Scottish Universities Physics Alliance

- established 2004

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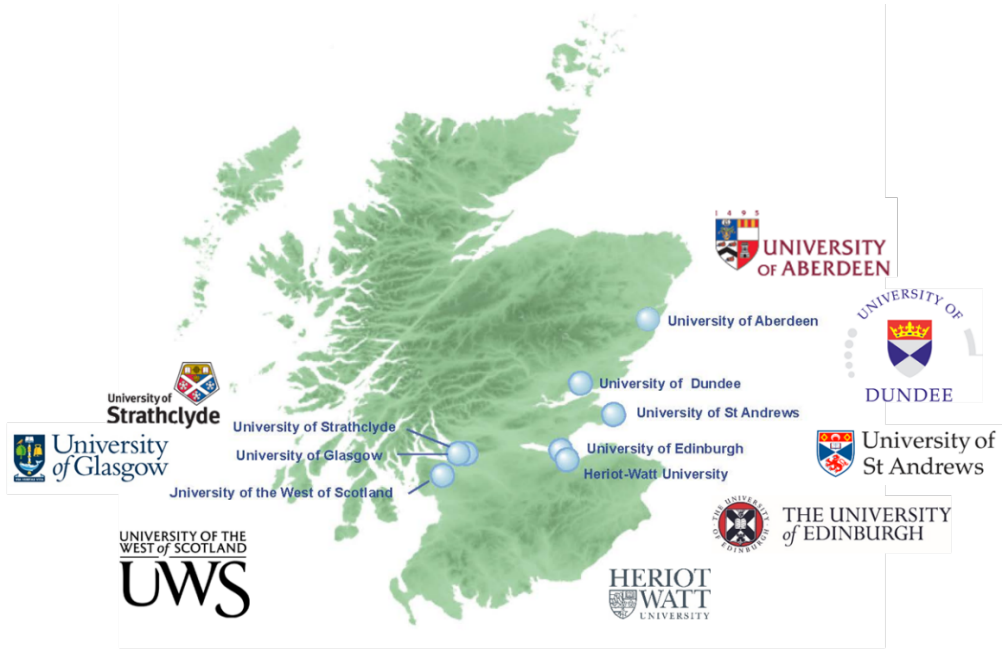

2004: Vision for SUPA

- pool and enhance Scotland's strongest physics research to develop international leadership,
- provide a magnet for researchers and sponsors worldwide

2017: Continued Development of SUPA

- a Scottish physics research base that is internationally competitive and improving its reputation in the world,
- access to an excellent learning experience and support for students and early career researchers,
- value created for the Scottish economy and society.

