



# Materials UK

## Welcome and Introduction

Community Meeting

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# A Reminder of Why?

- With a turnover in excess of £200bn, the Materials industry represents well over 15% of GDP
- It employs 1,500,000 people directly and a further 4,000,000 in supporting and related industries
- Although diverse, it shares some "challenges"
  - Globalisation
  - Energy and Resource Constraints
  - Availability of Skills
  - Lack of an Image

## And of History:

- The Materials Innovation and Growth Team was set up in January 2005 by the UK Government to review materials industries. It covered..
  - All materials
  - Production and downstream processing
  - Supply chain issues - by engaging end-users
  - Policy stakeholders
  - International/multi-national and global context
- It reported in March 2006 after 15 months work
- One action was to form Materials UK (MatUK) to implement its recommendations and to continue to develop a strategy for this important area of industrial activity



And as of now:

- MatUK has:
- Shareholders
- A Board
- Work in hand
  
- A CEO - Dr. David Bott

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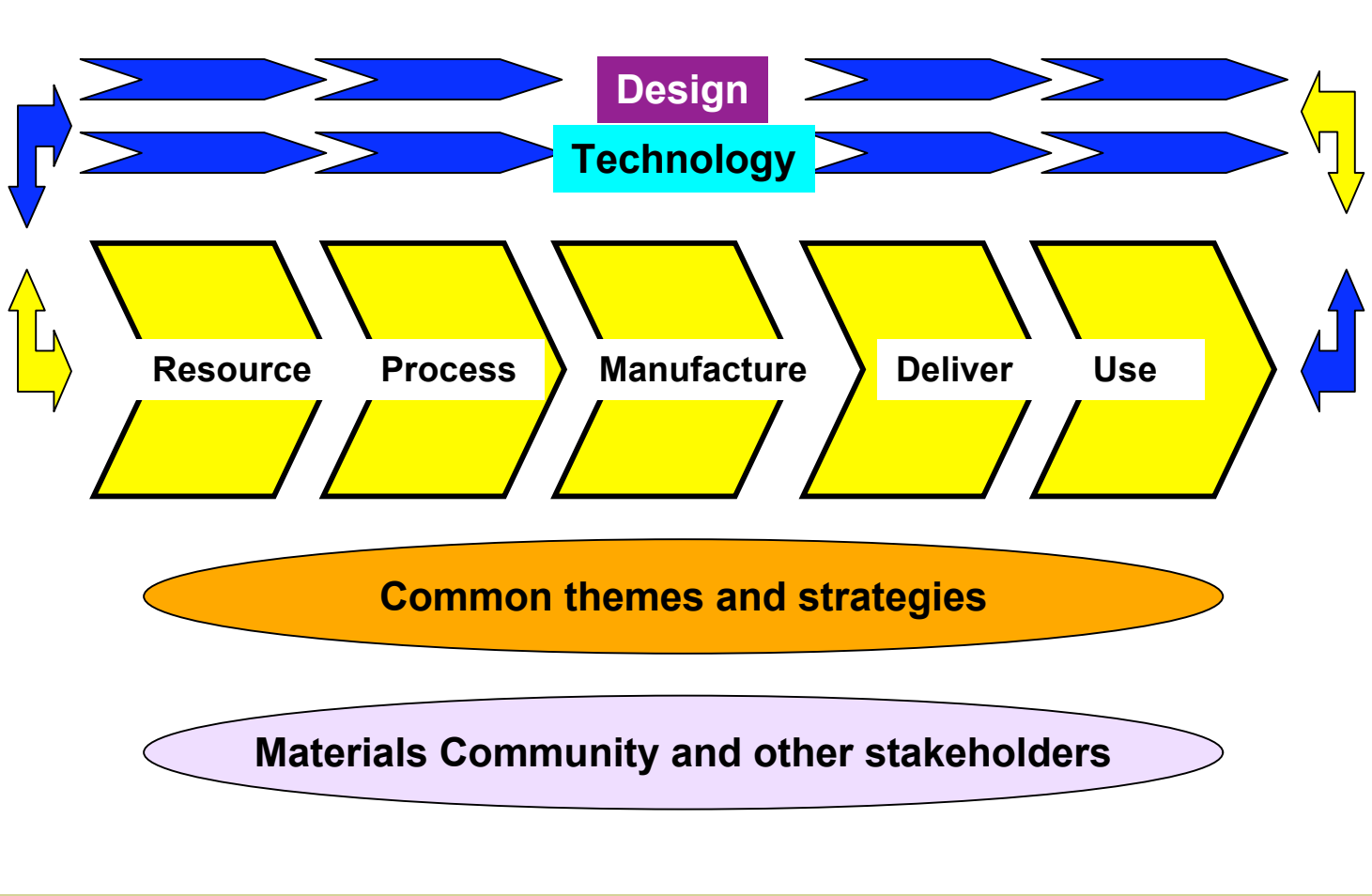
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Materials  
Knowledge Transfer Network

**Influence**

**Task Groups**



**Advisory Council**

## And of influence:

- We will be judged by our integrity and quality
- This will enable us to influence matters of importance to the materials community
- To guide us in this we have persuaded Lord Haskel to guide us as our Honorary President

# Agenda

- 11:00 Materials UK Progress Report and Forward Plan  
David Bott, CEO, Materials UK
- 11.30 Providing Solutions for Energy Generation and Use  
Professor Allan Jones, Head of Research and Development, E.ON UK
- 11.50 Developing a Sustainable World  
Dr Richard Miller, Miller-Klein Associates Ltd.
- 12.10 Driving Innovation in Design  
Clare Johnston, Head of the Textile Department, Royal College of Art
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:15 Materials UK Working Group Presentations
- 14:15 Materials UK Strategy - Panel Session/Q&A  
Wyn Jones, David Bott, Board Members, Working Group Chairs, DTI.
- 15:00 Summary - Wyn Jones



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