# **Technology Strategy Board Driving Innovation**

# An Introduction to the **Technology Strategy Board**

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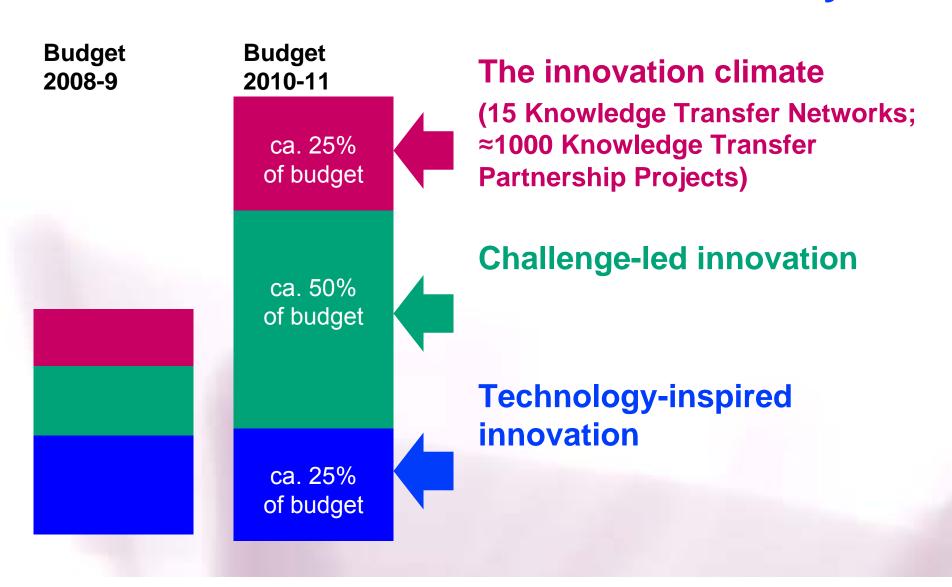
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### The Technology Strategy Board

- "The UK's Innovation Agency"
- Set up in 2007 to invest in <u>business-led</u> innovation, promoting the <u>application</u> of science & technology
- £750m over 3 years (plus co-funding of over £300m)
- Working across business, public sector, academia, regional and central government
- Staffed mostly from the private sector
  - 96 people with over 1200 years of combined business experience

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### What we cover - Broad areas of activity



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## **Technology Inspired Innovation**

- We build capability in underpinning technologies, to enable an effective future response to market needs:
  - Advanced materials
  - Bioscience
  - Electronics, photonics & electrical systems
  - Information & communication technologies
  - High value manufacturing
  - Nanotechnology



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# Challenge-led innovation: our *Application Areas*

- Understand the market needs; support innovative and competitive responses
  - Energy generation and supply (EGS)
  - Creative industries
  - High value services
  - Medicines and healthcare
  - Transport
  - Built environment
  - Environmental sustainability







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# Challenge-led innovation: Innovation Platforms

A cross-cutting strategic response to today's significant societal and market challenges



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#### What is an Innovation Platform?

- A new approach to stimulating innovation by focusing on a specific large challenge (societal/market)
- It addresses a major societal challenge, by...
  - Understanding how Government plans to use policy, regulation and/or procurement to address the challenge
  - Engaging with business and government to identify the resulting new market opportunities: giving business the future market definition it needs to be competitive
  - Identifying the barriers to exploiting the future market: "How can business benefit from the new opportunities and what kind of interventions are appropriate to facilitate that".
  - Developing appropriate responses to those barriers, and supporting programmes to deliver innovative solutions

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# Challenge-led innovation: Innovation Platforms

#### 1. Climate Change & Sustainable Lifestyles

- Low Carbon Vehicles
- Intelligent Transport Systems and Services
- Low Impact Buildings
- Sustainable Agriculture and Food Production
- (Water)
- (Sustainable Aviation)
- (Waste)



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# Challenge-led innovation: Innovation Platforms

