

ATN-Go8 Symposium

Excellence in Innovation:

Measuring the innovation dividend

Friday 4 November 2011

Hyatt Hotel, Canberra

Program

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

7.45am – 8.00am

Registration (tea/coffee on arrival)

Federation South Room, Hyatt Hotel Canberra
Commonwealth Avenue, Yarralumla, ACT 2600

8.00am – 8.10am

SYMPOSIUM OPENING

Professor Jeanette Hackett
ATN Chair
Vice Chancellor and President
Curtin University

SESSION 1

8.10am – 8.40am

The future of innovation — an alternative view Senator Brett Mason

Shadow Minister for Universities and Research

8.40am – 9.40am

KEYNOTE: Innovation, Impact and Excellence: Assessment in the UK

David Sweeney

Director (Research, Innovation and Skills)
Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE)

9.40am – 10.00am

Morning Tea

SESSION 2

PERSPECTIVES ON INNOVATION

10.00am – 10.20am

Measuring the impact of research

Dr Les Rymer

Policy Advisor, Graduate Education
Go8 Secretariat

10.20am – 10.40am

Mapping Global Research Performance: Exploring the links between research performance and research funding policy

Paul Marshall

Executive Director
1994 Group of Universities UK

10.40am – 11.00am

Innovation and Commercialisation

Dr Laurie Hammond

Chair

Commercialisation Australia

SESSION 3

LAYING THE GROUNDWORK: LEARNING FROM OTHERS

11.00am – 11.20am

Impact in a Mission-Directed Research Organisation: Past, Present and Future

Dr James Moody

Executive Director, Development

CSIRO

Craig Roy

Deputy Chief Executive, Science, Strategy and People

CSIRO

11.20am – 11.40am

ATN Impact Trial: lessons learned

Professor Andrew Parfitt

Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor

Research & Innovation

University of South Australia

11.40am – 12.00pm

ATSE: Evaluating the Innovation dividend — a possible framework

Peter Laver

Vice President

The Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and

Engineering (ATSE)

12.00pm – 12.30pm

Lunch

SESSION 4

DISCIPLINE WORKING GROUPS AND PANEL

12.30pm – 1.30pm

Discipline working groups (see materials provided)

1.30pm – 2.45pm

**Discipline working group reports to plenary (see
materials provided)**

2.45pm – 3.00pm

Afternoon Tea

3.00pm – 3.50pm

PANEL DISCUSSION: The future of measuring the innovation dividend – issues and ideas

Facilitator: David Sweeney

Director (Research, Innovation and Skills)
Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE)

Panel Members:

Anne Baly

Head of Division - Research
Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and
Research

Professor Ross Milbourne

Vice-Chancellor and President
University of Technology Sydney

Professor Ian Young

Vice-Chancellor and President
The Australian National University

Professor Andrew Parfitt

Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor
Research & Innovation
University of South Australia

Professor Mandy Thomas

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research and Graduate Studies)
The Australian National University

3.50pm – 4.00pm

CLOSING REMARKS

Professor Ian Young

Vice-Chancellor and President
The Australian National University