U-21 Working Group on regional engagement of research intensive universities

Draft Agenda for meeting on 6 Oct, 2010 at UBC Vancouver

(Room: Scarfe Building [Faculty of Education] Rm 308A)

- 1/ Welcomes and introductions
- 2 Review of priorities and work plan
- 3/ Brief reports on progress
- 4/ Priority 1 Governance issues in universities
- 5/ Priority 2 Assessing the value of regional engagement and collaboration (Including the use of benchmarking tools (Report from U Glasgow)
- 6/ Priority 3 Stimulating, funding and delivering major research initiatives. (How engagement stimulates and supports university research and how delivering research delivers regional benefit)
- 7/ Priority 4. The student experience (Including developing the arguments for regional engagement in RIUs for niche areas in universities (Report from U Glasgow on the role of adult education as exemplar)
- 8/ Development of research proposals to continue work
- 9/ Publications
- 10/ Arrangements for virtual seminars in 2011
- 11/ Development Plan for network and increasing profile in U21
- 12/ Links with research-intensive universities outside U21
- 13/ Next meeting
- 14/ Preparation for HER Workshop panel session (on Oct 8)

All U21 colleagues are welcome.

Please contact Professor Hans Schuetze for further information in you wish to attend (Hans Schuetze hans.schuetze@ubc.ca)

You may also want to attend the Higher Education Reform workshop organized by the Centre for Policy Studies in Higher Education and Training on 7 and 8 October. Full details are at http://chet.educ.ubc.ca/Conferences1.html

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