Programme

12:30 - 13:30  **Registration** networking lunch

13:30 - 14:30  **Plenary** Research England’s and UK Research and Innovation’s Strategic Priorities

Chair: Ben Johnson, Research England’s Head of Insight and Engagement
Speaker: David Sweeney, Research England’s Executive Chair
Speaker: Rebecca Endean, UK Research and Innovation’s Director of Strategy

Panel Discussion
Chair: Ben Johnson
Speakers: Rebecca Endean, David Sweeney, Steven Hill, Research England’s Director of Research and Alice Frost, Research England’s Director of Knowledge Exchange

14:30 - 15:00  **Facilitated Discussion A** (delegates will go to the table of their chosen subject area below)

1. Evidence of importance of formula funding (QR, capital)
2. HEIF and Commercialisation
3. KEF
4. The role of place in research and KE funding
5. REF 2021
6. The future of research assessment
7. Healthy research environment
8. Open Research
9. Barriers and opportunities for international collaboration
10. Universities and the 2.4% target

15:00 - 15:30  **Coffee Break and Networking**

15:30 - 16:00  **Facilitated Discussion B** (delegates will go to the table of their chosen subject area above)

16:00 - 16:30  **Facilitated Discussion C** (delegates will go to the table of their chosen subject area above)

16:30 - 17:00  **Facilitation Session Feedback & Close**
Rebecca Endean and David Sweeney interviewed by Ben Johnson

17:00  **Close of Engagement Forum** moving into informal evening reception to celebrate the creation of Research England

19:00  **Close of informal evening reception**