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Wednesday 7 January 2004 at the IEE, Savoy Place, London.

THEME: ENGINEERING CHANGE - RESPOND OR LEAD ?

10.00 Session 1 **EXTERNAL FACTORS**

10.00	<u>QAA - On the receiving end?</u>	Prof P Hicks (UMIST)
10.20	UK-Spec Output Standards	Prof Kel Fidler (U Northumbria)
10.40	<u>UK-Spec Implementation</u>	Mr Andrew Ramsey (EC-UK)
11.00	Market Forces versus Manpower Planning	Sir Peter Williams (ETB)
11.20	Discussion	
11.45	PHEE Matters a)	EPC: Prof Fred Maillardet (EPC Chairman)
	b)	<i>Annual Report: Stuart Poole (Hon Treasurer)</i>
	c)	<i>Constitution: High McCann (Chairman)</i>

12.15 **LUNCH**

13.15 Session 2 **RESEARCH FUNDING !**

13.15	RAE, the Future	Dr R Thirunamachandran (HEFCE)
13.40	<u>Research Sustainability : the case for change</u>	Dr Chris Henshall (DTI)
14.05	<u>Research Sustainability : the EPSRC view</u>	Prof John O'Reilly (EPSRC)
14.30	Discussion	

15.00 **TEA**

15.30 Session 3 **INSTITUTIONAL AMALGAMATIONS - A NEW BEGINNING?**

Panel: Sir David Brown (Motorola & IEE), Prof Bill Banks (U Strathclyde), Mr Peter Wason (IIE)

16.45 **CLOSE**