

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL

Thirty-third meeting of **NERC Council** in UK Research and Innovation to be held at the
Royal Society, London on Thursday, 11 June 2026

AGENDA

Introductory Items

1. 09:00 Welcome
 - i. Unconfirmed minutes of the 32nd meeting of NERC Council of UKRI
 - ii. Action log
2. 09:05 Council retreat: discussion of outcomes
3. 09:35 NERC Executive Chair's update

Items for discussion

4. 10:05 Antarctic Airbridge

10:30 Refreshments

5. 10:45 NERC Sankey Diagram
6. 11:10 NERC Management Dashboard
7. 11:35 Funding Calls
8. 12:05 NERC Estates Transformation
9. 12:25 UKRI Strategy

12:45 Lunch

Standing items

10. 13:30 NERC Council Finance Report
11. 13:45 NERC Council Quarterly Risk Review
12. 14:00 Update by the Deputy Chief Scientific Adviser, Defra
13. 14:15 Update by the Chief Scientific Advisor, DESNZ
14. 14:30 NERC Assurance Board: final meeting
15. 14:45 Science and Innovation Advisory Committee
16. 15:00 Draft agenda for September Council
17. 15:05 AOB
18. 15:15 Meeting close