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12 August 2021

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2021/00359

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 4 August in which you requested the following:

Your request:

I read with interest that UK is exploring relationships with Saudi for development of technology and innovation. <https://tantalumforce.com/caxt-and-ukri-collaborate-to-develop-innovation-based-economy>. Would it be possible for UKRI to share the list of company names that attended the session?

Our response:

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) do not hold the information relevant to your request.

The session held on the 29th July 2021 as referred to in your request was an introductory meeting with Sir Andrew Mackenzie, Chair of the UKRI Board and was arranged by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) in Saudi Arabia, who were coordinating the UK visit of the Saudi delegation. No companies attended the session and the UKRI Chair was supported by UKRI's Director for International and Head of Global Partnerships.

If you have any queries regarding our response or you are unhappy with the outcome of your request and wish to seek an internal review of the decision, please contact:

Head of Information Governance

Email: foi@ukri.org or infogovernance@ukri.org

Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are still not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may apply to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review procedure provided by UKRI. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>

If you wish to raise a complaint regarding the service you have received or the conduct of any UKRI staff in relation to your request, please see UKRI's complaints policy: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-and-standards/complaints-policy/>

Yours sincerely,

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