

SPRU Friday Seminar

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Title Challenges and Future Directions in Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Policy

Abstract

The seminar will give an OECD perspective on trends and issues in science, technology and innovation policy and the areas on which governments expect the OECD to focus its attention.

Bio

Ken Guy is the Head of the Science and Technology Policy Division of the Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry at the OECD. He leads the OECD's work on science and technology policy and provides support for the Committee for Scientific and Technological Policy (CSTP). Ken has over 30 years' experience in the field of science, technology and innovation policies, as well as extensive expertise in providing high-level advice to policy makers and assessing policies. He has held a wide range of positions, including Senior Research Fellow at SPRU. He was a member of the EU's Innovation Union Task Force responsible for consolidating the evidence base underpinning the current EU STI policies. Ken has been a visiting scientist at the European Commission's Institute for Perspective Technological Studies (IPTS). He is also the founder of two Brighton-based innovation policy consultancies, Technopolis and Wise Guys