

Connect and Catalyse – Innovation through Collaboration

16 December 2008

09:30 – 12:30

Followed by Buffet Lunch

InfoLab21, Lancaster University

The Launch of the Digital Communications Knowledge Transfer
Network in the North West

A Digital Communications KTN event delivered in association
with InfoLab21

**To apply for a free registration, please e-mail
s.maginness@lancaster.ac.uk**

Please join the Digital Communications Knowledge Transfer Network (KTN) and InfoLab21 at this the launch of the Digital Communications KTN in the North West. Following introductions to both InfoLab21 and the Digital Communications KTN, the Technology Strategy Board (TSB) strategies in respect of ICT and Electronics, Photonics & Electrical systems (EPES) will be outlined, together with the programmes and mechanisms through which the TSB seeks to drive innovation in the UK. The event will conclude with a discussion on future Digital Communications KTN activities in the North West, which will be followed by a buffet lunch that will provide an excellent opportunity for networking.

The Digital Communications Knowledge Transfer Network has been established by an industry-led group of leading players, with funding from the Technology Strategy Board. It seeks to bring competitive advantage to the UK by promoting collaboration and knowledge sharing between the users and providers of Digital Communications, and helping to drive innovation in the sector.

**Request your place now by sending an e-mail to
s.maginness@lancaster.ac.uk**

Registration and attendance is free, but space is strictly limited

**Membership of the Digital Communications KTN is free, and attendees are
encouraged to register as members at www.dcktn.org.uk**

Connect and Catalyse – Innovation through Collaboration

16 December 2008

09:30 – 12:30

Followed by Buffet Lunch

InfoLab21, Lancaster University

Agenda

- 09:00** **Registration and Coffee**
- 09:30** **Welcome & Introduction to the day**
Nick King, InfoLab21
- 09:40** **InfoLab21**
David Hutchison and Steve Riches, InfoLab21
- 10:05** **The Digital Communications KTN**
Philip Hargrave, Digital Communications KTN
- 10:30** **The Technology Strategy Board – Aims and Delivery
Mechanisms**
Zoë Lock, Technology Strategy Board
- 10:55** **Coffee**
- 11:10** **Key Technology Area Strategy for Information and
Communication Technology**
Zoë Lock, Technology Strategy Board
- 11:30** **Key Technology Area Strategy for Electronics, Photonics and
Electrical Systems**
Mike Biddle, Technology Strategy Board
- 11:50** **Knowledge Transfer Partnerships**
Fiona Nightingale
- 12:10** **Future Activities in the North West**
Philip Hargrave
- 12:30** **Buffet Lunch with Networking Opportunities**

Request your place now by sending an e-mail to
s.maginness@lancaster.ac.uk

Registration and attendance is free, but space is strictly limited

Membership of the Digital Communications KTN is free, and attendees are
encouraged to register as members at www.dcktn.org.uk