Technology Strategy Board Driving Innovation

The Funding Landscape

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Our vision

For the UK to be a global leader in innovation

and a magnet for innovative businesses, where technology is applied rapidly, effectively and sustainably to create wealth and enhance quality of life.

Which	leads	me	to	mv	third	point.

Our vision

For the UK to be...

I'm signed up to that. I should be. I wrote it.

Many people have asked us where we think our biggest impact will be. In one sense I'm reluctant to answer that because what I have tried to show is the very broad range of our work - itself a consequence of

- -The variety of challenges we face
- -The breadth as well as depth of the UK's technology base

But if forced to choose I would like to emphasise 3 aspects of our work where I hope we will make an especially big mark.

One is making a real impact on one or more of the societal challenges I mentioned – an impact that will be seen not just at home but around the world

The second is for us to lever the government's procurement to boost innovation. The scale of the procurement budget is so great that the potential impact could dwarf anything that has ever been achieved before

The third would be to make the fullest possible use of our science and research base. Per head of population it is as good as, or better than, any in the world. We in the UK are at least as clever as any of our competitors. Now we need to be cleverer at exploiting our cleverness.

If we do those three, we can make the vision reality and improve the quality of life not just here in this country, but right across the world.

And that, ladies and gentlemen, is our strategy.

Thank you.

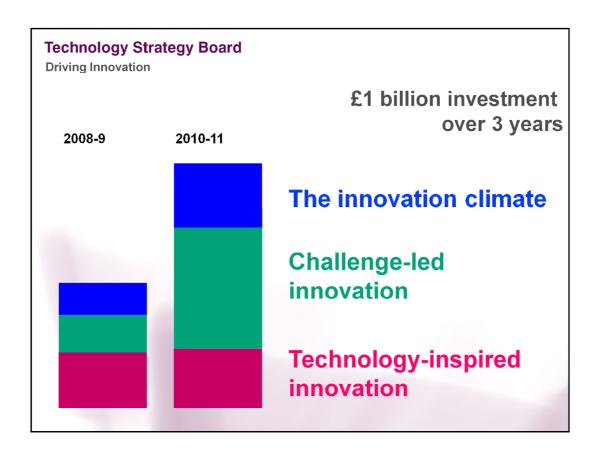


So, what is our strategy?

Two words sum it up

Connect, and catalyse

[make reference to light sticks?]



We intend to use the extra funding available to us over the next 3 years to increase our support for Challenge–Led innovation and driving the Innovation Climate – but that does not mean our support for "Technology–Inspired" innovation will go down

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Technology Inspired Innovation

- We build capability in the underpinning areas that enable a sure and effective response to market needs
 - Advanced materials
 - Bioscience
 - Electronics, photonics and electrical systems
 - Information and communication technologies
 - High value manufacturing
 - Nanotechnology



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Challenge-led innovation

- We aim to understand the needs of the markets and support the most innovative and competitive responses to societal challenges
 - Energy generation and supply
 - Environmental sustainability
 - Built environment
 - Creative industries
 - High value services
 - Medicines and healthcare
 - Transport



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Innovation Platforms

- We work with Government as they address societal challenges to give business the future market definition they need to be competitive
 - Intelligent Transport Systems and Services
 - Network Security
 - Low Carbon Vehicles
 - Assisted Living
 - Low Impact Buildings
 - Detection and Identification of Infectious Agents
 - Sustainable Agri-food



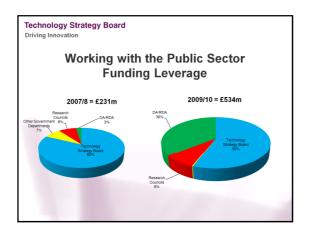
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The Innovation Climate

