



Photonics

Launch Event May 31st 2005

Grand Challenges in Photonics

John Anderson Building (3.25/26/27), University of Strathclyde

Provisional Programme:

- 1.45 Coffee, registration and posters
- 2.30 Welcome and Grand Challenges overview - *Wilson Sibbett (Chair)*
- 2.40 SUPA Photonics: structure, objectives, initiatives and challenges - *Willie Firth (Theme Leader)*

Initiative Areas:

- 2.55 Grand Challenges in Biophotonics - *Jason Crain (Ed) coordinator*
- 3.20 Grand Challenges in Quantum Photonics - *Steve Barnett (Str) coordinator*
- 3.45 Grand Challenges in Industrial Interface Photonics - *Martin Dawson (IOP) coordinator*

4.10 Coffee and posters

4.40 Knowledge Transfer - *Ian Underwood (Micro-Emissive Displays)*

5.00 Next steps - *Willie Firth (chair)*

Strategies for addressing and funding Initiatives and Grand Challenges

Theme development: Events, Team, Links, Graduate School

5.15 Buffet, posters and informal discussion

6.30 Close

Objectives:

- Raise awareness of partners' research strengths and areas of interest;
- find out more about each of the three initiative areas;
- open dialogues on the potential areas of opportunity for collaboration;
- brainstorm Grand Challenge problems for SUPA Photonics;
- discuss future trends for the technologies.

For more information or to register (by Thursday 26th May 2005), please contact

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