



Stimulating innovation in the UK Horticulture and Potato supply chain to enable a sustainable, profitable and expanding industry through collaboration in research, development and knowledge exchange



Welcome

Neil Bragg, Chairman, Horticultural
Development Company (HDC)



Collaboration and the impact of science

Sir John Beddington



Innovation for growth in horticulture

Lord de Mauley



The Horticulture Innovation Partnership

Mary Bosley



Role of science in Commercial Horticulture & what HIP can do for me

Chaired by Will Sibley



Marion Regan



“This new partnership is a very welcome development, as with rising labour costs and input prices, and new production challenges every day, we look to innovation to drive productivity and market growth”



Rob James



“The HIP will bring together a unique group of industry stakeholders from the whole supply chain, whose diverse skills and knowledge will create the potential to deliver a real impact for the UK Horticultural industry and beyond.”



Gordon Flint



“HIP, through technical innovation, offers the horticulture sector a great opportunity to drive sales, improve consumer satisfaction and business financial performance.”



Simon Bowen



“The lack of research effort is often not the issue with failure to drive changes in farming. The problem is frequently a lack of connection and communication between science and farming. The HIP is a great way to ensure a productive dialogue between the two.”



Judith Batchelar



“The challenges we all face from a horticulture perspective can only be solved with new research, networks and collaborations, which is why the Horticulture Innovation Partnership is so important.”



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Panel Q&A

*Marion Regan, Rob James,
Gordon Flint, Simon Bowen,
Judith Batchelar*



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