



Joining up research and practice: identifying opportunities for more effective collaboration

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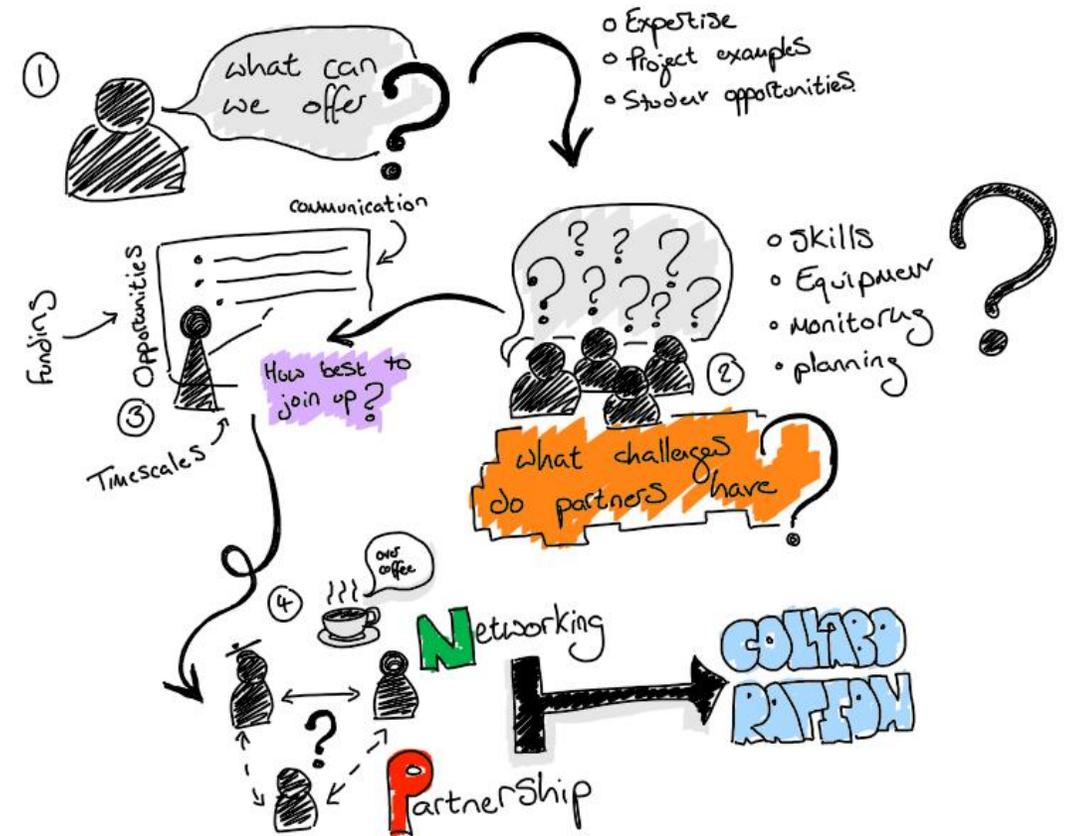
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Overview

30 minute session – very flexible

- Who we are and what we are looking for
- **Breakout – what challenges do you have and what help do you want?**
- Discussion
- **Breakout – how can we collaborate more effectively?**
- Discussion



Who we are...



...and what can we offer?

Expertise in:

- Science – particularly bio- and chemical engineering
- Engineering and geoscience
- Ecology
- Geography – particularly catchment science and geospatial data

Able to offer:

- General advice
- Research
- Consultancy
- Equipment
- Laboratory facilities
- Students

What opportunities do we have?

Opportunities	Timescale	Effort	Contribution to Science	Availability
UKRI Research grants	3-5 years (can be longer)	Very high	Very high	Open calls - all year round
Other grants	3-5 years (can be longer)	High/Very high (dependent upon opportunity)	High/Very high (dependent upon opportunity)	Dependant on calls
PhD students	3 years	Medium	Moderate - must be unique work	Applications in October
Consultancy & training	Up to you	Low/Medium	N/A	All year round - workload dependent
Personal research time	Long term but infrequent	Low	Small - best if potential to develop into larger project	All year round
Student projects	6 months	Low	Small	Spring - for start in summer

Breakout - *What challenges do you have and what help do you want/need?*

Using the post-it notes and flip-chart paper...

- What kinds of challenges are you currently facing/are you going to face which you think could be enhanced by collaboration?
- Can you match these against potential opportunities for funding?

Breakout - *How can we collaborate more effectively?*

Using the post-it notes and flip-chart paper...

- What are the current barriers to collaborating with us?
 - Can you theme these in any way?
- What specific things are needed to facilitate working together more effectively?



Thank you

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