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Workshop: Programme

Day One: Introduction and generic topics (Monday, 17th March 2014)

08:15 Taxi/bus from Holiday Inn Express pick up location to BGS

09:00 coffee/tea

09:30 – 13:00 Plenary talks and discussion: Aim is to introduce scientific drilling, the impact it has had on research based upon Precambrian stratigraphic archives, and the potential for increased impact on Neoproterozoic research.

- Introduction and ICDP overview ([Condon and Prave](#))
- The potential for Scientific Drilling to impact Neoproterozoic research
 - Neoproterozoic Redox ([Lyons](#))
 - Neoproterozoic Paleontology ([Knoll](#))
 - Neoproterozoic Climate ([Hoffman](#))

- Precambrian Scientific drilling Success stories

13:00 – 14:00 lunch (is provided)

14:00 – 18:00 Data, gaps and how do we plug them? (talks and breakout discussions). This afternoon session will deal with generic and issues that relate to the underpinning research data, that will apply to all future drilling projects.

Topic #1 Age models, stratigraphic frameworks and basin development

Topic #2 Geochemical proxy records

Topic #3 Fossil record (including biomarkers)

Topic #4 Integrating outcrop and core based records

16:00 Plenary reporting of afternoon discussion and topics for evening discussion.

Time for open session, any topics not covered above can be raised here.

18:00 Taxi/bus from BSG to hotel area

Dinner plans are up to individuals

Day Two: Discussion of specific drilling targets (Tuesday, 18th March 2014)

08:15 Taxi/bus from Holiday Inn Express pick up location to BGS

09:00 coffee/tea

09:30 – 10:00 Can we, and should we, develop a common strategy?

10:00 to 13:00 Short presentations. Workshop participants that outline site-specific Neoproterozoic drilling projects. This will be a series of short 10-15 minute presentations followed by extended discussion. We would expect about five or more such presentations.

13:00 – 14:00 lunch (is provided)

14:00 – 17:00 Breakout sessions will focus on further discussion of the morning proposals.

17:00 to 18:00 Plenary session revisiting list of targets.

18:00 Taxi/bus from BSG to hotel area

19:00 until late – Workshop dinner (Kayal, Nottingham, <http://www.kayalrestaurant.com/NottinghamMenu.aspx>)

Day Three: The Way Forward (Wednesday, 19th March 2014)

08:15 Taxi/bus from Holiday Inn Express pick up location to BGS

09:00 – 9:30 coffee/tea

09:30 – 10:30 Morning Session 1. Neoproterozoic resources and developing links with Industry

11:00 – 13:00 Morning Session 2. Outlining a way forward, with discussion of next steps to be taken.

Workshop will finish by 13:00

13:00 to 14:00 Lunch

18:00 Taxi/bus from BSG to hotel area

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