

A National Conference for Technicians and Technical Specialists, Technical Managers, Organisational Development, Human Resources and Staff Development professionals, sponsored by HEaTED

Strategic Workforce Planning :The Role Of The Technical Community

6th July 2011

Venue: Newcastle University.

The unprecedented pace of enforced change in UK Universities is having a profound effect as to the roles and professional function of technicians, allied specialists and their managers (TSMs). All over the UK, they, with HEaTED and its partners, have been taking the lead in getting to grips with the consequences and the resolution of these seismic events. This important momentum will continue at the 2011 HEaTED conference.

The Programme

10.15-10.45	Registration and coffee
10.45-11.00	Welcome
11.00-11.30	Alisdair Orr, Deputy Registrar Science Council The Science Council's new professional registration project: 'Technicians at the heart of the science workforce'
11.30-12.15	Breakout groups
12.15-13.15	Lunch
13.15-13.45	Professor Keith Burnett, CBE, FRS Vice Chancellor, University of Sheffield
13.45-14.30	Feedback from break out groups
14.30-15.00	Matt Levi, HEaTED Executive Director: A new initiative 'The HEaTED consultancy'
15.00-15.30	Effective Laboratory Management – The Lab Academy, Exploring some of the key competencies regarding laboratory management
15.30	Close

Breakout sessions

- A. Working together: getting the most out of regional activities
Led by Jane Ginniver (University of Sheffield), and Linda Robinson (Newcastle University)
Aimed at: Technical managers, Staff Developers/HR personnel who want to maximise the potential of regional development activities for technicians
- B. Apprentiships for technicians in HE: a vision for the future
Led by Andrew Taylor (HEaTED consultant)
Aimed at: Technicians, Technical Specialists and managers, HE, OD and Staff Development Professionals
- C. Technical Managers: Having an impact on emerging institutional strategy
Led by: Ken Bromfield (HEaTED consultant)
Aimed at: Technical Managers, staff developers and HR officers
- D. How to get ahead in technical services
Led by: Stephen Duffy (Head of Technical Services, Manchester Metropolitan University)
Aimed at: Technicians, Technical Allied and Specialist staff and Technical Managers.

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