**University-Industry Research Collaborations: Trends, Insights and Management Practice**

**Workshop - When Science and Business Talk**

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**Summary**

This presentation will include managerial insights from a collaborative research programme delivered at Imperial College London. The physical sciences research programme was funded by a UK industrial company and the presenter was previously involved in the programme management of the initiative. Insights will be provided in terms of the technical, commercial and social alignment between the university and industrial sponsor including the management activities undertaken. The presentation will also include supporting data on collaboration trends, including data on the prevalence of collaborative teams in research and university-industry collaborations. Finally, details will be provided of the Programme Management Office (PMO), which has been set up to provide management support for collaborative research projects across Imperial.

**Bio**

Dr Simon Philbin is Director of Programme Management at Imperial College London, where he leads the Programme Management Office (PMO) focused on supporting a range of major research projects across the university. Dr Philbin joined Imperial in 2003 and previous roles include Associate Director of Enterprise Projects, Programme Director of the Institute of Shock Physics and Visiting Fellow at Imperial College Business School. He is published widely across several areas including project management, research & technology management, and chemistry. He holds a PhD in chemistry and an MBA and is currently a Visiting Research Fellow at Birkbeck.