

LERU ENTE Policy Group Meeting

28 & 29 October 2025

University of Cambridge

Moller Centre, Storey's Way, Cambridge CB3 0DE

Day 1: Tuesday 28 October 2025

12.00-12.45 Lunch - Informal

12.45-13.00 Welcome by the chair, Prof Koen Debackere (KU Leuven) and Dr Declan Weldon, (Cambridge Enterprise)

Session 1: Introduction (Chair: Koen Debackere)

13.00 – 13.50h Keynote presentation by **Professor Sir John Aston**, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Research at the University of Cambridge, on *Research and Innovation Challenges on the Cambridge Innovation ecosystem* followed by a discussion with the ENTE members

14.00 – 14.50h Coffee/Tea and Networking

Session 2: The Cambridge eco-system (Chair: Prof Andy Neely)

14.50 – 15.05h Introduction to Cambridge Enterprise and the Cambridge eco-system

15.05 – 15:15h Introduction to the Panel - Jim Glasheen Cambridge Enterprise, Anne Dobree Parkwalk, Kathryn Chapman Innovate Cambridge

15.15 – 16.00h Panel conversation led by Andy Neely

16:00 – 16:45h Q&A with Panel

17.15 – 18.00h Punting at Cambridge

Drinks and Dinner at the Moller Centre, Storey's Way, Cambridge CB3 0DE

18.30-19.00h Drinks

19.00 – 21.00h Dinner



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Session 3: EU R&I Policy (Chair: Koen Debackere)

09.00 – 10.30h Keynote presentation (online) on post 2027 proposals for research and innovation policy in Europe, by Prof Kurt Deketelaere, Secretary-General LERU, followed by a discussion with the ENTE members

10.30 – 10.45h Coffee/Tea

Session 4: Law, Ethics, Innovation, Technology (Chair: Declan Weldon)

10.45 – 12.15h Keynote presentation (online) on the law & ethics of emerging health & life science technologies, such as genome editing, big data, artificial intelligence and quantum technology, by Prof Timo Minssen (Professor of Law, University of Copenhagen/University of Cambridge), followed by a discussion with the ENTE members

Concluding session

12.15 – 12.30h Conclusions by chair and host

12.30h Informal lunch