

One day event to discuss issues around the KEF and REF with speakers from Research England, Universities UK and Oxford Brookes University

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AGENDA

SESSION ONE: KEF: consultation, concordat, HEIF and Strength in Places Fund

- 10:15am** Welcome, Professor Alison McCleery, Chair RENU, Professor of Cultural Geography and Director of Research and Innovation Edinburgh Napier University Business School
- 10:25 – 11:10am** **Alice Frost, Director of Knowledge Exchange, Research England, UKRI**
Keynote: Strength in Places Fund, HEIF and KEF Metrics - confirmed
- 11:10 – 11:40am** **Greg Wade, Policy manager at Universities UK leading on Innovation, growth, employability and skills:** KEF Principles and the Concordat - confirmed
- 11:40 – 12.20pm** **Discussion: KEF Concordat, KEF Consultation possible outcomes, University Clusters and Funding:** PANEL: Alice Frost - confirmed

Greg Wade – confirmed, and other panelists tbc
- 12:20 – 1:00pm** **LUNCH**

SESSION TWO: REF codes of practice, institution environment

- 1:00pm** Welcome to afternoon session, Professor John Senior, Chair-Elect RENU and Pro-Vice Chancellor Research and Enterprise, University of Hertfordshire
- 1:10 – 1:50pm** **Steven Hill, Director of Research, Research England**
Keynote: REF codes of practice - confirmed
- 1:50 – 2:20pm** **Professor Linda King Pro-Vice Chancellor, Research and Global Partnerships**
General overview REF Institutional Environment Pilot - confirmed
- 2:20 – 3:15pm** Discussion session on aspects of the REF in the session

This event will discuss issues around the KEF and REF, including

- What is the KEF concordat likely to require?
- Possible outcomes from the current consultation on the KEF proposals– where next?
- Issues relating to REF codes of practice
- Discussion on the forthcoming KEF Concordat consultation
- General points covering the REF Institutional Environment Pilot

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