords Science & Technology Select Committee

10:35 Keynote

10:55 Networking and refreshment break

11:20 The Power of Clusters: Unleashing Scientific Convergence

Sue Foxley, Research Director, Bidwells

11:30 Panel discussion: Creating a World Class Supercluster through the Convergence of Science and Technology

Chair: Sarah Haywood, Managing Director, Advanced Oxford

Speakers:

Isobel Stephen, Executive Director, Strategy, Performance and Engagement, UKRI

Kristen-Anne Rutter, Executive Director, Cambridge Biomedical Campus

Katherine Morgan, Head of High Growth & Entrepreneurs, Barclays Eagle Labs

Nick Shave, Managing Director UK and Europe, Astroscale

12:15 Panel discussion: Evolution of Real Estate for a New Era of Science & Technology

Chair: Richard Todd, Head of Oxford, Bidwells

Speakers:

Emma Cariaga, Joint Head of Canada Water & Head of Residential, British Land

Jenny Gardner, Director of Development, ARC

13:00 Lunch break

13:45 Panel discussion: Revaluation of Science & Technology: The Investor Outlook

Jim Wilkinson, Chief Financial Officer, Oxford Science Enterprises

Dr Glenn Crocker, Executive Director, Pioneer Group

14:30 Keynote: Cementing the UK as Scientific Superpower

14:55 Networking and refreshment break

15:20 Panel discussion: Unleashing the Oxford-Cambridge Corridor as an Engine for Growth

Sir John Peace, Chair Midlands Engine

Dr. Andy Williams, Chair, Oxford-Cambridge Supercluster Board

Professor Andy Neely, Senior Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Enterprise and Business, Cambridge University

16:05 Panel discussion: Breaking Boundaries – Global Biotech Giants Investing in the UK

16:50 Closing remarks

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