

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 21st of May 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 potential links between Defra and Research Councils with in terms of more focused support of acoustics-related research.

4. Links with IoP and IMechE

- 4.1 To discuss the performance of the IoA in terms of its impact on the directions and future of acoustics-related research.
- 4.2 To discuss better cooperation between the IoP and IMechE in terms of promoting acoustics as a research discipline.

5. Research funding

- 5.1 To report on the current Research Councils' grant portfolio with relevance to acoustics.
- 5.2 To discuss the need for better links between the RCC and key UK stakeholders who benefit directly from acoustics-related research.

6. Update on the website

- 6.1. To provide an update on the IoA website development.
- 6.2 To decide on RCC-related material that needs to be deployed on the new IoA website.

7. Any other business

8. 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 (k.horoshenkov@bradford.ac.uk) and Yvette Hood (Yvette.Hood@defra.gsi.gov.uk) 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.