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# Introduction to Chemistry Innovation

Presentation to Process Intensification Network

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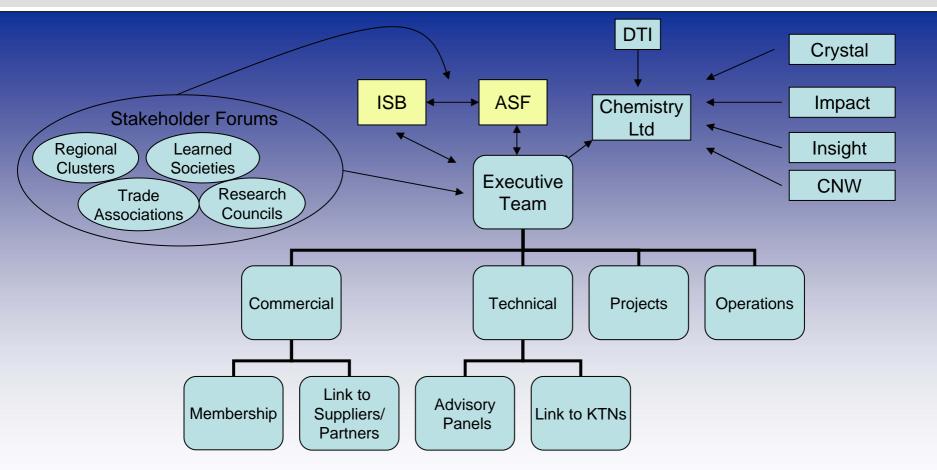
# To stimulate and support product and process innovation in the chemistry-using industries, thus enhancing bottom line performance, delivering additional GDP to the UK and ensuring sustainability.

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# Governance

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ISB - Innovation Strategy Board ASF- Academic Stakeholder Forum



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# Innovation Strategy Board

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The Innovation Strategy Board (ISB) will consist of 20-30 senior figures predominantly from industry, representing large and small companies, and chaired by the CIKTN Chair

Brian Murphy, Robinson Brothers Ltd Graeme Armstrong, ICI Barry Murrer, Johnson Matthey John Conti-Ramsden, Intertek Ltd Randal Richards. EPSRC David Duncan, Unilever David Tapolczay, GSK David Brown, IChemE Rodney Townsend, Royal Society of Sandy Gray, Society of Chemical Industry Chemistry David Greensmith, Fujifilm Imaging Colorants Andy Wells, Astra Zeneca R&D Charnwood Ltd Eric Peeters, Dow Corning Coordination **Colin Harrison, Unigema Chemicals** Centre SA Shaun Kennedy, Infineum Richard Carter, DTI Peter Lyne, LGC Ltd Ian Shott, Excelcym Ian McRobbie, Innospec Inc Ian Laird, NiTech



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Academic Stakeholder Forum

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The Academic Stakeholder Forum (ASF) will consist of 20-30 senior figures predominantly from academia, representing a cross section of interests and meeting defined criteria.

Prof	Adisa	Azapagic	The University of Manchester
Prof	Kevin	Booker-Milburn	University of Bristol
Prof	Robbie	Burch	The Queen's University of Belfast
Prof	Barry	Carpenter	Cardiff University
Prof	Stephen	Davies	University of Oxford
Prof	Athene	Donald	University of Cambridge
Mrs	Sue	Fleet	Britest Limited
Dr	Peter	Hedges	EPSRC
Prof	Brian	Hobbs	University of Teesside
Prof	David	Jackson	University of Glasgow
Prof	Elaine	Martin	University of Newcastle upon Tyne
Prof	Raffaella	Ocone	Heriot-Watt University
Prof	Stuart	Sanderson	Bradford University School of Management
Dr	Hugo	Steven	Chemistry Innovation
Prof	Rhodri	Williams	University of Wales, Swansea

# Chemistry Innovation Our offering

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- Provide a unique network
  - Make efficient contact with potential partners
  - Enhance flow of knowledge
  - Join up initiatives
- Develop understanding and influence policy
  - Voice industry needs from independent perspective
- Facilitate collaborative projects
  - Catalyse projects across boundaries
  - Provide independent project management
- Offer access to a range of innovation services
  through partners

