



AEM Innovation Network



Research & Development collaborations for Low Carbon Vehicle Technologies.

Networking opportunity, Rotherham, Thursday February 11th, free to attend!

The UK is spearheading the development of vehicle-centric technologies which contribute to the reduction of carbon dioxide emissions, paving the way for the advancement of Low Carbon Vehicles. As part of the Integrated Development Programme, The Technology Strategy Board (TSB) is soon to release a £19m competition to fund collaborative R&D projects related to the development of technologies and supply chains for low carbon vehicles.

This presents an exciting opportunity to work on industry-led collaborations with supply chain partners and the knowledge base, to develop new products, systems and solutions to this fast growing market.

The AEM Innovation Network in collaboration with the Materials KTN, are well placed to bring together like-minded companies from the Yorkshire & Humber region and beyond, providing supporting information on the automotive sector, as well as giving advice and guidance on developing bids to respond to the TSB competition.

We are holding a free to attend event on February 11th 2010 at NAMTEC, Rotherham, where we will present a summary of the competition call and give guidance for a successful application. There then follows a discussion session around some of the current project ideas already being developed and an opportunity for you to present your own ideas. With response times to TSB calls being short, networking with the right people is key to developing a successful bid. This event is the ideal opportunity to make these contacts, with representatives from across the supply chain.

Provisional Agenda:

- 09:30 Registration, coffee and networking
- 10:00 Overview of Low Carbon Vehicle Integrated Development Programme Competition 4, Tim O'Brien, TSB
- 10:25 Collaboration opportunities – Alan McLelland, AEM Director
- 10:50 Coffee
- 11:05 Key criteria of successful bid writing, Colin Johnston (Materials KTN)
- 11:30 Networking and consortia building
- 13:00 Lunch





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Recognising that not all consortia formed will be successful in attaining funding via this new TSB competition, the AEM Innovation Network will also seek alternative funding streams, from appropriate public and private sources.

To register for this event please contact:
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To find out more about the Low Carbon Vehicles Integrated Development Programme please visit the TSB website at <http://www.innovateuk.org/content/competition/integrated-delivery-programme-competition-4-.ashx>

To keep abreast of the latest developments on this topic and others currently being progressed by the Innovation Network, please log-on and register on our website at;
www.aemyorkshire.com/innovation

