

## UPDATE:

1. Projects
  - See meeting notes (issued with agenda)
  - 10 students
  - 19 projects
  - Some more recruitment required
2. Dissemination Activity
  - Today (obviously)
  - PR
  - Media
  - Presentations / representation
3. Reporting & Claims
  - 2 Reports / Claims
  - Not fully established yet
4. Recruitment
  - Slower than expected
  - Finance Manager (Mary Steward QUB)
  - LYIT Regional Manager (Dr John Doran)
  - UHI (Damian Collins)
  - Finance Officer (QUB funded – Clare Delaney)
  - Other recruitment in next week or so (urgent)
    - Centre Director
    - 6 Post Docs (UU post later in the project)
    - Administration Staff
    - Technician
5. Report against indicators
  - Still a bit early but....
  - C001 – number of enterprises receiving support = companies involved in the PhD programme for cohort 1
  - C002 – enterprises receiving grants – Knowledge Transfer at latter stage of the project
  - C004 – enterprises receiving non-financial support – as C001 + perhaps other mechanisms eg. Secondments, involvement in training and summer schools etc
  - C024 – no. of new researchers in supported entities – sitting at 10....19 first cohort, 34 altogether
  - C026 – no. of enterprises cooperating with research institutions – same as C001
  - C041 – no. of enterprises participating in cross border interregional research – all project will have an interregional element
  - C042 – no. of research institutions participating in cross border interregional research –5 (should have nailed that one already).