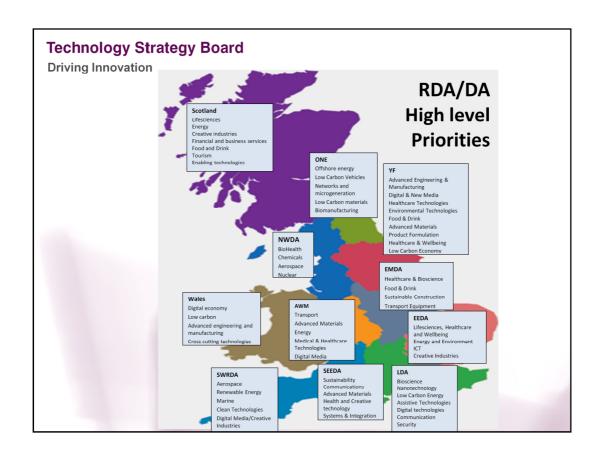
- We inspire and enable people to play their part in the innovation economy
- We celebrate the power of innovation
- We encourage new modes of innovation

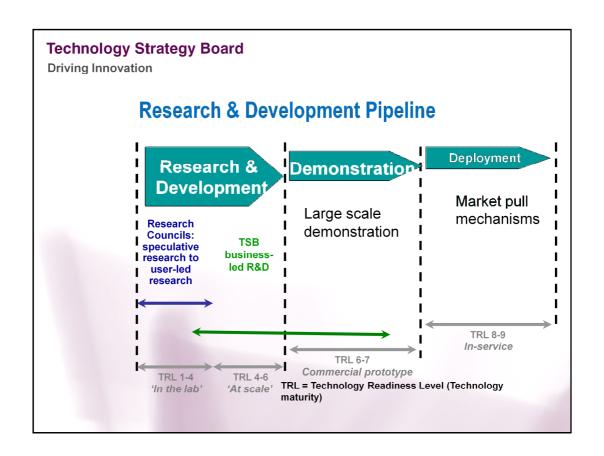
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TSB looking to provide focus





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RCs and TSB – some comparisons

	Research Councils	Technology Strategy Board	
Overall aims	Excellence with impact	Innovation - Exploitation of ideas	
Focus	World leading research, next generation researchers and scientific infrastructure	Business benefit, wealth creation	
Origin of proposals	Academic-led	Business-led	
Eligibility	Academia	Industry and academia	
Grant	80% fEC	Contribution towards project costs (75%, 50%, 25%)	
Assessment	Peer review (academic bias)	Peer review (industry bias)	
Funding opportunities	Responsive mode and strategic programmes	Targeted competitions in strategic priorities	

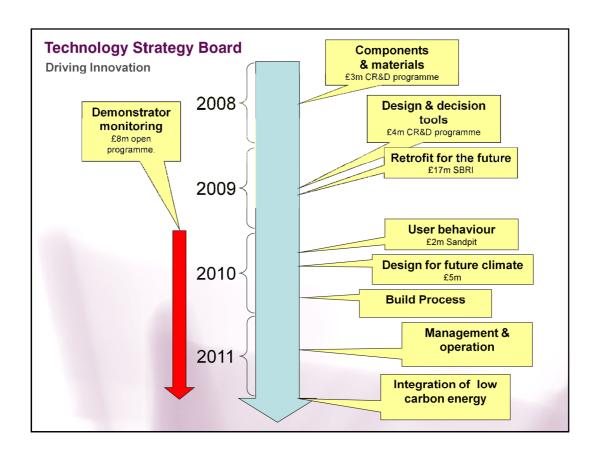
A few comparisons between TSB and RC funding.

In general this is what it looks like for the RCs and TSB but there are always exceptions.









First Competition

The development of components and materials for low impact buildings (reduced energy and water usage, and reduced waste production) that meet consumer needs.

Overcoming the technical barriers and developing new processes for incorporating components and materials into buildings.

Adapting components to improve their buildability, making them compatible with the way buildings are constructed.

Conversion of products already existing in different sectors to address the challenge of lowering the impact of buildings.









