



Career & Entrepreneurship Workshop

Date: Tuesday, 20th – Thursday, 22nd August 2019

Location: Sheffield, Pam Liversidge Building D05 - Via Newcastle Street or Portobello Street (Hadfield Building)

This event delivers workshops 5 (*“Careers”*) and 7 (*“Entrepreneurship (consultant-led) incl. commercialisation, project finance, market research, media inputs, patents, IPR, spin-outs for technology R&D”*) in accordance with Grant Agreement 675120 between the Inspiration Beneficiaries and the European Commission.



Day 1 : Tuesday, 20 August

(1 day meeting including lunch)

- 8.45 – 9.00 Coffee/tea/pastries
- 9.00 – 9.10 Welcome and introduction by Steve Thornton
- 9.10 – 9.40 Multidisciplinarity and resilience within and without academia by Naside Mangir (University of Sheffield and NHS, UK)
- 9.40 – 10.10 Career pathways series: Research to technology and beyond by Mario Schirmer (Eawag Aquatic Research)
- 10.10 – 10.30 Break
- 10.30 – 11.30 Effective CV and job search strategy by Steve Thornton (University of Sheffield)
- 11.30 – 12.00 Interview skills by Owen Fenton (Teagasc)
- 12.00 – 13.00 Lunch
- 13.00 – 14.30 “Who do you think you are” Answer this before you make a career choice by Breda Moore (TelLab)
- 14.30 – 14.45 Break
- 14.45 – 15.00 Introduction to IP by Mark Bowkett (TelLab)
- 15.00 – 15.30 Research into commercial product by Mario Schirmer
- 15.30 – 16.00 Career pathways series: Non-Profit Organisation by Nicola Harries (CL:AIRE)
- 16.00 – 16.30 Networking and communication skills by Nicola Harries/Rob Sweeney
- 16.30 – 17.00 Discussion and Q&A; check numbers and plan for next day
- 18.30 – 21.00 Evening meal (group reservation for 14 @ Oisoi)

Day 2 : Wednesday, 21 August

(1 day meeting including lunch)

- 9.00 – 14.00 Entrepreneurship and innovation by Gordon Macrae, including lunch and site visit
- 14.00 – 14.30 Career pathways series: Gordon Macrae (Gripple)
- 14.30 – 15.15 Head back to the University of Sheffield and coffee/tea break
- 15.15 – 15.45 Tips on writing a successful proposal – a personal experience by Steve Thornton
- 15.45 – 16.15 Funding sources and individual fellowship by Gabriella Kakonyi (Univ. of Sheffield)
- 16.15 – 16.45 Leadership (‘new’ entrepreneurial model) by Simon Sinek (YouTube)
- 16.45 – 17.00 Discussion and Q&A; check numbers and plan for next day
- 19.00 – 21.00 Evening meal (group reservation for 13 @ Jimmy’s kitchen)



Day 3 : Thursday, 22 August

(1 day meeting including lunch)

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| 9.00 – 9.10 | Coffee/tea/pastries |
| 9.10 – 9.30 | Leadership (millennials point of view) by Simon Sinek (YouTube) |
| 9.30 – 10.30 | Career pathways, 30-minutes each
Research, teaching and international, intersectoral collaborations at academia by Steve Rolfe (University of Sheffield)
Multinational engineering and environmental consultancy by Petra Lincoln (Atkins) |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | Break |
| 10.45 – 11.15 | Career pathways continued
Research path in a government research institute by Owen Fenton (Teagasc) |
| 11.15 – 12.00 | Discussion and Q&A |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | Lunch |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | GQ2019 preparations |
| 14.00 – 14.30 | IP idea disclosure |
| 14.30 – 15.00 | Break |
| 15.00 – 17.00 | Our Cow Molly diary farm visit (S6 6GW) |



List of attendees (20)

- 10 early career researchers:

Collins Amoah-Antwi (Warsaw University of Technology, Poland)

Valeria Arenas Montano (TE Lab, Ireland)

Domiziana Cristini (UFZ, Germany)

Golnaz Ezzati (Teagasc, Ireland)

Gisela Quaglia (VITO, Belgium)

Rosa Soria and Bastian Saputra (University of Sheffield, UK)

Madaline Young (Wageningen University, Netherland)

- 5 beneficiaries:

Owen Fenton (Teagasc, Ireland)

Jolanta Kwiatkowska (Warsaw University of Technology)

Breda Moore (TE Lab, Ireland)

