



**ESRC Workshop:
Innovation systems for a low carbon economy:
The role for intermediaries and new innovation actors**

**Workshop on Thursday 10th September 2015
9.30am – 6pm**

Open University in London, 1-11 Hawley Crescent, Camden Town, NW1 8NP

Workshop program:

9:30 – 9:45 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

9:45 – 10:00 Welcome

10:00 – 12:30 SESSION 1: Innovation intermediaries

Professor Martin Kenney, Department of Human Ecology, Community and Regional Development Program, University of California, Davis. *The low slow return blues: Why the venture capitalists have difficulties with clean technology.*

Dr Matthew Hannon, RCUK Energy Strategy Fellowship, Centre for Environmental Policy, Imperial College. *Facilitating and coordinating UK innovation through systemic innovation intermediaries.*

Wisdom Kanda, Environmental Technology and Management, Linköping University. *The roles of intermediaries in eco-innovation.*

Discussant: Dr Tim Foxon, Reader in Sustainability and Innovation, Sustainability Research Institute, and Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy, School of Earth and Environment, University of Leeds.

12:30 - 13:15 LUNCH

13:15 – 14: 45 SESSION 2: City initiatives

Professor Douglas Crawford-Brown, Director, Cambridge Centre for Climate Change Mitigation Research, University of Cambridge. *Social mobilisation of retrofits in Cambridge.*

Professor Stephen Potter, Department of Engineering and Innovation, The Open University. *The emerging network of incumbent, new and intermediary actors for smart city initiatives in Milton Keynes*, with Miguel Valdez, Matthew Cook and Pelle Langendahl.

14:45 - 15:15 BREAK

15:15 - 17:15 SESSION 3: Industry case studies

Martin Garratt, Chief Executive, Cambridge Cleantech, Cambridge, UK. *Cambridge Cleantech – Developing a leading European cluster.*

Neil Horsley, Director CleanTech Business, Nottingham.

Ken Rumph, Director, Industrial, IP and Cleantech Equity Research, Stifel.

17:15 – 17:30 DISCUSSION & CLOSE

Those wish to attend should register

The event is free to attend but by reservation only. To reserve a place via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/innovation-for-a-low-carbon-economy-a-role-for-intermediaries-and-new-innovation-actors-tickets-17823226751>

Food and refreshments

Lunch will be provided on the day. If you have any special dietary requirements please contact

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Directions

Please find directions to The Open University in London via:

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