

The Concordat Implementation in Scotland
Wednesday 11 March 2009
10.30am – 3.00pm
Our Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh



10.30	Registration , tea and coffee <i>Ozone space</i>		Chair/Presenter/Facilitator
11.00	Welcome Room: Biosphere Green		Chair: Prof Peter Holmes , OBE, FRSE; Chair, SFC Research & KT Committee
11.05	RCUK & the Concordat		Dr Iain Cameron , Head, Research Careers & Diversity Unit, RCUK
11.25	Implementation of the Concordat in Scotland		Prof David Gani , FRSE Director, Research Policy & Strategy, Scottish Funding Council
11.45	Practice Sharing Workshops: 1-4	1. Research Staff Societies Room: Hutton	Dr Alison J. Douglas (University of Edinburgh) Dr Patrick Hadoke (University of Edinburgh) & Dr David Proctor (University of Dundee)
		2. University of Edinburgh Code of Practice for the Management of Research Staff Room: Biosphere Blue	Prof Mary Bownes; Prof Andrew Jarman & Sheila Thompson (University of Edinburgh)
		3. Supporting Principal Investigators Room: Salisbury	Dr Jon Turner , (University of Edinburgh) Prof Sheila Rowan (University of Glasgow); & Dr Sharon Gordon & Joy Wooten (University of Aberdeen)
		4. Supporting International Researchers and Mobility Room: Biosphere Green	Prof Alan Miller , FRSE (University of St Andrews); Dr Gill Clark (The Scottish Government); Dr Brendan Barker (Royal Society-Uni.of Dundee)
12.30	Lunch & networking <i>Exhibitors: Vitae, Royal Society of Edinburgh, The Scottish Government, Beltane Beacon for Public Engagement</i> <i>Ozone space</i>		
1.15	Plenary: Vitae and the Concordat Room: Biosphere Green		Ellen Pearce Director of Vitae
1.30	What does the Concordat mean for you? – Implementation Issues and Practice: 1-6 <i>Facilitated group discussions</i>	Groups:	Facilitators
		1. Senior Managers Room: Biosphere Green	Prof Andy Walker Vice Principal, Management Services, Heriot-Watt Uni.
		2. Human Resource Specialists Room: Boardroom	Sheila Gupta HR Director, University of Edinburgh
		3. Staff Developers Room: Biosphere Blue	Dr Rob Daley Researcher Development Programme, Heriot- Watt University
		4. Careers specialists Room: Salisbury 1	Jane Weir , Careers Service, University of Glasgow
		5. Managers of research Room: Hutton	Prof David Donaldson University of Stirling, SINAPSE Research Pool
2.15	Concordat Implementation Room: Biosphere Green	Feedback from groups:	Dr Jon Turner , Vitae Scotland & NI Hub and Ellen Pearce , Vitae Director
2.45	Final discussion	Discussion and closure of Implementation Event	Prof Peter Holmes OBE, FRSE



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