



Chair: Steve Bowes-Phipps (PTS)

Agenda

1. Relating this SIG to the DCA Pillars
 - a. Sustainability
 - b. Validation
 - c. Insight
 - d. Influence
2. Progress since last meeting
 - a. Review of minutes and actions:
Tasks
 - i. Signposting
 - ii. Increase awareness
 - iii. Focus on attracting new talent
 - iv. Skills Gap – fact or fiction?
3. STEM Ambassadors
4. Apprenticeships
5. DC Career paths

Actions

ACTION (ALL) - DELIVERY PLAN NEEDED FOR TASK (i)

ACTION (ALL) - DELIVERY PLAN NEEDED FOR TASK (ii)

ACTION (AS) - The Group agreed that an article on the Government Apprenticeship Scheme called Trailblazer would be the first published piece which Andrew Stevens was going to draft and circulate around the group, once drafted I suggest we get Simon Gordon DCA's new Public Affairs Officer to gain a quote from the relevant Government department responsible for the scheme to go with it.

ACTION (ALL) - Terri has kindly already written two pieces one titled "Skills Vs Capability" which we could publish, this is currently in draft so if you would like to comment or suggest any changes to this document now is the time. The other piece has already been published titled 'The Perfect Storm' in the Feb edition of the DCA Journal which can be found within DCS Europe.

ACTION (JB) - TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT BACK FINDINGS TO THE GROUP (Context: Some work has already been undertaken by the BSC via SFIA plus to map the career opportunities that exist with the sector so this needs to be researched and engagement with the BCS on this may well prove useful)

ACTION (ALL) - DELIVERY PLAN NEEDED FOR TASK (iii)

ACTION (ALL) - DELIVERY PLAN NEEDED FOR TASK (iv)

ACTION (ALL) - Agreement on date and location of next group Meeting