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**Study Visit and Consortium Meeting
Glasgow Caledonian University
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Study visit to GCU and Consortium Meeting



	MONDAY 15th Sept.	TUESDAY 16th Sept.	WEDNESDAY 17th Sept.	THURSDAY 18th Sept.	FRIDAY 19th Sept.
9.00-9.30	Pick up from Hotel				
9.30-10.00		International Partnerships and Research collaboration at the School of Engineering and the Built Environment, (Martin Cullen, Associate Dean of International at EBE, Brian Stewart, Associate Dean of Research) (CEE2)	Travel to Edinburgh	Visit to Scottish Enterprise -(Ian McCoull, Business Innovation Director, Edward Ricketts, Senior EU Policy Executive) SE identifies and exploits opportunities for Scotland's economic growth by supporting Scottish companies to compete, helping to build globally competitive sectors, attracting new investment and creating a world-class business environment Glasgow http://www.scottish-enterprise.com	
10.00-10.30	Arrival and Consortium Programme Review Partners discuss agenda for the week (CEE2)		Visit to Interface (Siobhan Jordan - Interface provides a central point of access to the expertise available in Scotland's Higher Education and Research Institutions. Interface will help businesses by matching them to the right academic expertise. http://www.interface-online.org.uk		
10.30-11.00	Introduction to the University (Mark Anderson): The context of Science, Technology and innovation within Scottish HEIs. (CEE2)	Energy Sector Research, (Ole Pahl, Stas Burek, , Senior Lecturers at EBE) (CEE2)			
11.00-11.30					
11.30-12.00		Visit to the Climate Justice Resource Hub: (Tasheen Jafry) Glasgow Caledonian University, in partnership with the Mary Robinson Foundation for Climate Justice (MRFJ), has taken a global lead in creating a repository for the collection and collation of researched data within the increasingly crucial field of climate justice. http://www.gcu.ac.uk/climatejustice/			
12.00-12.30	Tour of the University (Mark Anderson, Pablo Alonso and Rhona Blincow) - visit to the Saltire Centre, Learning Café, CPD Centre and other University installations		Visit to the Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation: - Brings together business, Government, communities and researchers to innovate and solve complex problems; - Builds low carbon capacity through worldwide professional skills training - Connects high growth, low carbon companies to the right people, investment and markets http://edinburghcentre.org		
12.30-13.00	Introduction to the International Engagement - European and international partnerships and exchange (Janet Roberts, Susan McGiffen, Victoria Wilson, Mark Anderson, Pablo Alonso and Rhona Blincow) (CEE2)	Lunch		Consortium Meeting of Enrich Partners - CEE2 Working Lunch Agenda: - Benchmarking questionnaires (Act. 1.1). Data collected and findings. Each partner presents the results obtained. - Structure and content of the Comparative analysis & draft recommendations to HEIs top management & policy makers (Act. 1.3) (GCU + UA). - Network and Portal development (Act. 5.2) (AVU). - Identification of experts (Act. 5.1) and Gathering relevant national & regional policies (Act. 5.3) (IUCEA). - STI Support National Network development (3.1) (MOI). - Contingency Plan (GCU). - ENRICH Next activities and round table (UA) + Training content in phase II (WP2) (GCU).	
13.00-13.30			Lunch		
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14.00-14.30		Introduction to the Research, Innovation and Enterprise Office (Andy McNair) - How the university supports its academics in innovation. (CEE8)			
14.30-15.00	Visit to Glasgow City of Science (Susie Mitchell, Robin Hoyle) The Organisation's mission is to work smarter, in partnership, to raise the profile of Glasgow and the West of Scotland as a world-class science destination and leverage science and technology to boost sustainable development and quality of life. http://www.glasgowcityofscience.com/about-us	Business Academies: Building Human Capital - (Fiona Stewart-Knight) - At Glasgow Caledonian University we have refined a business centric approach to the design and delivery of professional and corporate education under the banner 'Business Academies'. Our activities include Projects with Africa. (CEE8)	Visit to the Royal Society of Edinburgh (Anne Fraser) Interaction between Science, Technology and Innovation The Society's mission, as set by a 1783 Royal charter, is "the advancement of learning and useful knowledge". http://www.royalsoced.org.uk/76_AboutUs.html		
15.00-15.30					
15.30-16.00			Visit to the University of Edinburgh: Including meeting with representatives of the Vice Principal International Designate and six Commonwealth Professional fellows from Kenya & Ghana, following an intensive course on "Bioenergy and Climate Change") (University of Edinburgh, IO)		
16.00-16.30		Research Excellence in the UK and at GCU (Prof. John Marshall) Director, Academic Research Development and Professor in Analytical Science. (CEE8)			
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18.30-19.00	Free Time	Dinner in Glasgow	Dinner in Edinburgh (Journey back to Glasgow leaving at 22.30)	Free Time	
19.00-19.30					
19.30-20.00					
20.00-20.30					

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Consortium Meeting Agenda
18th September 2014
Venue: CEE2, Glasgow Caledonian University

Time	Item
11.30-12.30	Benchmarking questionnaires (Act. 1.1). Data collected and findings. Each partner presents the results obtained (approx. 20 minutes per country).
12.30-13.00	Structure and content of the Comparative analysis & draft recommendations to HEIs top management & policy makers (Act. 1.3) (GCU + UA).
13.00-13.30	Network and Portal development. (Act. 5.2) (AVU).
13.30-14.00	Identification of experts (Act. 5.1) and Gathering relevant national & regional policies (Act. 5.3) (IUCEA).
14.00-14.30	STI Support National Network development (3.1) (MOI).
14.30-15.00	Contingency Plan (GCU)
15.00-16.00	Next activities and round table (UA) Training content in phase II (GCU).
16.00-16.30	Any other business



Dear Partners,

A little information before you arrive.

We have arranged an agenda for you that we hope will be both stimulating and enjoyable, but it is also very intensive and includes a number of meetings with quite prestigious figures within the Scottish innovation community. As such we kindly request that you attend all meetings punctually. The first meeting is scheduled for 9.00 at Monday morning... but to ensure that you find your way to the University I shall be meeting you in the lobby of the hotel.

After two days studying the innovation ecosystem within the University (with a visit to Glasgow Science Centre), on Wednesday we will be travelling to Edinburgh to see at first hand some major initiatives within the University of Edinburgh and the Royal Society of Edinburgh. After a visit to Scotland's innovation agency on Thursday, we will be spending the rest of the day working on consortium matters. I should also point out that the 18th is in fact election day when Scotland will be deciding whether or not to be an independent country so you will be witnessing a very historical event, and may be leaving a different country to the one you entered!

When you arrive at your hotel you will receive an information pack with material from the Tourist Board about Glasgow and its surroundings. Glasgow is a very friendly city, and relatively safe in the centre, but we do advise you still to be vigilant. We have two dinners organised, one in Glasgow and one in Edinburgh but the other evenings you are free to dine as you wish.

Best wishes

Mark Anderson

