

Town Meeting for the Generation of Hydrocarbons from Living Organisms Highlight

Venue: Cambria Suite, Grand Connaught Rooms, London WC2B 5DA

Date and Time: 2nd November 2011, 10:00 – 16:00

Introduction

The aim of this town meeting is to promote the Highlight notice call for proposals addressing the challenge of the *Generation of Hydrocarbons from Living Organisms*. This meeting will examine the research challenges and encourage discussion on how to address these.

The desire for interdisciplinary approaches to projects will be highlighted. To this end both the *Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)* and the *Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)* have been involved in the planning of this meeting. Representatives from industry and other stakeholders have also been invited to attend and discuss industrial relevance and opportunities available.

The opportunity for networking will be available to identify potential collaborators, both from academia and industry. There will also be the chance to confidentially discuss potential application and the application procedure with BBSRC Office staff.

Places are limited and, in the event of oversubscription, BBSRC may select participants due to a desire to reach a broad community. **Please return the Registration Form by 16:00, 19th of October.**

Draft Timetable:

10:00 – 10:30: Registration and coffee

Introduction, Opportunities and Outlook

10:30 – 11:00: Industrial introduction and perspective, Dr Paul Snaith

Exemplar Presentations

11:00 – 11:30: Professor Timothy Bugg, University of Warwick

11:30 – 12:00: Professor Nicholas Turner, University of Manchester

12:00 – 12:30: Professor Antoni Slabas, Durham University

Lunch

12:30 – 13:15: Networking sandwich buffet

Discussions and Networking

13:15 – 13:45: Open questions (speakers, industry and BBSRC available)

13:45 – 14:45: Facilitated networking

14:45 – 15:15: Grant surgery

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