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# **Strategy Development**

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DTI Key Technology Areas

Advanced materials Bioscience and healthcare Design Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing Electronics and Photonics Information and Communications Technologies Sustainable production and consumption

### Role of chemistry in the UK

Government technology strategy

Chemicals producers AND downstream users

**ITF Research and** 

**Technology Priorities** 



ITF identified key themes for driving through the innovation process

### **Growth opportunities**

Imaging and displays Micropatterning with functional materials Fuel cells Materials chemistry Surface coatings Novel surface effects Adhesives and sealants

# CIKTN priorities

Technology strategy enables alignment of ITF themes with CIKTN priorities

#### Emerging technologies

Creative synthesis Sustainable technologies Microfluidics

### Critical science and technology platforms

Bioprocessing Responsive manufacturing Analytical science

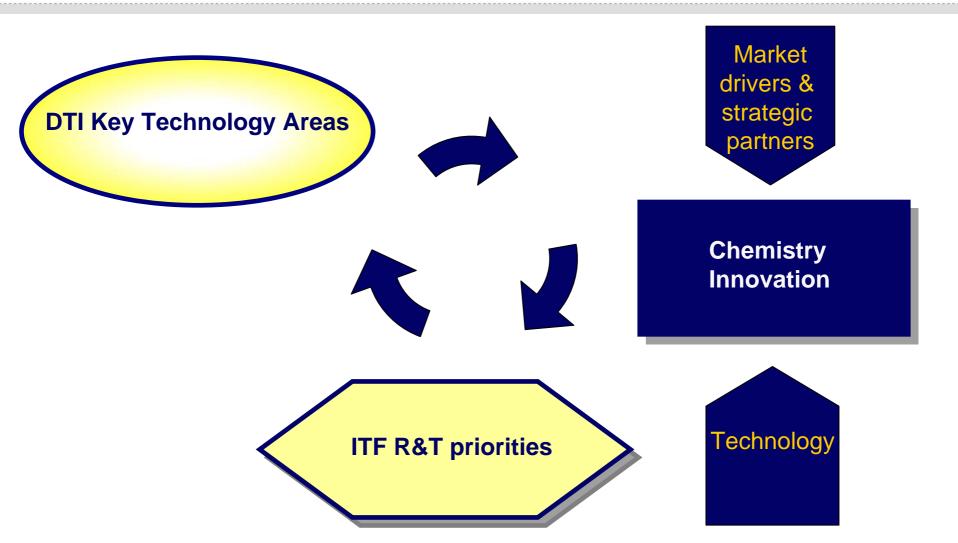


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# **Strategy Alignment**

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- DTI Foresight Programme
- Engaged in SusChem Implementation Action Plan
- FP6 Coordination Action CALCAS
- Strong relationship with EPSRC –Secondment, Sandpit, KITE
- Links with Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland
- Link with other KTNs established

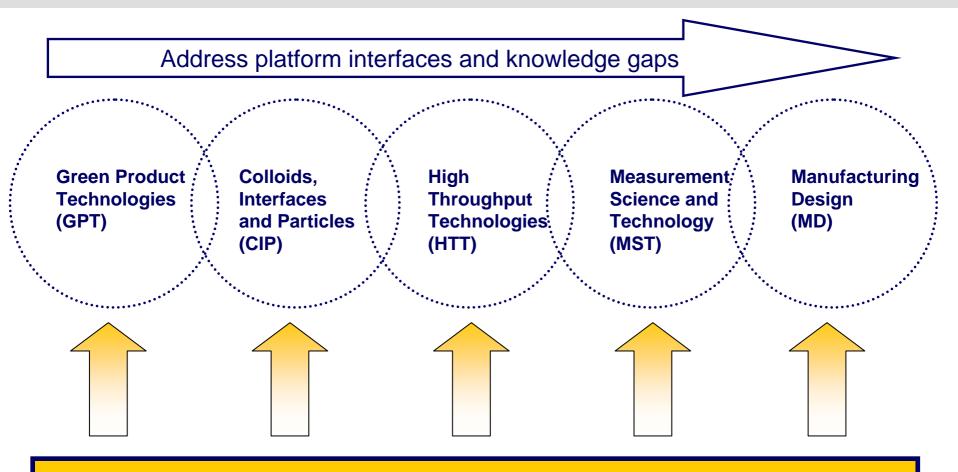


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## **CIKTN Technology Platforms**

