Natural Environment Research Council

Science Committee - October 2025

Agenda

Twenty-third meeting of the Science Committee to be held on 15 & 16 October 2025
Lyell Centre, seminar room 1, BGS/HWU Edinburgh EH14 4AP

15 October 2025

1. 13:00 Welcome, Apologies and Declarations of Interest
2. 13:10 Minutes and Actions March 2025, and Matters/Actions Arising
3. 13:15 Terms of Reference Review
4. 13:40 Executive Chair update

14:10 Tea and coffee break

5. 14:30 UKRI Collective talent update (includes talent pipeline)
6. 15:15 The Technologically Enabled Environmental Science of the Future

16:00 BGS Tour

19:00 Pre-dinner presentations: ‘Societal impacts of observing the changing magnetic field’, and ‘Anticipatory action for volcanic activity: a multi-hazard and multi-scale challenge in the context of climate change’

16 October 2025

7. 09:00 Welcome
8. 09:05 Feedback from Council – Thursday, 25 September 2025
9. 09:10 Forward Agenda/AOB
10. 09:15 Horizon scanning workshop

11:00 Tea and coffee break

11. 11:15 NERC International criteria

12:00 Lunch

12. 12:30 The Funding Service
13. 12:55 Institute/University collaboration

13:25 Meeting Closed