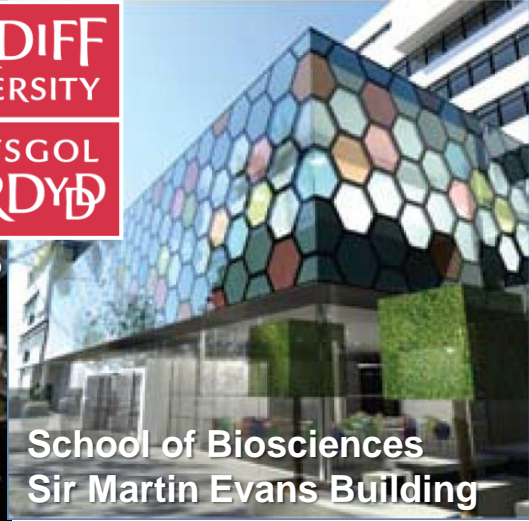




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LSW Early Career Researchers Network

- Launched in 2021
- Aimed at anyone who is starting, or recently started, a career in research or working with researchers
- Many members are based in higher education, but the network is also open to those in the public, private and third sectors
- The Network is pan-Wales and cross-disciplinary
- Gives ECRs the opportunity to connect with those beyond their institutional colleagues in Wales and beyond
- Part of LSW's national support scheme for researcher development, funded by the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (HEFCW/CTER)



Policy for Science

House of Commons

Education and Skills Committee

Wednesday 16 May 2007

Professor Ian Diamond, Chair of Research Councils UK and Chief Executive of the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and **Professor Ole H Petersen**, previous Vice President of the Royal Society and MRC Professor of Physiology, The University of Liverpool <https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200607/cmselect/cmmeduski/285/285ii.pdf>

Q722 Chairman: You started off by saying there was not enough money going into research. Fiona Mactaggart said to you that you want to make sure that as much of the resource gets through to the researcher rather than to the administration of the process.

Professor Petersen: We have to understand that these figures we are now talking about are notional. This is not money that is taken out of the Research Councils' budget. These are figures based on assessing how much time people spend on these things, so it is a bit different. The real problem is not this costing. The real problem is that there is not enough money in the system. There are a lot of good researchers who are not getting the funding that they need and therefore cannot do the job that they are hired to do. That is the real problem in the system, the insufficient amount of money that is in the Research Council system and also in the whole

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university system. We have to emphasise here that this is where we are at this moment in time in a worse situation than many other competitor countries.

Q723 Chairman: Would you double it? Treble it? How much more do we need?

Professor Petersen: In my particular area where roughly speaking four out of five applications are being rejected, I would suggest that there is a need for a doubling of it in order to have a system that will work properly and allow the people who are internationally competitive to work properly. This has something to do with the future sustainability of research. I do not think the UK's present position is sustainable in the present situation. I think we will be overtaken by other countries in the Far East and many of our European competitors, if you take into account their size, are doing quite a bit better.