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### **Technology platforms**

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## Green Product Technologies

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#### **Creative synthesis**

- Novel functional molecules
- Green product design

#### **Responsive manufacturing**

- · Interface between chemistry and engineering
- Reduce chemical supply chains; continuous processing

## Green Product Technologies

#### Sustainable technologies

- · Green product and process design
- Energy saving products; photovoltaics
- Requires further engagement with the engineering community

#### Bioprocessing

• Controlled chemical modification

#### **Materials chemistry**

• Green products, catalysts

#### Microfluidics

Process intensification

## Chemistry Innovation GPT contributing technologies

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- Green product design: taking a life-cycle approach to product design
- Feedstocks: new routes to chemicals to substitute for non-renewable or hazardous materials
- > Novel reactions: novel routes to deliver product functionality.
- Novel catalysts: increase selectivity, access new chemistry, reduce energy consumption and waste production
- > Solvents: closed systems, no-solvent systems, neoteric solvents
- Process improvement: enhancing atom efficiency and energy usage; continuous processing and process intensification strategies
- Separation technologies: new, highly efficient and selective methods for extracting components from reaction systems.
- Enabling technologies: new measurement techniques, computational chemistry, LCA, informatics and modeling.



#### www.chemistryinnovation.co.uk/roadmap/sustainable

Drivers Industry Needs Business Case Technologies Problems Case Studies Key Messages

#### Sustainable Chemical Technology Roadmap

#### What is it for?

The sustainable chemical technology roadmap is a look into the future of the chemical and chemical-using industries. It asks what do we need to do to deliver a vibrant and sustainable chemical industry in the UK, and what technologies can help?

It will provide key decision makers in industry, academia and the UK government with a clear picture of the challenges, opportunities, gaps and actions that need to be taken to secure a successful future for industrial chemistry.

#### Who is it aimed at?

- The chemical industry can find out about the business challenges and opportunities and see examples of sustainable chemistry thinking in use;
- Industrial users of chemicals can see what new options are emerging in the drive for a more sustainable chemical industry;
- Academics can find new areas for research, new areas to apply technologies and materials for teaching;
- Government departments can see how different policy options will affect the use of chemicals in the UK;
- The Public can learn more about how this important industry is facing the challenges of the future.

#### What is available on this site?

- The trends and drivers encouraging the development of a sustainable chemical industry;
- The specific needs of the chemical industry and downstream users of chemicals;
- The business case for sustainability in the chemical and chemical using industries;
- A review of sustainable technologies available now or in development;
- Information on how some of the common problems can be solved with sustainable technologies;
- Case studies of the pratical application of sustainable chemical technologies;
- Key messages for the stakeholders in the UK chemical industry.



Useful background Introduction to sustainability Introduction to roadmapping The chemical industry How to use this roadmap Previous versions

#### News

2006 Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Awards announced. full story...

Suschem draft implementation action plan published. full story...

Older news stories

#### Updates

New section on solvent reaplacement technologies added. full story...

Hard copy summary of the Sustainable Chemical Technology Roadmap now available. full story...

