

**Course Programme**

Start (BST)	Finish (BST)	Presenter details
<b>Monday, 21 August 2023</b>		
12:00	13:00	Registration, lunch and networking
13:00	13:30	<b>Introduction, aims of course and Ice-breaker activity</b> <i>Scientific Programme Committee:</i> <a href="#">Hayley Clissold, Wellcome Sanger Institute, UK</a> <a href="#">Alessandro Coatti, Royal Society of Biology, UK</a> Ben Shave, House of Commons Science and Technology Committee, UK
13:30	14:30	<b>Keynote Lecture</b> <i>Chair: Alessandro Coatti</i> The role of science in government <a href="#">Sir Ian Boyd, University of St Andrews, UK</a>
14:30	14:45	<b>Group work introduction</b>
14:45	15:15	Comfort break
15:15	16:30	<b>Session 1: How does research inform policy</b> <i>Chair: Hayley Clissold</i>
15:15	15:45	What is Policy and why do we do it? <a href="#">Sarion Bowers, Wellcome Sanger Institute, UK</a>
15:45	16:15	Tips for academics on science advice for policy <a href="#">Julia Gog, University of Cambridge, UK</a>
16:15	16:30	Discussion
16:30	17:00	Refreshment break and networking
17:00	18:15	<b>Session 2: Science advice to policy makers</b> <i>Chair: Ben Shave</i>
17:00	17:30	Select Committees: engaging in parliamentary scrutiny Ben Shave, House of Commons Science and Technology Committee, UK
17:30	18:00	Improving capabilities and mechanisms for bringing knowledge and expertise into government <a href="#">Beth Hogben, Go Science, UK</a>
18:00	18:15	Discussion
18:15	19:30	<b>Group Work</b>
19:30		Dinner

**Tuesday, 22 August 2023**

07:30	09:00	Breakfast
<b>09:00</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Group Work</b>
10:00	10:30	Refreshment break and networking
<b>10:30</b>	<b>11:45</b>	<b>Session 3: The role of intermediaries in policy making</b>
		<i>Chair: Alessandro Coatti</i>
10:30	11:00	The role of a National Academy as an intermediary in policy making <a href="#">Andrew Chilvers, Royal Academy of Engineering, UK</a>
11:00	11:30	Influencing the future regulation of genetic technologies in the UK – a perspective from the Royal Society of Biology <a href="#">Alessandro Coatti, Royal Society of Biology, UK</a>
11:30	11:45	Discussion
<b>11:45</b>	<b>13:00</b>	<b>Group Work</b>
13:00	14:00	Lunch and networking
<b>14:00</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Session 4: A parliamentary perspective</b>
		<i>Chair: Ben Shave</i> <a href="#">Baroness Brown of Cambridge, Julia Elizabeth King</a> <a href="#">Stephen Metcalfe</a>
15:00	16:00	Refreshment break and networking
<b>16:00</b>	<b>17:15</b>	<b>Session 5: International Science Policy</b>
		<i>Chair: Hayley Clissold</i>
16:00	16:30	Using science and law to save the oceans – providing scientific advice to the UN's process on conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction <a href="#">Marcel Jaspars, DSI Scientific Network/University of Aberdeen, UK</a>
16:30	17:00	From science to action for a sustainable ocean economy <a href="#">Nicola Frost, World Resources Institute, UK</a>
17:00	17:15	Discussion
<b>17:15</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>Group Work</b>
19:00		Dinner

**Wednesday, 23 August 2023**

07:30	09:00	Breakfast
<b>09:00</b>	<b>10:15</b>	<b>Session 6: Policy intermediaries from a commercial perspective</b>
		<i>Chair: Hayley Clissold</i>
09:00	09:30	Science and innovation policy: Why a commercial perspective is important and how it works <a href="#">Nicola Eckersley-Waites, CBI, UK</a>
09:30	10:00	Engaging with policy makers: a biotech industry perspective <a href="#">Martin Turner, BioIndustry Association, UK</a>
10:00	10:15	Discussion
10:15	10:45	Refreshment break and networking
<b>10:45</b>	<b>11:30</b>	<b>Session 7: Influencing policy for change - campaigns</b>
		<i>Chair: Alessandro Coatti</i>
10:45	11:00	Advocacy at the campaign for science and engineering: influencing policy in science and engineering <a href="#">Camilla d'Angelo, Campaigns for Science and Engineering, UK</a>
11:00	11:15	Policy, advocacy and campaigning from Wildlife and Countryside Link for nature recovery targets in the Environment Act 2021 <a href="#">Emma Clarke, Wildlife and Countryside Link, UK</a>
11:15	11:30	Discussion
11:30	12:00	Refreshment break and networking
<b>12:00</b>	<b>13:00</b>	<b>Group Work Presentations</b>
<b>13:00</b>	<b>13:15</b>	<b>Course Summary</b>
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13:15	14:00	Lunch and departures