

## The Role of Universities in Regional Development and Growth

12 October 2007, 9:00am – 4:30pm

Robinson College, Cambridge

<b>Agenda</b>	
<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	<b>Arrival and Registration</b>
<b>09:30 – 09:40</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>
<b>09:40 – 11:00</b>	<p><b>Session 1: University-Business Interaction</b>  <b>Chair: Adrian Healy, Ecotec</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael Kitson, Director, Programme for Regional Innovation</li> <li>• Pete Tyler, Department of Land Economy, Cambridge University</li> <li>• Christie Baxter, Department of Urban and Social Planning, MIT</li> <li>• Glen Athey, Senior Economist, Centre for Cities</li> </ul>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
<b>11:30 – 13:00</b>	<p><b>Session 2: Regional Initiatives</b>  <b>Chair: Bill Wicksteed, SQW Ltd</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jamie Merrick, Director of Sustainable Communities, EEDA</li> <li>• George Baxter, Director of Science and Innovation, NWDA</li> <li>• William Guenther, President, Mass Insight Corporation</li> </ul>
<b>13:00 – 14:15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:15 – 15:45</b>	<p><b>Session 3: The Role of Universities</b>  <b>Chair: Tim Minshall, University of Cambridge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Secher, Chief Executive, N8 Research Partnership</li> <li>• Philip Ternouth, Associate Director R&amp;D, CIHE</li> <li>• Steve Battersby, Department Head Active Matrix Systems Group, Philips Research Laboratories</li> </ul>
<b>15:45 – 16:00</b>	<b>Closing remarks followed by refreshments</b>