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Edinburgh Super-Resolution
Imaging Consortium

- 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

Networking of researchers – integration of leaders from SULSA and SUPA, large-scale industry partners and SMEs

Identification of areas of strength – Scotland has an internationally excellent profile in photonics and imaging across multiple scales

Initiation of collaborations and Project ideas to take forward – hopefully some people in the room today can spark ideas and explore new collaborative avenues

Provide an overview of the ISCF

- Mat Wasley
- Certainly anecdotally, industry and university sectors are still finding their way
- RCUK colleagues similarly are under some pressure to disburse the funds
- Priority areas are determined in focus groups, by lobbying, ‘deep dives’ with industry
- Huge opportunities taking into account the ‘place agenda’ and Scottish pooling activities

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	<p>Discussion question setting</p> <p><i>How can academia support SMEs in the application process?</i></p> <p><i>How do we bring together SMEs and Universities to create a critical mass for strong applications?</i></p> <p><i>What are the areas of strength in Scotland and can we identify credible projects to drive forward this year?</i></p> <p><i>What can be put in place to enable us to be responsive to future calls?</i></p> <p><i>What is missing in the current ISCF themes and how can we influence future calls?</i></p>
1215-1300	Lunch
1300-1430	Discussion session
1430-1500	Feedback and round-up