



Birmingham Science City Innovative Low Carbon Working Group Agenda

Wednesday 7 December, 14:00 – 17:00

[Baskerville House](#), Centenary Square, Broad St, Birmingham, B1 2ND

Time	Item	Lead
	Tea & coffee from 13:45	
14:00	Chair's welcome and introductions	Matthew Rhodes, Encraft
14:05	EU European Structural Investment Funds update A quick update on the EU ESIF / ERDF programmes post-Brexit, with a particular focus on Priorities 1 (innovation) and 4 (low carbon).	Pam Waddell and Alan Carr, BSC
14:15	Science and Innovation Audit: next steps An overview of the next steps with regards to the newly published Science and Innovation Audit (SIA), with the development of a more detailed West Midlands Combined Authority SIA now underway.	Pam Waddell, BSC
14:25	Innovate 2 Succeed Judy and George are part of the Enterprise Europe Network at Coventry University Enterprises and are running some excellent innovation programmes, such as the Innovate 2 Succeed initiative. This presentation provides an overview of this work to date, with case study examples.	Judy Lambourne, Enterprise Europe Network
14:45	Smart Energy Network Demonstrator Ian Madley from Keele University will introduce an example of excellent practice in low carbon innovation, by providing an overview of the new European funded Smart Energy Network Demonstrator.	Ian Madley, Keele University
15:05	Innovation and the Autumn Statement An overview of the recently announced government Autumn Statement and the potential opportunities and implications for local and national innovation.	Pam Waddell, BSC
15:15	New partnerships and funding opportunities An opportunity for all members to let the group know where they may be looking for collaboration opportunities for projects or to find partners to turn an idea into reality. This is also a chance for partners to provide updates on new funding streams that they may be aware of that are of relevance to low carbon innovation.	All
16:00	Networking and cake	
17:00	Close	

Future ILCWG meeting dates:

Wednesday 1 March 2017, 14:00 – 17:00

Wednesday 7 June 2017, 14:00 – 17:00

