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The council director is Iain Ross, formerly Director of Manufacturing and Engineering, Dow Corning. The current chairman is John Lyons, Group Head of Health, Safety & Environment for O2, part of the Telefónica Group.

**FORMAT & AGENDA**
Meetings typically begin in the early afternoon of the first day, and conclude in the early afternoon of the second day. This allows time to discuss one subject in substantial depth, including occasional workshop sessions, and two to three other topics in a shorter fashion.

**Recent agenda items have included:**
- European regulatory structure and forthcoming legislation
- Effective implementation of European directives
- Cultural influences on safety, and behavioural approach to changing attitudes
- Worker safety and security – best practices in preventing accidents
- Tripod /Accident investigation
- Safety culture maturity model: practicing the tool
- Risk assessment and management
- Health monitoring
- The cost of safety
- Training of health and safety professionals

**ELIGIBILITY & FEES**
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