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Launch of the Global Innovation Index 2015

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Programme

10.00 – 11.45am: Launch of the Global Innovation Index 2015

Welcome addresses:

- **Baroness Neville-Rolfe**, UK Minister for Intellectual Property
- **Francis Gurry**, Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization

- **Cristina Chaminade**, Full Professor in Innovation Studies. CIRCLE, Lund University, Sweden
- **Simon Edmonds**, Director of Catapult Programmes, Innovate UK

Report presentation:

- **Bruno Lanvin**, Executive Director, INSEAD Global Indices
- **Johan Aurik**, Managing Partner and Chairman of the Board, A.T. Kearney
- **Fahad Al Hassawi**, Chief Commercial Officer, du – Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company

Actions to spur productivity growth, investment and the adoption of new technologies, including in emerging economies, are needed to avert a low-growth scenario.

1. What have the UK and other high-income economies learnt in the past three decades about creating the conditions for increasing prosperity through innovation?
2. Which emerging economies stand out in innovation performance and what lessons can be learnt from them?

Discussion panel “Empowering the innovation economy for growth and development,” including:

- **Angela Kukula**, Chair, PraxisUnico, and Director of Enterprise, The Institute of Cancer Research, United Kingdom
- **Julius Ecuru**, Assistant Executive Secretary, Uganda National Council for Science and Technology, Uganda



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