

ROYCE COMMUNITY CONFERENCE: University Place, The University of Manchester, 10.01.2018**Schedule**

Time	Conference Activity
10.30 – 11.00	Registration/Networking opportunity Tea/coffees Royce Facilities Fair: opportunity to network with delegates and view exhibition stands showcasing partners' research facilities
11.00 – 11.15	Welcome: Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell, President and Vice-Chancellor, The University of Manchester Introduction: Baroness Brown of Cambridge, Chair of the Royce Video: showcasing the new Royce hub building
11.15 – 11.30	Plenary 1: Setting the agenda Update on the Royce: Andrew Hosty, CEO Royce Targets for the Day: Professor Phil Withers, Chief Scientist, Royce
11.30 – 12.00	Coffee break / Networking opportunity Royce Facilities Fair: further opportunity to network with delegates and to view exhibition stands showcasing partners' research facilities
12.00 – 13.20	Shaping the research landscape: themed breakout sessions: Breakout 1: Material Systems for Demanding Environments + Advanced Metal Processing: combined session Breakout 2: From Atoms to Devices + Energy Efficient ICT Devices: combined session Breakout 3: Energy Storage Breakout 4: Nuclear Materials Breakout 5: Biomedical materials Breakout 6: Chemical Materials Design Breakout 7: 2D Materials (incorporating a tour of the National Graphene Institute)
13.20 – 14.20	Lunch /networking opportunity Royce Facilities Fair: further opportunity to network with delegates and to view exhibition stands showcasing partners' research facilities

14.20 – 14.50	Plenary 2: The Industrial Strategy Challenge: speaker on Grand Challenges Expert speaker tbc
14.50 – 15.20	Identifying the big project opportunities: mixed group break-out sessions: Mixed groups to consider Grand Challenges. For this session delegates will randomly assigned into groups at registration. This activity will be addressing the themes outlined in the industrial challenge that align with the Royce in order to identify potential breakthrough projects.
15.20 – 16.00	Plenary 3: Shaping the way forward Panel discussion: the panel of Core Area Champions will report back on outputs from breakout sessions and lead further discussions on shaping the future of Royce – questions from the floor will be encouraged.
16.00 –	Drinks reception/networking opportunity Royce Facilities Fair: further opportunity to network with delegates and to view exhibition stands showcasing partners' research facilities