



Innovation, Sustainability, Development: A New

MANIFESTO



**Launch of
Innovation, Sustainability, Development: A New Manifesto**

<http://anewmanifesto.org/>

9am – 5pm, 15 June 2010

**The Royal Society Wellcome Trust Lecture Hall
6-9 Carlton House Terrace
London SW1Y 5AG**

DRAFT Programme

09.00 Launch registration

09.30 **Introduction and opening remarks**

- Martin Rees FRS - Welcome on behalf of The Royal Society (5 mins)
- Alan Gillespie, ESRC – Welcome on behalf of the Economic and Social Research Council (5 mins)
- Judi Wakhungu, Chair of STEPS Centre Advisory Committee and Executive Director of the African Centre for Technology Studies, Kenya – Welcome on behalf of the STEPS Centre (5 mins)
- Geoff Oldham, Retrospective on the Sussex Manifesto (5 mins)

09.50 **A New Manifesto**

- Adrian Ely, Manifesto project convenor – The project and the process (roundtables, website, multimedia – 10 mins)
- Melissa Leach, STEPS Centre director - A new vision and a 3D agenda for innovation, sustainability, development (presentation of Manifesto content and objectives for the day – 20 mins)

10.20 **Responses** (10 mins each)

Chair: Ian Scoones, STEPS Centre co-director

- Hebe Vessuri, Senior Researcher and Head of the Department of Science Studies at the Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Científicas (Venezuelan Institute of Scientific Research) in Caracas, Venezuela

- David Grimshaw, Head of International Programme (New Technologies) with Practical Action and Senior Research Fellow (Emerging Technologies) with the Department for International Development
- Ehsan Masood, science journalist based in London and the Editor of the 'Research' family of publications, including Research Fortnight and Research Europe

Plenary discussion

11.15 Coffee/tea

11.30 **Responses** (cont.)

Chair: Andy Stirling, STEPS Centre co-director

- Laurie Lee, Director External Affairs, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Dr Zhu Xufeng, Nankai University, People's Republic of China
- Sara Farley, Chief Operating Officer, The Global Knowledge Initiative

Two other Manifestos: links and complementarities

- Kevin Urama , Director of the African Technology Policy Studies (ATPS) Network Network - the African Manifesto
- Shambu Prasad, Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar, India – the India “Knowledge Swaraj” Manifesto

12.30 Plenary discussion

13.00 Lunch

14.00 **Making it happen: Agendas for action**

Five breakout groups based around the five Manifesto action sections (sign up for groups available at lunchtime). Each group will have a chair and rapporteur, reporting discussions in the following feedback session.

1. Agenda-setting
2. Funding
3. Capacity-building
4. Organising
5. Monitoring, evaluating and ensuring accountability

15.30 Tea/coffee

16.00 Feedback from chairs of breakout groups (5 mins each)

Final plenary discussion/closing remarks

Chair: Melissa Leach

17.00 Close