Older updates

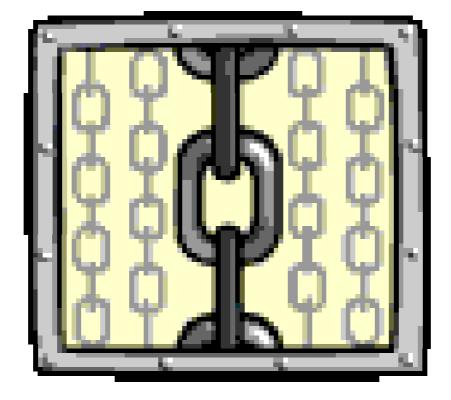
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# Joining Up

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# Current alignment

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- Crystal Faraday
- IMPACT Faraday
- Insight Faraday
- BRITEST
- PICME
- Centre for Process Innovation (CPI)
- NEPIC, CNW, HCF, YCF
- Scottish Enterprise
- EPSRC
- Others in the pipeline... (SORIS,AIA,BBSRC, Institute for Manufacturing)

# Incorporated into one organisation

Strategic Partners Aligned and linked

### Links with trade associations and other bodies Knowledge Transfer Networ

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- Work with Chemical Industries Association in particular for ReachReady programme
- Linkage to UKSPA to align programmes where appropriate
- Linkage to AIA with opportunistic actions

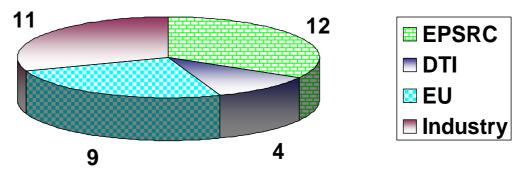
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- BCF suggestions for the Innovation Strategy Board
- BAMA keynote speaker on Chemistry Innovation at the International Aerosols Congress
- Relationship established with the Paint Research Association



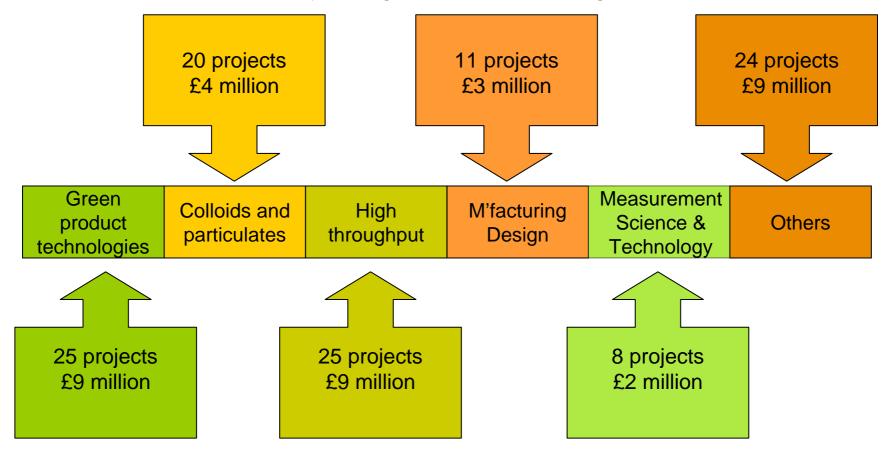
 Directly involved in a programme of projects totalling over £36m, funded by:



- Covering the spectrum from basic science through to demonstration of new science and technology
- Directed by the needs of industry
- Under continuous development and renewal project in stem cell differentiation awarded from last DTI call



 Projects cover a range of science and technology themes that are crucial to the chemistry using sectors, including:





