

# UKSPA

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## September 16-17 UKSPA Members' Meeting

### Programme

#### Day One

- 10.30 Registration opens at Hardwick Hall
- 11.00 Shuttle from Durham Station to Hardwick Hall
- 11.30 Coach Arrival at Hardwick Hall
- 11.45 UKSPA AGM
- 12.30 Tea, coffee, light lunch - Hardwick Hall
- 13.00 Welcome to Members' Meeting
- 13.05 Session One : NETPark operating model
- 13.30 Session Two: PETEC - UK national flagship for printable electronics. Technologies, markets, global strategy. Martin Walkinshaw
- 14.00 Case study – Kromek (Arnab Basu)
- 14.20 Break – tea, coffee and networking
- 14.45 Parallel Sessions

<p>Networking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 10 minute overview of NETPark Net</li><li>○ 10 minute overview of EKTN</li><li>○ Experience of a NPN member - QHS</li><li>○ Debate - Member ideas on Networking that works.</li></ul>	<p>Outreach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 10 minute overview of Project C</li><li>○ Tamar Science Park: STEM apprentice</li><li>○ STEM Ambassadors</li><li>○ Debate – what else could science parks do?</li></ul>
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15.45 Session Three: Evaluation frameworks

16.20 End of Meeting

- 16.20 Shuttle to NETPark for Study Tour
- 16.30 Tour of NETPark
- 18.00 Shuttle to Hardwick Hall from NetPark
- 19.30 Reception – drinks and science buskers - Hardwick Hall
- 20.00 Networking reception dinner - CDDC
- 21.00 Welcome to County Durham – Stewart Watkins, MD CDDC
- 21.05 Presentation – Polyphotonix dress and PETEC demonstrators
- 21.30 Close and informal networking

**Day 2**

- 9.00 Session Six: Technology Strategy Board and KTNS – the national innovation landscape
- 10.00 Workshops: Choice of one from:

<p><b>Landlord and Tenant Law: Update (Nick Abell/Barry Sankey, Wright Hassell)</b></p> <p>Barry Sankey and Nick Abell of Wright Hassall Solicitors will explore the flexible tenancy options that Science Parks can deploy to ensure maximum support for fledgling companies. Virtual tenancies, licences and tenancies-at-will can deliver enormous benefits for both Science Parks and their tenants alike – but beware the small print, these 'alternative' arrangements have their pitfalls.</p> <p>Barry and Nick will also give a real time demonstration of the electronic portal developed by Wright Hassall for the University of Warwick Science Park which allows the rapid deployment of full contracted-out leases, online reporting and access to their library of leases and site documents. As well as being green, the delivery of property information is instant, and tenants can be signed up, to even a full lease, within hours.</p>	<p><b>Effective online social networking (Stephen Danelluti, Netocity)</b></p> <p>Stephen Danelutti of Netocity will describe how organisations are applying human resource practices, processes and technology (social media) to improve productivity around collaboration, innovation and marketing efforts. Explore how these tools, processes and practices are being – or could be adopted – by Science Parks and what impact this will have. Tools being explored include Wikis, blogging, Twitter and other effective social networking tools that deliver profiling and connections with your audiences.</p>	<p><b>Sustainability in construction (Steve Agar Devereux)</b></p> <p>An interactive, informative and (hopefully) enjoyable workshop on sustainable design in relation to research facilities and science parks is being held at the Meeting..</p> <p>We aim to cover a lot of ground in a short session, with questions and discussion on current thinking, legislation, future targets, the impact of design decisions and ways to improve performance.</p> <p>Topics will include energy consumption, building design, building services and laboratory management.</p>
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11.00 Break – tea, coffee, biscuits      Hardwick Hall

11.15 Final Session: Open Discussion and Members' Updates. To include:

- ASPECT - The next steps
- UKSPA Tenants Directory: Creating a national community of Interest
- Science Parks - Future Investments

12.15 Close and lunch CDDC

12.45 Shuttle to Durham Station      CDDC