Mario Schirmer (Eawag, Switzerland)

Steven Thornton (University of Sheffield, UK)

- 6 external presenters:

Nicola Harries (CL:AIRE, UK)

Gabriella Kakonyi (University of Sheffield, UK)

Petra Lincoln (Atkins, UK)

Gordon Macrae (Gripple, UK)

Nashide Mangir (University of Sheffield and NHS, UK)

Stephen Rolfe (University of Sheffield, UK)

+ Simon Sinek (via Youtube)

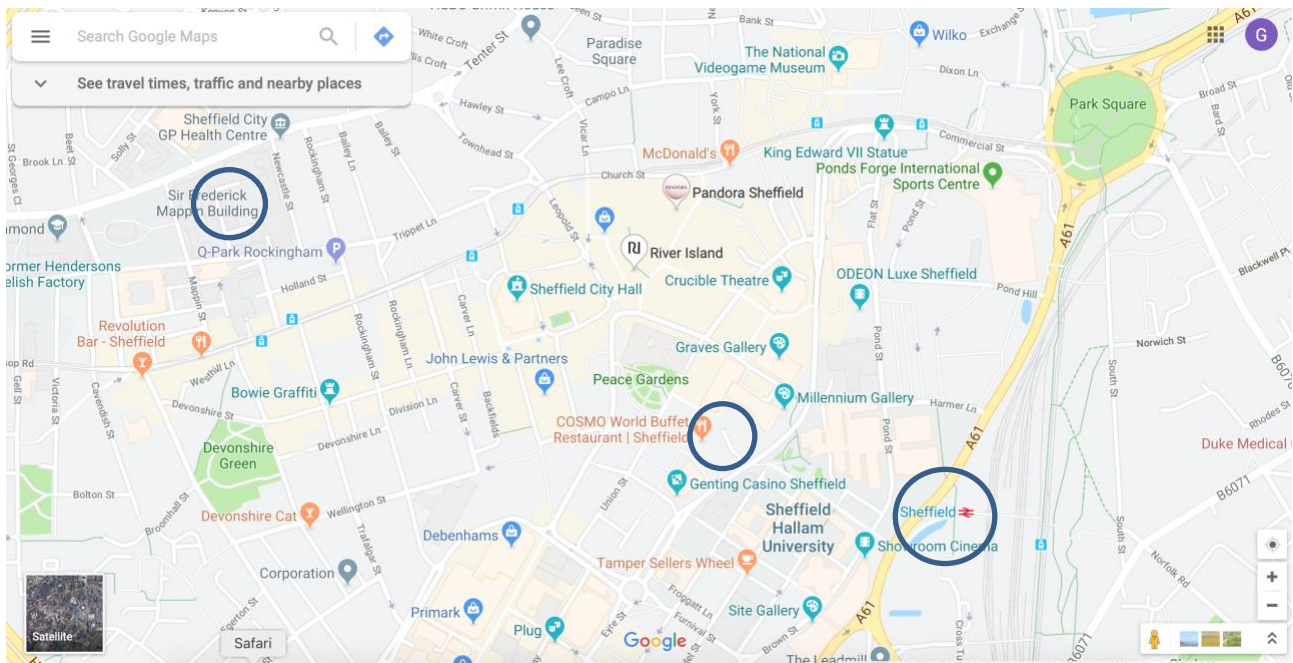


Additional information

The closest international airport is Manchester (MIA). There is also East Midlands, Birmingham and the London Airports. Manchester Airport is the simplest as it is directly connected to Sheffield city centre by train (1h 17 min). Train tickets can be reserved online (trainline.com or eastmidlandstrains.com) and collected at the machines at the airport, or they can be bought at the airport. In case your flight is delayed, the reserved tickets will remain valid for a later train.

The Novotel Hotel in Sheffield is located opposite the train station up on the hill towards the city centre and is a 3-minute walk. Continuing from the hotel into the city centre the Pam Liversidge building is a 10-minute walk. In the building from both entrance signs will lead you to the venue.

The three circles on the map below indicate the Sheffield train station, the Novotel Hotel (next to 'Cosmo') and the University building complex hosting the venue.



The venue for the Wednesday event is in Glide House, Terry Street, 300 Attercliffe Common Sheffield S9 2AG. We may take couple Über from the hotel or take the yellow tram together from the city centre (Cathedral to Centertainment Valley). The day rider is ticket is £4.20 (cash payments only) and will cover the return journey as well, while the taxi works out the same price for the group.