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Economic Impact of Physics

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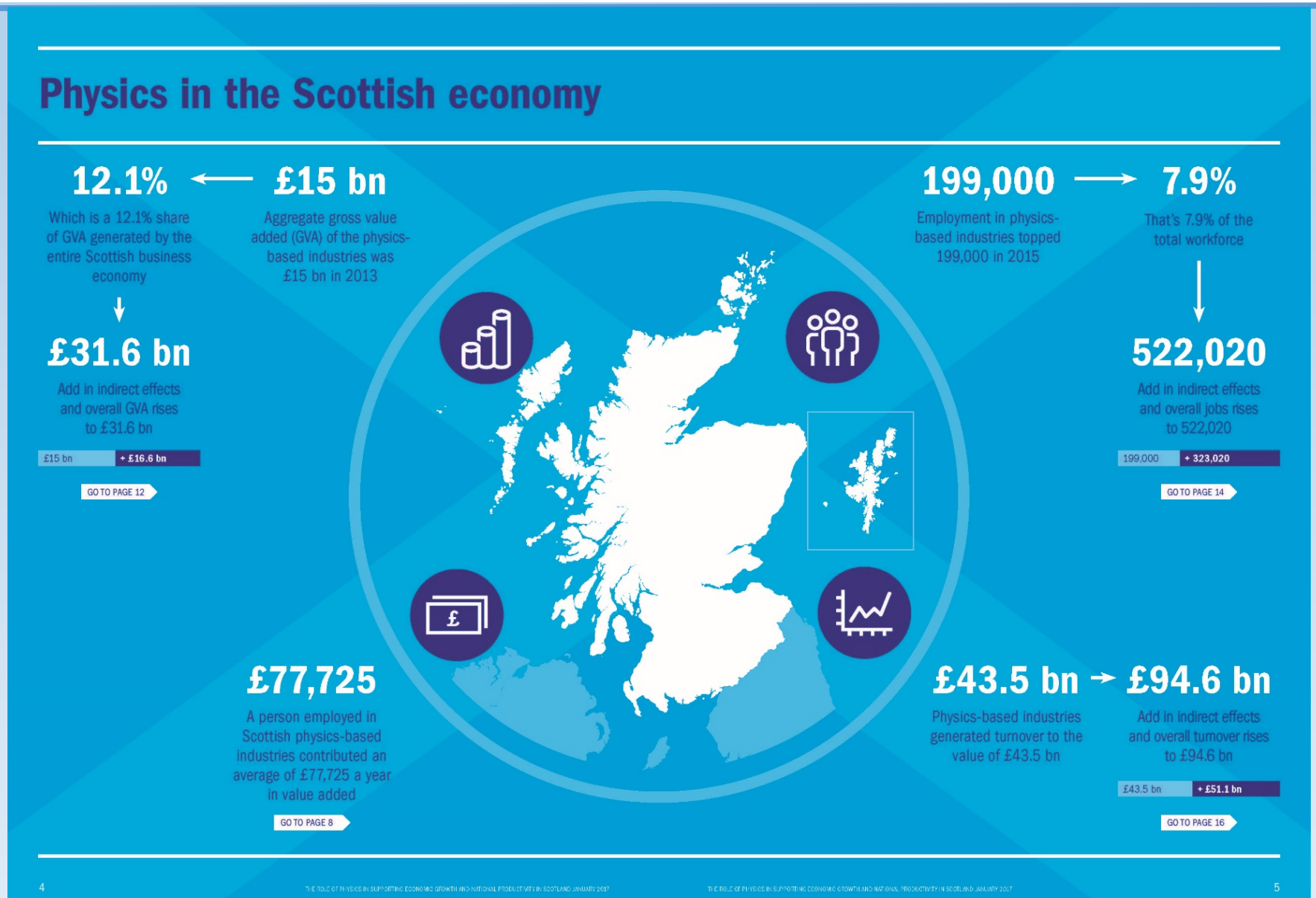

Attendees & Schedule

Attendees from:

SUPA Partner Universities (physics, engineering, biology, neuroscience)
Fraunhofer UK
STFC / ATC
SULSA
SINAPSE
Innovate UK / KTN
Scottish Enterprise
Scottish Funding Council
NHS
Censis IC
IbioIC
Chromacity
Crucible Medtech
Optos
UnikLasers

1000-1020	Arrival and coffee
1020-1025	Welcome from Alan Miller, SUPA
1025-1035	Rory Duncan, Heriot Watt University
1035-1100	Mat Wasley, Knowledge Transfer Manager Photonics, Knowledge Transfer Network
1100-1115	Mike Barrett, Director of the Scottish Universities Life Sciences Alliance (SULSA), University of Glasgow
1115-1125	David Gray, Head of the School of Biological Sciences, University of Edinburgh
1125-1135	Frank Tooley, Technology Program Manager, Scottish Enterprise
1135-1145	David Porter, University of Glasgow
1145-1155	Gail McConnell, University of Strathclyde
1155-1205	Peter Estibeiro, Crucible Medtech
1205-1215	Discussion question setting *How can academia support SMEs in the application process?* *How do we bring together SMEs and Universities to create a critical mass for strong applications?* *What are the areas of strength in Scotland and can we identify credible projects to drive forward this year?* *What can be put in place to enable us to be responsive to future calls?* *What is missing in the current ISCF themes and how can we influence future calls?*
1215-1300	Lunch
1300-1430	Discussion session
1430-1500	Feedback and round-up

Aims of Workshop

- Provide an overview of the ISCF
- Networking of researchers
- Identification of areas of strength
- Initiation of collaborations
- Project ideas to take forward
- Plans for responding to and influencing calls
- Identify other funding opportunities, e.g. EU

Discussion Session

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