

## Directors' Forum

The Møller Centre, Churchill College, Storey's Way, Cambridge, CB3 0DS

20-21 March 2018

### Provisional Programme

#### Wednesday, 20 March 2018

1830 Keynote lecture – Dr Deborah Lock, University of Lincoln

1900 Drinks reception

2000 Dinner

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#### Thursday, 21 March 2018

0930 Welcome

0945 The KEF and HEBCI: update on sector consultations – Alice Frost, HEFCE

1030 The KEF Concordat - Gregg Wade, Universities UK

1100 Peer Review for KE offices – Tony Raven, Director, Cambridge Enterprise

*Defining what 'good' KE looks like in a range of contexts is an area where KE practitioner Directors must lead, to ensure that the full range of KE activity is better communicated and understood, internally and externally.*

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*Tony will describe a proposed new practitioner-led scheme which will support Heads of Office through a self-assessed, office review process.*

1130 Networking break, refreshments

1200 Peer Review for KE offices – small group discussion and feedback

Directors will be asked to discuss in groups the design of a proposed 'maturity model' tool and identify key indicators which can be used to showcase, in context, the breadth and depth of KE activity and achievement in different types of organisations.

1300 Lunch, networking

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1400 Professional standards and accreditation – Sean Fielding

*After a period of intense scrutiny by key stakeholders, our profession is starting to receive some positive recognition for its wide range of capability and achievement. We know that we are on a par with the best in the world, but how do we define just how good we are – and prove it? We publish a set of competencies and standards and embrace 'accreditation' mechanisms against which we can benchmark ourselves internationally.*

*Directors will discuss how we can grasp the opportunity of our current raised profile to drive a commitment to and recognise individual professional excellence.*

1430 Professional Development – mentoring and training update for Directors

1500 Networking break, refreshments

1530 The academic entrepreneur: a perspective on the KEF

1600 Close