

Noise Network Plus - Launch Meeting

Tuesday 18th March 2025



Location (Hybrid): The Royal Academy of Engineering,
Prince Philip House, 3 Carlton House Terrace,
London SW1Y 5DG + Online

Agenda (Final)

Time	Topic	Speaker	Affiliation
10:00	Registration & coffee		
10:30	Welcome; Noise as a “Tomorrow’s Engineering Research Challenge”	Prof. Mark Plumbley	Project Lead, University of Surrey
10:40	Session 1: Current issues in Noise pollution - perspective spotlight talks		
	Noise in the Built Environment	Jack Harvie-Clark	Founder and Director, Apex Acoustics
	New Sources of Environmental Noise	Prof. Antonio J Torija Martinez	Project Co-Lead, University of Salford
	Health Effects of Noise	Dr. Benjamin Fenech	Noise and Public Health Programme Lead, UKHSA
	Impact of Noise on Wildlife	Dr. Lia Gilmour	Research Manager, Bat Conservation Trust
11:25	Small-group discussions: What are the key issues in noise pollution, current challenges, & future opportunities?		
12:15	Recap, plans for the afternoon		
12:20	Lunch break & networking		
13:20	Noise Network Plus: overview of objectives and proposed activities	Prof. Alan Hunter, Dr. Simone Graetzer	Project Co-Leads, University of Bath & University of Salford
13:35	Session 2: Approaches to address Noise pollution - perspective spotlight talks		
	Education and Doctoral Training	Prof. Trevor Cox	Director, EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training (CDT) in Sound Futures
	Inclusive Engineering	Prof. Abigail Bristow	Project Co-Lead, University of Surrey
	Community and Policy Perspectives on Noise Exposure	Prof. Charlotte Clark	Project Co-Lead, City St. George’s, University of London
	Institute of Acoustics and Professional Engineering Institutions	Prof. David Waddington	President, Institute of Acoustics (IOA)
14:20	Recap		
14:25	Coffee & networking		
14:40	Session 2: Approaches to address Noise pollution - perspective spotlight talks (cont.)		
	Perspectives on Non-acoustic Factors, Multi-disciplinarity, Project Design and Impact	Dr. Lisa Lavia	Managing Director, Noise Abatement Society
14:50	Small-group discussions: What approaches should the Noise Network Plus adopt to tackle noise pollution?		
15:45	Next steps for Noise Network Plus	Prof. Mark Plumbley & Prof. Antonio J Torija Martinez	Project Lead, University of Surrey & Project Co-Lead, University of Salford
16:00	Close, refreshments & depart		