

ERP Low-Carbon Heat Project Launch Event

11 October 2016, 13:30 – 16:00

Central London

Low-Carbon Heat Project - Launch

Domestic and commercial heat accounts for over a fifth of UK emissions, with over 75% of homes relying on gas. The practicalities and implications of decarbonizing heat are becoming increasingly clear.

ERP's new project aims to investigate the options for heat, with an emphasis on the practicalities, logistics and governance issues for deploying them. This meeting aims to gather the views from the attendees to inform the project and identify the priority areas.

12:30 Registration and Buffet Lunch

13:30 Chair's Welcome and Opening Remarks

Keith MacLean - ERP Co-Chair

ERP Reports – published at the beginning of October, ERP's two new reports provide insight into the challenges of meeting future heat demand.

Role of Hydrogen in the UK Energy System

Richard Heap - ERP

Heating Buildings: energy and emissions

Simon Cran-McGreehin - ERP

13:55 Q&As

14:10 Coffee Break

14:20 Perspectives on the challenges of delivering low-carbon heat

Chair - Keith MacLean

Peter Bonfield - Buildings Research Establishment

Neil Schofield - Bosch Group

Jenny Hill - Committee on Climate Change

15:15 Discussion: input from attendees and speakers

15:55 Chair's Summary

16:00 Close