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Energy Generation and Supply

investment to date

Carbon abatement technologies	£5m
Intelligent grid management	£6m
Fuel cells and hydrogen	£13m
Bio-energy	£5m
Microgeneration and photovoltaics	£6m
Wave energy and tidal stream	£20m
Offshore wind	£7m
Oil and Gas technologies	£4m



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upcoming initiatives

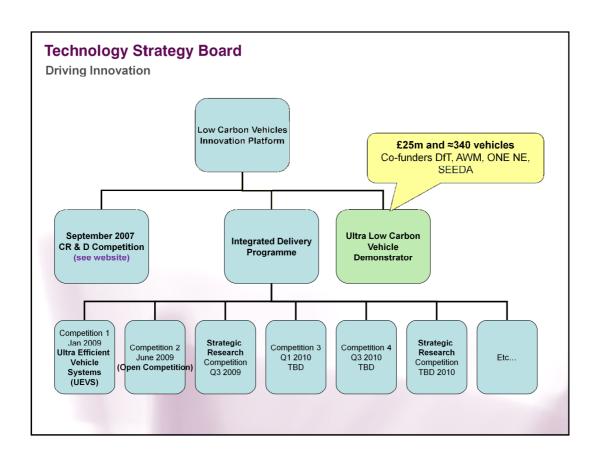
Fuel cells and hydrogen £9m

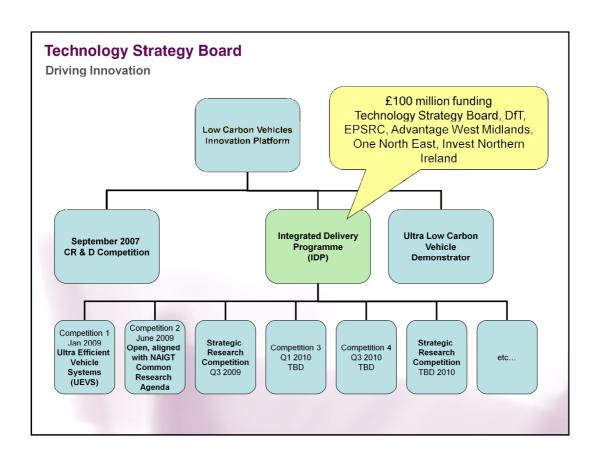
Maximising UK hydrocarbon recovery £5m

Carbon abatement (w/ DECC and Northern Way)

£15m







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Intelligent Transport Systems and Services

- Our strategy focuses on how to address congestion more effectively by "thinking outside of the vehicle"
- Asking the broader question:
- "how can we move people and goods more intelligently?"
 - A need to change human behaviour and influence travel decision-making
 - We believe the key is to integrate existing (and new) technologies to create new, user-centric, attractive products and services



5% reduction in travel time for business on the roads could generate around £2.5bn of cost savings ^ 0.2 per cent of GDP

Eliminating existing congestion on the road networks would be worth £7-8bn of GDP per annum

If left unchecked, the rising cost of congestion will waste an extra £22bn worth of time in England alone by 2025

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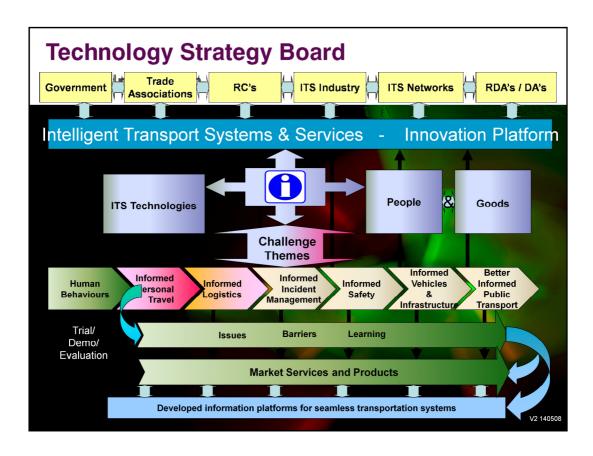
Road accidents account for 25% of congestion

Road works account for 10% of congestion

Or from Stern

The Stern report argues that to stabilise concentration levels at 550ppm of CO2 equivalent, or a 25% reduction in total emissions is needed by 2025

Also on slide 11, add the May 2008 "How to move people and goods more intelligently".



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Summary

- For UK to be a global leader in innovation
- Broad array of sectors
- Working with govt, agencies, industry, academia
- get involved...

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