



UKCMB
UK CENTRE FOR
MOISTURE
IN BUILDINGS



Plans for the future

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- Moisture Trajectory
 - New projects
 - New team at UKCMB
 - Immediate challenges
 - Membership proposal



Aims of the UKCMB

- *The development of a moisture-safe built environment in the UK*
- *To substantially improve the way moisture risk is understood and managed in the UK*



Moisture Trajectory

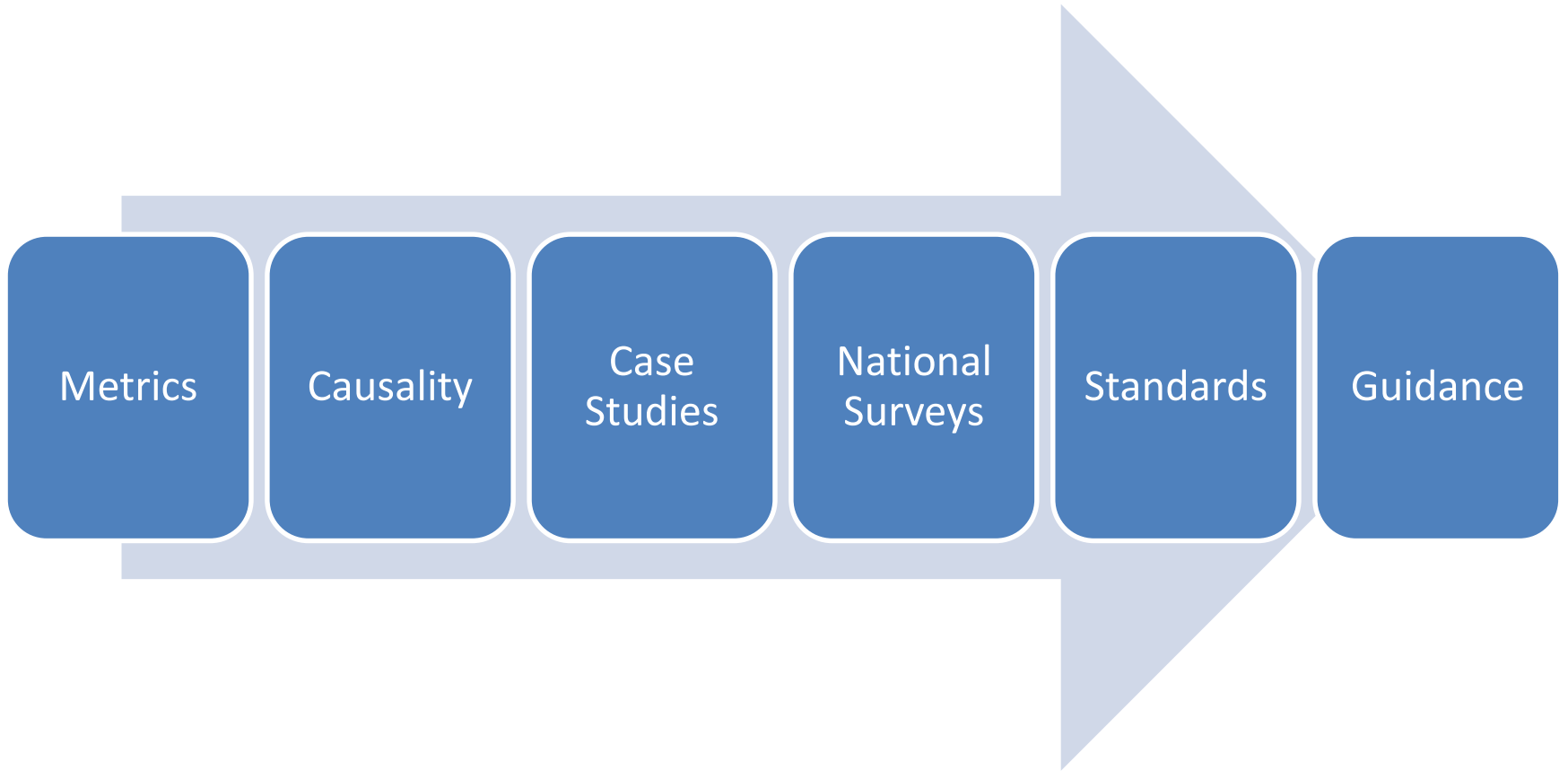
What are the barriers to creating a moisture safe built environment?

