

## Energy Materials –Meeting the Challenge

























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## Implementing the recommendations of the SRA

- Key stakeholders perspectives
- How to meet the technology challenges and benefit the UK
  - Fossil
  - Renewables
  - Transmission, distribution, storage
  - Nuclear
- An international perspective from the USA
- Networking, exhibition and posters
- Defining the next steps to implementation



The recommendations of the Task Groups have been distilled down into 3 key common technology themes where UK materials R&D should focus:-

- Reducing time to market and life cycle costs (eg. solar, fuel cells, marine)
- Higher performance in harsher environments (eg. Carbon capture, co-firing, nuclear)
- Improved life management and reliability (eg offshore wind, nuclear)
- Skills & resources
- Knowledge capture



## Planned next steps in implementation:-

- MatUK Workshop- evidence based prioritising, in coordination with ETI,TSB,EPSRC (early 09)
- Joint TSB-MatUK workshop- project building (Spring 09)
- Propose TSB Energy call end 2009
- Review of nuclear materials R&D capacity (Joint MatUK, TSB, RDAs)



Want to get involved?

www.matuk.co.uk/energy.htm

(presentations from Conference will be posted)

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