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UKAN+ Celebration Event

Wednesday 19th March 2025

Institute of Physics, London

Time	Topic	Speaker/Facilitator
09:50	**Registration and coffee**	
10:20	**Welcome and introductions**	Kirill Horoshenkov/ Richard Craster
10:25	**Summary of UKAN and key achievements**	Kirill Horoshenkov/ Richard Craster/ Simone Graetzer
10:40	**EPSRC strategy and UKAN**	Andy Lawrence
10:55 11:15	**Challenges in Acoustics** • AI • Soundscapes	 Alan Hunter Sarah Payne
11:35	**Coffee break**	
11:50 12:10	**Challenges in Acoustics** • Sustainability • Spatial Acoustics	 Peter Rogers Lorenzo Picinali/ Filippo Fazi
12:30	**Lunch and networking**	
13:30 13:45 14:00 14:15	**Working with established Networks** • Photoacoustic imaging and Photoacoustics Network • RECLAIM Network • Additive Manufacturing Network • Fluids Network	 James Joseph Prashant Kumar Patrick Pradel Matthew Juniper
14:30 14:45	**Working with new Networks** • UK Open Multimodal AI Network • Noise Network	 Haiping Lu Mark Plumbley
15:00	**Coffee**	
15:15	**World cafe** • What are the most pressing challenges in Acoustics? • Issues, blockers, opportunities and how to exploit them.	**Facilitators:** Mark Plumbley Simone Graetzer
16:15	**Sound economics report**	Richard Craster
16:25	**Sound Futures CDT**	Trevor Cox
16:35	**Closing remarks**	Kirill Horoshenkov/ Richard Craster
16:45	**Drinks reception**	