

IGNITE Network+ Annual Event 2025: Career pathways and opportunities for energy research Programme, 30 April 2025		
		Rooms located on the first floor (via lift or stair access)
09:30 – 10:00	Registration, tea/coffee/ pastries and networking	ERA Foundation room
10:00 – 10:10	<b>Welcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Prof Becky Lunn MBE</b>   Director (University of Strathclyde)   IGNITE Network+</li> </ul>	Al Qasimi room
10:10 – 10:40	<b>Keynote / guest speaker</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Alasdair Henderson</b>   Executive Director BAM Ireland   BAM UK &amp; Ireland – EDI initiatives in BAM, and what worked and what didn't!</li> </ul>	<i>Chair:</i> <b>Prof Anna Korre</b>   Imperial College London
10:40 – 11:25	<b>IGNITE Prescribed Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>PA1: Baseline Data Collection and Impact Monitoring</i> <b>Presenter: Dr Marco Reggiani</b>   University of Strathclyde</li> <li><i>PA3: Diversity awareness and representation in energy publications</i> <b>Presenter: Azhar Nurgaliyeva</b>   Imperial College London</li> <li><i>PA5: IGNITE Mentoring Circles Programme</i> <b>Presenter: Dr Neha Chandarana</b>   University of Bristol</li> </ul>	
11:25 – 11:40	Refreshment break and networking	ERA Foundation
11:40 – 13:00	<b>Flexible Funded projects FA2: EDI Challenges, Round 1 – Present their findings.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Energising Equity: Co-developing a Framework for the inclusion of neurodivergent energy researchers</i> <b>Presenter: Dr Vanda Papafilippou</b>   University of the West of England</li> <li><i>PEERS - Pathways for Equal access to the Energy Research Sector / IPERSUADE – Inclusive Paths to Energy Research through Understanding Apprentice's Degree Experience</i> <b>Presenter: Dr Stewart Beattie</b>   University of Strathclyde</li> </ul>	Al Qasimi followed by posters in Micheal Bishop room  <i>Chair:</i> <b>Prof Mustafa Ozbilgin</b>   Brunel University London
	<b>Poster Session Flash Presentations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Bridging the Gap: Collaborative Solutions for Racial Equity in Chemical and Engineering Sciences</i> <b>Presenter: Dr Litka Milian</b>   Durham University (<b>remote presentation</b>)</li> <li><i>Enhancing Inclusion: Evaluating, Co-Creating, and Implementing Effective Practices to Address Barriers for LGBTQ+ Researchers in STEM and Energy</i> <b>Presenter: Dr Fabio Fasoli</b>   University of Surrey</li> <li><i>Navigating EDI Complexity: Addressing Challenges in Energy Research Sector</i> <b>Presenter: Dr Mennan Guder</b>   Cranfield University</li> <li><i>Understanding barriers to participation in energy sector career pathways for disabled young people: not seen and not heard</i> <b>Presenter: Dr Josh Lait</b>   University of Sussex</li> <li><i>Anticipating Delegate Needs: Reflections on Inclusive Practices at The National Postdoc Conference</i> <b>Presenter: Karishma Joshi</b>   C-DICE</li> </ul> <b>Poster Session in Michael Bishop room</b>	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch and networking	ERA Foundation
14:00 – 14:30	<b>Keynote / guest speaker</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Prof Scott Heath</b>   Professor of Nuclear Chemistry and Associate Dean for PGR and Early Career Researchers   University of Manchester <b>Widening Participation: Our Attempts to Enhance Diversity in PGR Recruitment</b></li> </ul>	Al Qasimi room  <i>Chair:</i> <b>Prof Becky Lunn MBE</b>   University of Strathclyde
14:30 – 15:30	Breakout discussion groups – Diversity in PGR Recruitment and Retention	
15:30 - 16:00	Wrap up session	

Please note final timings are subject to change