

Meeting summary: 14 to 15 March 2012

Attendees

The meeting was held in London and chaired by:

- Professor Sir John Beddington (co-Chair)
- Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell (co-Chair)

Other members attending:

- Professor Keith Burnett
- Professor Steven Cowley
- Professor Dame Sandra Dawson (Day 1)
- Rowan Douglas
- Professor Dame Julia Goodfellow
- Dr Hermann Hauser (Day 2)
- Colin Smith
- Sir Paul Nurse
- Sir Adam Roberts
- Professor Christopher Snowden
- Dr Graham Spittle
- Professor Michael Sterling
- Sir Mark Walport (Day 1)
- Sir John Tooke
- Dr Paul Golby
- Sir John Parker

Topics discussed

CST discussed progress with a number of projects, including developing advice on international comparisons regarding science and enterprise, and procurement.

Members discussed CST's forthcoming work programme, and recent meetings with the Haut Conseil de la Science et de la Technologie.

CST had an overview of current issues in energy, transport, and wider technology policy from:

- Dr David Clarke, Chief Executive, Energy Technologies Institute
- Professor Rod Smith, Chief Scientific Adviser to DfT
- Professor John Perkins, Chief Scientific Adviser to BIS