Natural Environment Research Council

Science and Innovation Advisory Committee - April 2026

Agenda

Second meeting of the Science and Innovation Advisory Committee to be held on 29 & 30 April 2026

British Antarctic Survey, High Cross, Madingley Road, Cambridge CB3 0ET

29 April 2026

1. 13:00 Welcome, Apologies and Declarations of Interest
2. 03:05 Minutes and Actions January 2026, and Matters/Actions Arising
3. 13:10 Understanding the carbon impacts of R&I (Workshop)

14:30 Tea and coffee break

4. 14:50 Realising actionable information from environmental data (Workshop)
5. 16:30 People, support and technical facilities
6. 17:55 Atmospheric Sciences Consultation

17:30 End of meeting day 1

19:00 Pre-dinner presentation: From marine robots to machine learning: how we understand and navigate the Arctic's shrinking ice.

30 April 2026

09:00 Tour

7. 10:30 Executive Chair update

11:00 Tea and coffee break

8. 11:15 Innovation Pathways
9. 12:15 Impact accelerators from institutional perspective

12:40 Lunch

10. 13:20 ESRC metascience unit
11. 14:00 SIAC SharePoint site
12. 14:15 SIAC ToR
13. 14:30 Feedback from Council
14. 14:45 Forward Agenda
15. 14:50 AOB

14:55 Meeting closed