



## Innovation policy challenges in Europe's regions

Workshop hosted by the European Policies Research Centre (EPRC)  
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at the Scottish Universities Insight Institute, Glasgow  
on Friday 16 September 2011

The European Policies Research Centre (EPRC) at the University of Strathclyde and the UK Innovation Research Centre (UK-IRC), based at the University of Cambridge and Imperial College London, are hosting a joint workshop on innovation policy practice and challenges in Europe's regions.

The workshop will bring together leading researchers and practitioners in the field of innovation policy from across the UK and other parts of Europe, and will provide a forum for discussing new research findings and to exchange experience on best practice in innovation policy.

There is no fee for attending the workshop but places are limited, so please register by completing the attached form. For more information, contact Alyson Ross on 0141 548 4907 or [alyson.ross@strath.ac.uk](mailto:alyson.ross@strath.ac.uk)

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## **Draft programme**

**9.45 Coffee and registration**

**10.00 Welcome: Fergus Ewing MSP, Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism**

**10.20 Changes in Innovation Practices**

Marion Frenz, Birkbeck University of London, Mixed modes of innovation

Knut Senneseth, Innovation Norway, Regional innovation in Norway

David Charles, University of Strathclyde, Universities and regional innovation

**11.20 Coffee**

**11.45 Challenges for Innovation Policy**

Colin Mason, University of Strathclyde, Finance for innovation

Michael Kitson, University of Cambridge, New directions in regional innovation policy

David Connell, University of Cambridge, Support for new high technology companies

**13.00 Lunch**

**14.00 Innovation Practice and Policy**

Graham Gudgin, University of Cambridge, Nordic approaches to R&D policy

Mickaël Vaillant, DATAR, France, Regional innovation strategies in France

Ian McCoull, Scottish Enterprise, Innovation support in Scotland

Ruth Simes, Highlands & Islands Enterprise, Innovation policy in Scotland's Highlands

**15.00 Discussion**

**16.00 Close**



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