Engage with Science: Boost Business

Wednesday 4th May, Technology and Innovation Centre

The morning session of our official VentureFest Scotland 2016 feeder event will be chaired by our Vice Dean of Knowledge Exchange, Dr John Liggat.

9.30-10.00   Registration with tea/coffee

10.00-10.10   Introduction and welcome. **Professor Tim Bedford**, *Deputy Principal, University of Strathclyde.*

10.10-10.40   "Innovation and Industry", **Dr David Bow & Vincent Nelis**, *Vascutek Ltd (recipients of Queens Award for Innovation 2016)*

10.40-10.50   **Dr Andrea Johnston**, *Centre for Innovative Manufacturing in Continuous Manufacturing and Crystallisation (CMAC).*

10.50-11.00   **Dr Ian Archer**, *Industrial Biotechnology Innovation Centre (IBioIC).*

11.00-11.10   "The UK's first Fraunhofer Centre, developing lasers and optical systems, at the University of Strathclyde". **Dr John-Mark Hopkins**, *Fraunhofer Centre for Applied Photonics.*

11.10-11.30   Comfort break

11.30-11.50   "Interface: Supporting Business-Academic Collaboration". **Shelley Breckenridge**, *Interface.*

11.50-12.00   "High Growth Spin-Out Programme". **Ian Murray**, *Scottish Enterprise.*

12.00-12.10   "Start-ups and Spin outs: How can SMART: SCOTLAND help?" **Dr Lynsey Dunbar**, *Scottish Enterprise*.

12.10-12.20   "Knowledge Transfer Partnerships – Using academic knowledge and skills to drive innovation and growth". **Dr Alison Reith**, *West of Scotland KTP Centre*.

12.20-12.30   "EU Horizon 2020: an opportunity for Industry/Academic collaboration". **Alan Duncan**, *University of Strathclyde*.

12.30-12.40   "RSE Enterprise Fellowships: Growing Successful Entrepreneurs". **Hannah Smith**, *Royal Society of Edinburgh.*

12.40-12.50   "Introducing Making the Most of Masters: your opportunity to address real business needs through collaborating with masters students". **Dr Debbie Willison & Anna Selwood**, *University of Strathclyde.*

12.50-13.45   Lunch

Partnering, workshops and facility tours will continue after lunch. These can be selected during registration to tailor your bespoke programme.