

Technician **Commitment**

Technician Commitment Signatory Event

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AGENDA

10.00-10:30 **Registration, refreshments & networking**

Registration and refreshments will be available providing an opportunity to network & engage with colleagues pre-event

10.30-11.00 **Welcome & Technician Commitment Update**

An update from the Technician Commitment team to include recent activity and an update on ITSS activities including new T Level Resources

Speakers: Mel Leitch and Jo Hartly Metcalfe

11.00-11.15 **Round table introductions**

A 'get to know you' session introducing participants, roles and current interactions/engagement with the Technician Commitment

11.15-11.45 **Coffee and refreshments**

11.45-12.45 **TC Index. Update followed by roundtable discussion**

Following the last Signatory Event workshop the TC team will present a proposal for a Technician Commitment Index followed by a semi-structured workshop to seek feedback from the community

Speaker: Simon Breeden

- 12.45-13.00 **TC Index feedback**
- Highlight a single piece of feedback form each table to the room*
- Led by: Simon Breeden and Simon Wilson**
- 13.00-14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00-14.30 **TSN ROKS update and new ITSS Networks (ESN and EDIN)**
- The ITSS team will highlight opportunities to engage with the TSN Research Technical Professional Opportunities, Knowledge and Skills project and the two new ITSS Networks around Environmental Sustainability and Equality, Diversity Inclusion*
- Speaker: Ian Hancox**
- 14.30-15.00 **Regional/Discipline Networks**
- Flash presentations from a selection of regional/discipline networks and their activities highlighting how to engage*
- Led by: Clare Stevenson**
Speakers: Gillian Riddell, Heather Burgess, Karen Henderson, Amelia Kowalewska, Mark Dabee Saltmarsh, Mohammad Ali Salik
- 15.00-15.15 **Networks Roundtable**
- A brief roundtable giving colleagues the opportunity to share how they will engage with these networks, what they can bring and allow the opportunity to register with their network(s) of choice*
- 15.15-15.45 **Coffee and refreshments**
- 15.45-16.15 **Strategic Technical Leaders Report**
- Launch of the latest sector report from MI TALENT, the Technician Commitment and the ITSS Research and Policy Group*
- Speaker: Catrin Harris**
- 16.15-16.45 **REF update from Research England**
- An update from the team at Research England on the Research Excellence Framework 2029 and how the technical community can engage with the process*
- Speaker: Duncan Shermer**
- 16.45 **Closing remarks**

Speaker: Mel Leitch

18.00 Evening drinks and networking reception

6.30pm Book launch

Speakers: Clare Viney

Professor Dame Ottoline Leyser - Chief Executive, UKRI

Michelle Rea - Directory of Communications, Gatsby Foundation

Tim Savage – Director of Technical Learning, UCA

Victoria Talbot - Laboratory Manager, Harper Adams University

Clare Viney (to close and move to the awards)

Followed by the Awards Presented by Clare Viney