

UK update for EPPCN

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UK Strategy for Engagement with CERN



Goal	Impact
Research Excellence	More high-impact papers and maintenance of the UK's global research ranking, contributing to the Government's science superpower ambition.
World Class Skills	Increased numbers of highly skilled technicians, engineers and scientists whose skills and expertise can be deployed in a variety of fields, advancing industrial capability and attracting world class talent to study and work in the UK.
Commercial Impact and Innovation	Increased uptake of innovation and commercial opportunities that drive growth in the UK and for the UK to be the partner of choice for international collaboration.
International Leadership	Increased championing of our principles for engagement including diversity and inclusion, on the international stage, and more UK nationals in positions of leadership.
Engage and Inspire	Increased awareness and appreciation of the profound impact that science and technology has on everyday life and more students pursuing STEM subjects.



Next step: implementation plan

- In progress
- Targets, measurement, evaluation, reporting
- Priority stakeholders identified
- Comms plan coming soon!





New Science Minister

- Ministry for Science, Innovation and Technology created in February '23
- Appointed on Monday
- Accountant, no science background
- Goal is a visit to CERN during YETS
- General election before 28 January 2025





CERN70 in the UK - plans

- Show and Tell science fair at Department of Science
- Priority audience
- High staff turnover

- Parliamentary reception
- Science for peace
- Science Minister
- Ambassadors and Science Attachés from all Member State embassies in London
- UK was original MS

- Local and regional public engagement by universities and labs
- Talks
- Masterclasses



