UKRO Visit 2017
Programme

10.00. Introduction from John Derrick
11.20. Break
11.30. Building consortia and networks in H2020
12.10. Lunch Break
12.50. Expectations around impact in H2020
13.30. How to involve industry partners in H2020
14.20. Break
14.30. Surgery sessions
16.00. End
Introduction

• Professor John Derrick
  Deputy Vice-President for Research & Innovation
UK performance in H2020

- 1\(^{st}\) by number of participants
- 2\(^{nd}\) by value of awards
- Success rate = 15\% vs average 13\%
- By award value:
  - 16\% available funding vs 11\% contribution
  - 24\% of all ERC investigator grants
  - 25\% of all MCIF and ITNs
UoS performance in H2020

- UoS 7\textsuperscript{th} in UK for number of participations
- UoS 9\textsuperscript{th} in UK for value of funding received
- EU = 17\% of new awards over last 5 years
- Particularly strong record in bottom up schemes:
  - ERC: 29 awards = £45m
  - MCIF success rate of 19\% cf scheme average 12\%
Keep applying: 1

- Full members of EU until Brexit happens
- So expect to be full members with full access to H2020 until March 2019 (2 years after Article 50 triggered)
- Government has agreed to underwrite bids made while we are still members of the EU for their duration
Keep applying: 2

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- Because collaborative research is a good thing in its own right
- Growth in challenge-led funding are cross-disciplinary and require a collaborative approach
- Internationally co-authored papers are more highly cited
Keep applying: 4

- Modest reason for hope in Theresa May’s recent speech and Government White paper
- Research and Innovation is only sector among the 12 principles

“The best place for science and innovation: We will welcome agreement to continue to collaborate with our European partners on major science, research and technology initiatives”.

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Welcome to Ailidh Woodcock:

- Sessions covering H2020 and FP9 but also sessions that are relevant beyond EU:
  - Building consortia and networks
  - How to embed impact in your research plan
  - How to involve industry partners in your research
Key messages

• UK and UoS are good strong EU performers
• Keep applying
• We want to get better/stronger
• UKRO here to help
• Welcome Ailidh
To Discover And Understand.