

SUMMARY NOTE of the UK National Quantum Technologies Programme Strategic Advisory Board Meeting

09 July, Central Hall Westminster, Storeys Gate, London SW1H 9NH.

Strategic Advisory Board (SAB) Attendees

John Bagshaw	Independent
David Delpy (Chair)	Independent
Trevor Cross	Industry Group representative
Myungshik Kim	CDTs/Training and Skills Hubs representative
Peter Thompson	NPL
Sir Peter Knight	Independent
Derwen Hinds	NCSC
Roger McKinlay	Challenge Director- Quantum Technology UKRI
Baroness Pauline Neville-Jones	Independent

Ex officio Attendees

Wendy Carr	UKRI EPSRC
Liam Blackwell	UKRI EPSRC
Lucy Martin	UKRI EPSRC
Simon Plant	UKRI Innovate UK
Chris Jones	UKRI Innovate UK
Hari Rentala	BEIS
Rachel Maze	BEIS

Apologies

Morag Watson	Independent
Bryn Hughes	Dstl
Alex von Someren	Independent
Peter Dobson	Independent
Ian Walmsley	Research Hub representative

NOTE: The Strategic Advisory Board agreed that further details of discussions under items (2-7) are to be used for the purpose of policy and strategy development and should therefore be exempt from public scrutiny, in accordance with section 36 (conduct of public affairs) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. Introductions and welcome to the SAB meeting

1.1 The Chair welcomed SAB members to the meeting at Central Hall Westminster.

2. Strategic Partner Update

2.1 The Chair invited updates from the National Programme Partners. Myungshik Kim updated the SAB on Skills and Training within the programme. Pete Thompson gave SAB an update on NPL related activities. Simon Plant and Chris Jones updated the SAB on UKRI Innovate UK activities. Lucy Martin updated the SAB on UKRI EPSRC activities. NCSC updated SAB on their activities.

2.2 The Chair invited the SAB to comment on the updates.

3. NQTP Phase 2 Governance

3.1 The Chair invited Roger Mckinlay to give an update on plans for the Phase 2 governance.

3.2 The chair invited the SAB to ask questions about the NQTP Phase 2 governance.

4. NQTP Phase 2 Investment updates – ISCF Wave 3

4.1 The Chair invited Chris Jones to update the SAB on activities related to Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund (ISCF) Wave 3 Commercialising Quantum Technologies Challenge.

4.2 The chair invited the SAB to comment on the update.

5. NQTP Phase 2 Investment updates - NQCC

5.1 The Chair invited Liam Blackwell to update the SAB on plans and activities related to the establishment of the National Quantum Computing Centre (NQCC).

6. Government Context BEIS update

6.1 The Chair invited Rachel Maze from BEIS to update the SAB on planned government activities over the next 6 months which included raising the profile of quantum technologies in other Government departments.

7. Path to the QT Moment – NQTP

7.1 Lucy Martin led a session for the SAB to look back at the successes of the NQTP in the first phase (2014-2019) and the route to arriving at the £1B investment figure in UK quantum technologies which was recently announced by the UK government.

8. Thank you

8.1 Lucy Martin led a session to thank the SAB and to thank Dave Delpy for all of his contributions during his tenure as Chair of the Quantum Technology Strategic Advisory Board.

9. Final Comments

9.1 Dave Delpy thanked all Strategic Advisory Board members for their contributions.

Wendy Carr
22 July 2019