

Sharing our Experience

A Discussion Meeting on International Capacity Building by UK Learned Societies

2 June 2009 at the Royal Astronomical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1J 0BQ

Outline Programme

09.30 Coffee and Registration

10.00 Introduction and Meeting Objectives
Liz Bell, Physiological Society

10.15 Capacity Building in Schools
Dipali Chauhan, Institute of Physics

10.35 Capacity Building at Professional Scientist Level
Peter Willmore, Committee for Space Research (COSPAR)

10.55 Capacity Building in Mathematics
Dave Johnson/Steven Huggett, London Mathematical Society

11.15 Royal Society Perspective
Hans Hagen, Royal Society

11.35 Possible Guiding Principles in Capacity Building
Mike Cruise, Royal Astronomical Society

11.55 Questions and Answers

12.30 Lunch

13.30 The UK Landscape for Capacity Building
Kate O'Shea, UK Collaborative on Development Sciences (UKCDS)

14.00 Short Contributions (5 minutes each) from UK Learned Societies on their Current and Planned Programmes for Capacity Building

15.30 Open Discussion on Issues and Next Steps

16.00 Summing Up the Meeting
Beth Taylor, Institute of Physics

16.15 Coffee and Meeting Close