- Evidence
- Acceptance
- Action

- Also scaremongering



Moisture Trajectory



At the same time

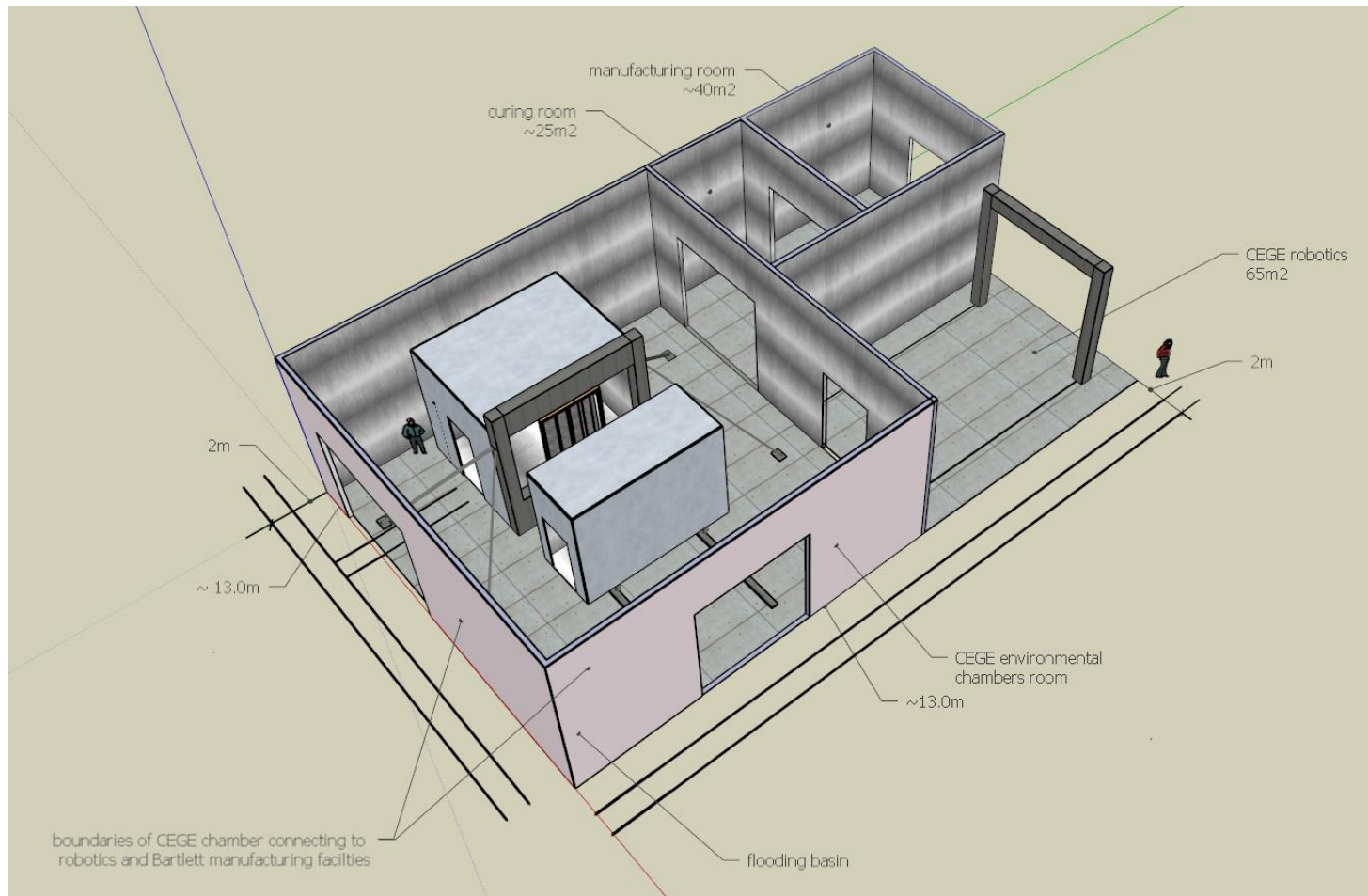
- Innovation – a centre/ noticeboard/ catapult?
- Communication/ promotion of research and achievements
- Collaboration here and abroad



