A meeting of the IoA Research Coordination Committee is to be held at the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra), in room 206 Nobel House, 17 Smith Square on the 15th of October 2013 starting at 11 a.m.

# **AGENDA**

# 1. Apologies

# 2. Report of last meeting held at DEFRA on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2013

- 2.1 To consider matters of accuracy.
- 2.2 To consider matters arising not elsewhere on the agenda.

#### 3. Defra

- 3.1 To receive an update on Defra's research programmes on noise.
- 3.2 To discuss cooperation between Defra, PHE and Research Councils in terms of more focused support on acoustics-related research.
- 3.3 To discuss the opportunities for Defra/PHE leading funding calls in collaboration with RCUK and under the EU Horizon 2020 programme.

# 4. Research funding

- 4.1 To report on the current RCUK grant portfolio with relevance to acoustics.
- 4.2 To discuss historical data on acoustics-related publications and grant awards.
- 4.3 To discuss the need for better networking and PG/PhD training in acoustics.

# 5. Any other business

# 6. Next meeting

To discuss the date and venue of the next meeting

This meeting is being held at Defra but please note that due to the continuing financial situation it is not possible to supply refreshments other than water.

As soon as possible please advise Kirill Horoshenkov (<u>k.horoshenkov@bradford.ac.uk</u>) **and** Stephen Turner (<u>Stephen.Turner@defra.gsi.gov.uk</u>) if you are planning to attend so that name badges can be organised. Also it will be necessary to produce some form of photo ID so please bring suitable ID with you.

The meeting is planned to finish at 13:00 and you are invited to attend the lunch at the The Marquis of Granby.