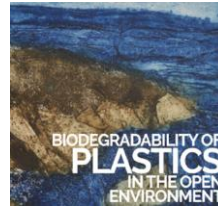
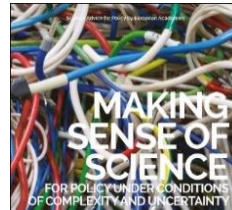
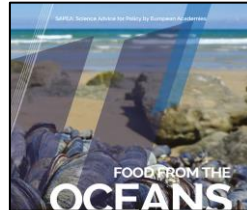
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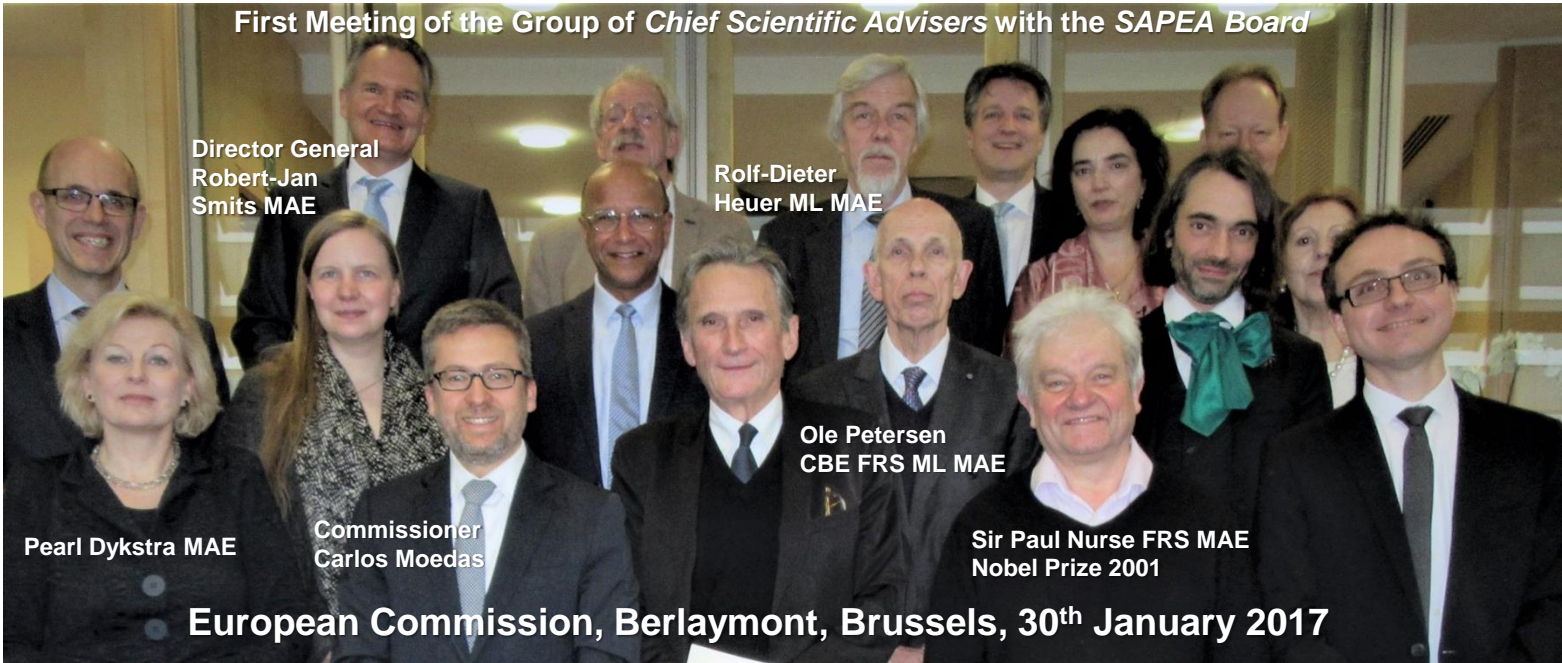
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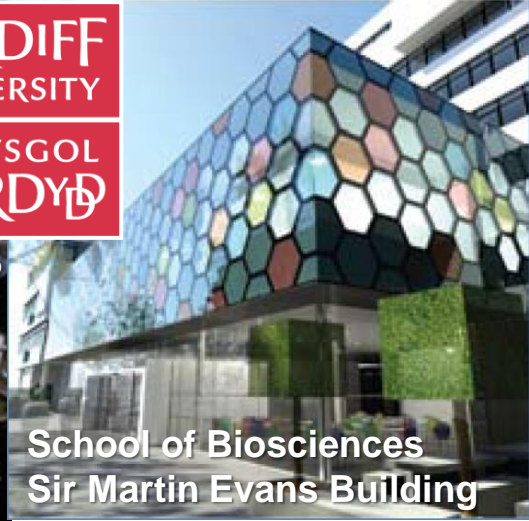
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