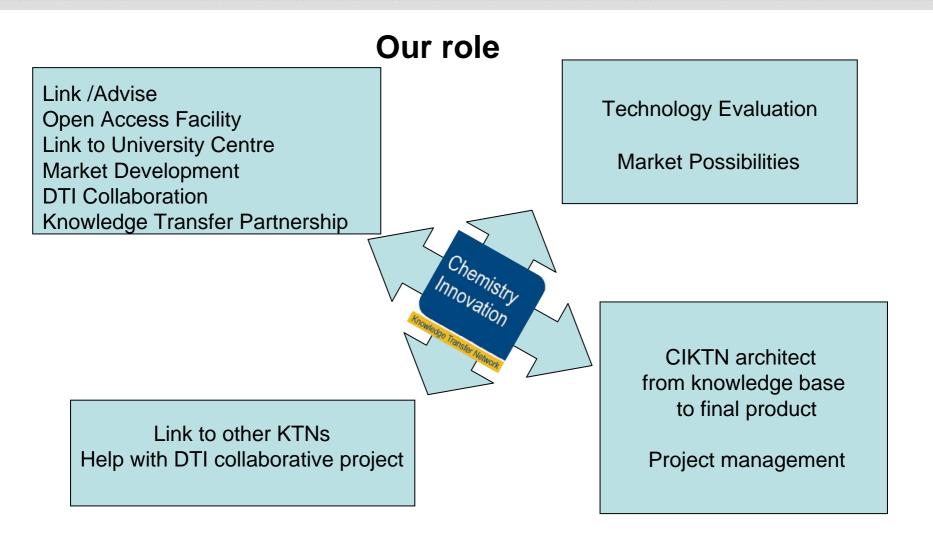
- 113 current projects
  - 105 EPSRC funded
    - including 56 Industrial CASE, 17 with SMEs
  - 4 DTI Collaborative Projects
    - involving 6 SMEs
  - 2 European Projects
  - 2 from other funding sources

**EPSRC Green and Sustainable Technologies call now open!** 

# Company Engagement Knowledge Transfer Networks

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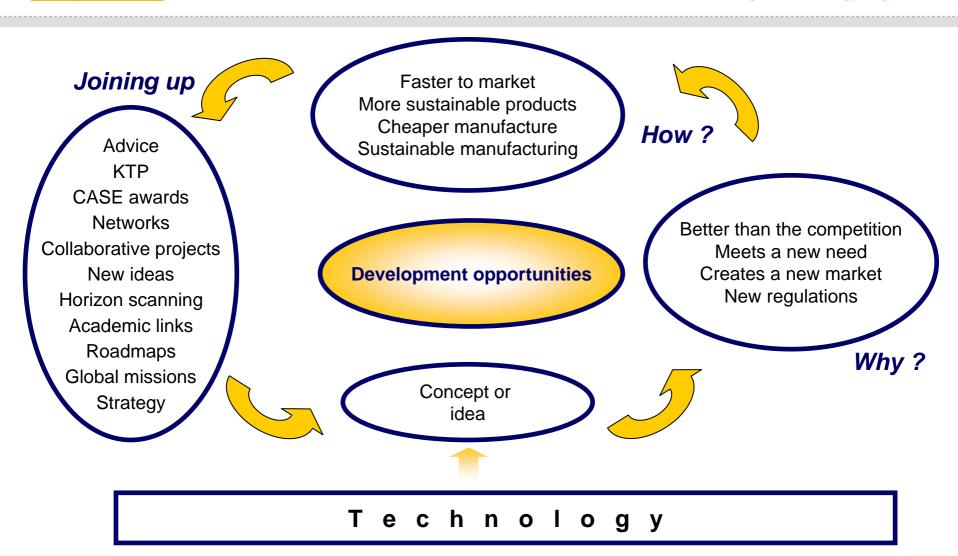


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# Generation of Development Opportunities

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# Membership for business

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Open member (individual)

- Purpose: belong to a community
- Information and participation e.g. portal, events, contacts
- Mainly self-service
- Free

### Company member

- Purpose: gain advantage by use of KTN resources
- Proactive alerts for projects and matches
- Discounted events
- Additional services
- RCI\* members to gain automatically, otherwise small fee

### Strategic member

- Purpose: have KTN working to deliver specific value
- Tailored, dedicated service e.g. market "eyes and ears"
- Flexible fee £10k+

\* Regional Cluster Initiative

# What's included (examples)

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### Open member

- KTN's policy input (e.g. technology strategy)
- Newsletter
- Website including self-matching
- Project proposals on behalf of the community
- Missions

## Company member

- Proactive alerts for opportunities
- Consultation on policy
- Events (discounted) and webinars
- Special networks (e.g. Fluorum)
- Additional information services

## Strategic member

- Active search for partnership opportunities
  - Bespoke support e.g. market reviews, REACHStart, private conferences

# Questions

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