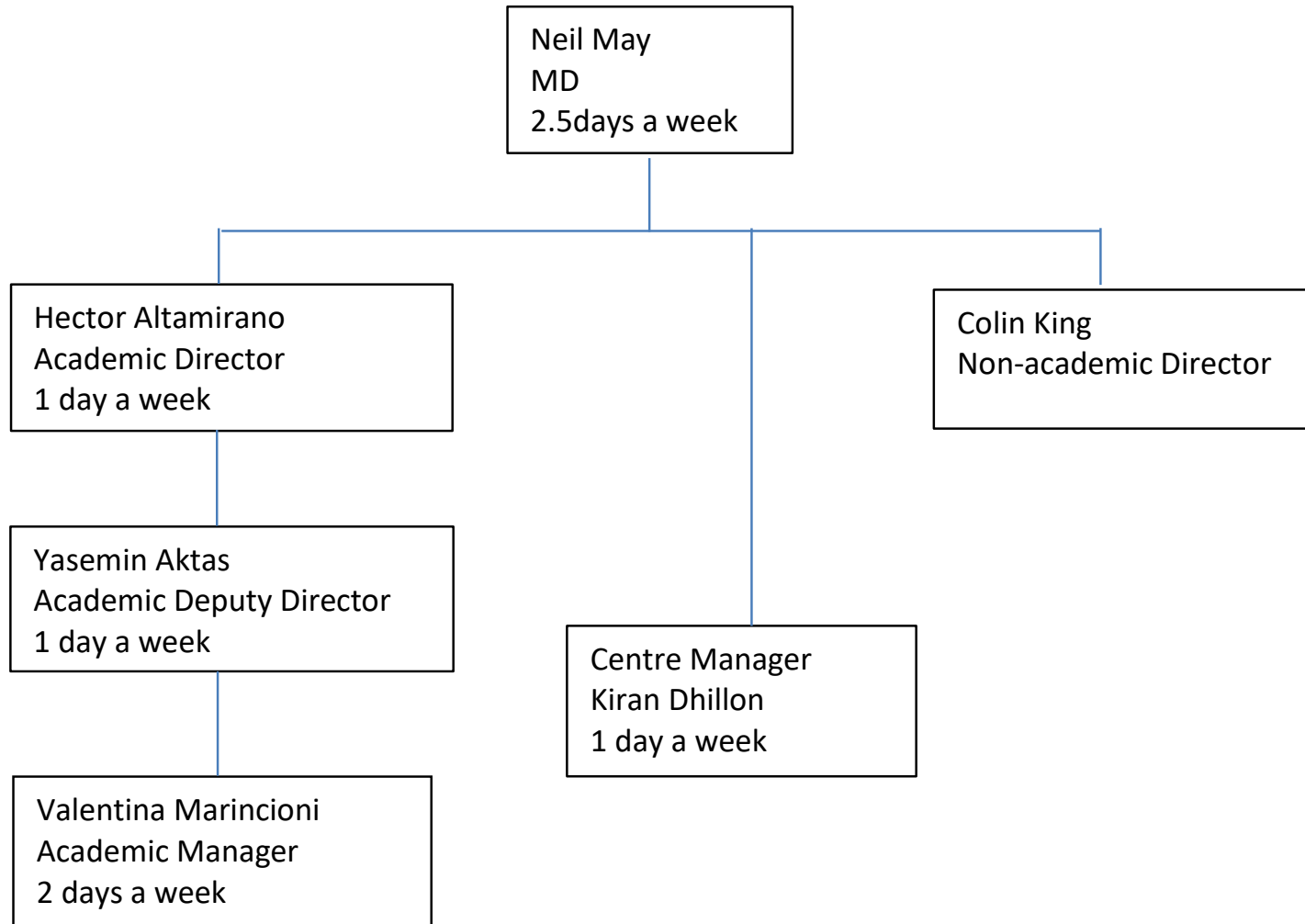
New Projects

- *Property Care Association* (PCA) Knowledge Transfer Partnership with UCL IEDE on measuring moisture in buildings
- *NHBC* funding for advice about moisture for new home owners
- *Historic England* project on 19th Century London Brick buildings
- Ventilation?!
- *BEIS* project on Waterproofing Treatments for Cavity Walls in Exposed Areas to enable safe Cavity Wall Insulation

New Facilities at UCL (CEGE)



New Team at UKCMB



Immediate challenges

- Training
- Standards Work
- Communications
- Managing our partners as well as our members
- Support for on-going research
- Core funding

- How do we build up better resources?



Membership?

- Why?
 - Funds for development of UKCMB and to meet immediate challenges
 - Involvement of members
 - Independent organisation
- Why not?
 - Loss of (appearance of) independence?
 - Changed expectation and involvement from members
 - Loss of direction by UKCMB management?



Proposals

- A. Stay as we are
- B. Low level membership: fees £30 (student) £50 (Sole Trader), £100 (SME) and £250 (larger organisations) per annum. Free for public good bodies and government organisations.
Newsletter, membership of TWGs, reduced fees for conference/ seminars/ training
- C. Higher level membership plus enhanced benefits?
- D. Other?

Questions and feedback

