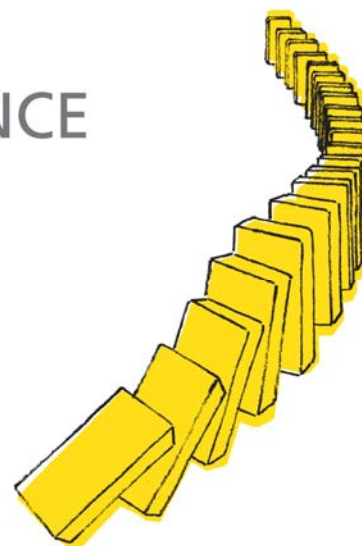


PUBLIC INNOVATION CONFERENCE

Creating the Conditions

1 November 2007



Programme

Public Innovation has shot up the political agenda since the Prime Minister's recent speeches on the critical role that innovation plays in successful organisations, including those in the public sector. The conference provides a rare opportunity for public leaders to explore ideas about how to 'scale up' successful public service innovation and create a climate for innovation within the public sector. New evidence will be presented at the conference, based on case studies that illustrate how public services and government can support, stimulate and sustain public innovation.

Dame Yve Buckland, Chair of the NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement will be hosting the day

0900-1000	Arrival	Registration and refreshments
1000	Welcome to the Conference and Introduction	Why public innovation matters Sir Gus O'Donnell , Cabinet Secretary
1020	Key note speaker	Leadership of public innovation Irene Lucas , Chief Executive, South Tyneside MBC
1045	Table discussions with lead innovators from case studies – to inform panel debate in following session	Public innovation stories
1125-1145	Break	Refreshments, networking and exhibitions



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1145	Short presentations from panel members followed by a debate on systemic barriers, funding and the role of intermediaries	<p>Panel respondents</p> <p>Su Maddock, Innovation Advisor, National School of Government</p> <p>Jonathan Kestenbaum, Chief Executive, NESTA</p> <p>Lucy de Groot, Executive Director, IDEa</p> <p>David Albury, Board Director, Innovation Unit</p>
1300	Lunch	Networking and exhibitions
1400	Table discussions and questions to the panel	<p>‘Creating the Conditions’</p> <p>Government’s role - removing barriers and making institutions responsive to innovation spread</p>
1430	Short presentations from panel members followed by a debate on future government support for public innovation	<p>Ian Watmore, Permanent Secretary, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills</p> <p>Sir Michael Bichard, Rector, University of the Arts, London</p> <p>Geoff Mulgan, Director, Young Foundation</p>
1520	Presentation	<p>Role of IT in innovative government</p> <p>Professor Henning Kagermann, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Executive Board, SAP</p>
1545	Ministerial speaker	<p>The Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP, Minister for the Cabinet Office and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster</p> <p>Followed by a Question and Answer session</p>
1630	Closing comments	<p>Taking the Debate further</p> <p>Su Maddock, Innovation Advisor, National School of Government</p>

“This conference chimes with Gordon Brown’s recent comments on the importance of social innovation at a time when many of the best governments around the world are turning their attention to innovation and moving beyond warm words.”

Geoff Mulgan, Director of the Young Foundation

“What we must ensure, however, is that this ‘focus on innovation’ moves from rhetoric to reality. An understanding of how we improve the public sector’s capacity for innovation must follow swiftly on recognition of the need to innovate.”

Jonathan Kestenbaum, NESTA

Further conference details and how to book please visit our website: www.nationalschool.gov.uk/innovation