#### 2. Future Health Care Challenges

- Assisted Living
- Detection & Identification of Infectious Agents

#### 3. Enabling the Digital Economy

- Network Security
- Complementary "Digital Britain" programme

#### 4. Others

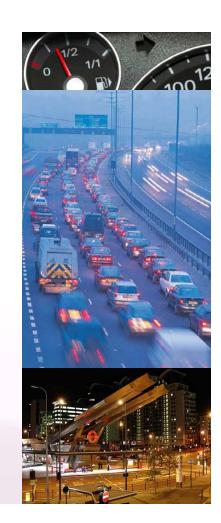
(Technology-enabled learning)



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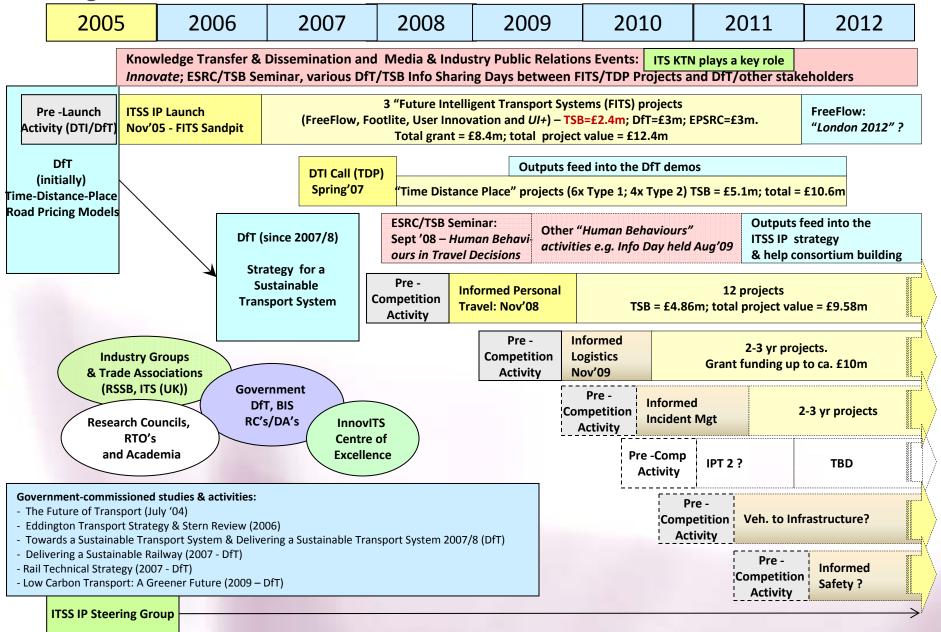
# Intelligent Transport Systems and Services The challenge

- A sustainable transport system: Balancing economic competitiveness with the need for reducing the carbon footprint of the entire transport system
- In the last decade, vehicles in Britain have increased by 6 million (now over 33 million)
- The Eddington Transport Study (Dec 2006) predicted that despite over £140 billion of planned investment over the next 10 years, congestion could get 25% worse by 2015...
- ... and that the cost of that congestion currently £20 billion per annum could more than double



#### Technology Strategy Board: Intelligent Transport Systems & Services

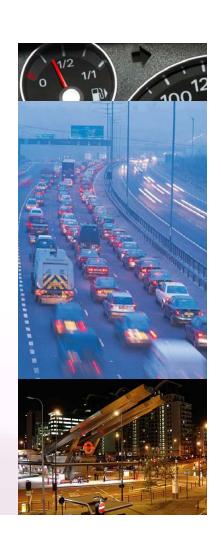
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### The "Informed Logistics" Competition (2009)

- For the development of innovative systems and services that will help the industry to move goods more efficiently (road, rail and water)
- ... And simultaneously have the potential to reduce the carbon footprint of the logistics industry
- Local or regional test bed sites are encouraged
- Projects related to consumer choices are in scope
- Up to £10m core funding available; IAG funding could be for complementary or follow-on activities



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### "Informed Incident Management" Call (2010)

- For the development of innovative systems and services
  that will facilitate a more effective, coordinated response
  to incidents in the transport network (mainly road, rail,
  air)
- The term "Incidents" includes:
  - Unplanned events such accidents, severe weather events, flooding, terror attacks, etc.
  - Planned events such as large sporting or entertainment events.
- "Response" includes:
  - The actions of the emergency services in dealing with the incident itself
  - Actions to be taken to diminish the impact of the incident on users of the transport network



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# **Intelligent Transport Systems Knowledge Transfer Network**

www.innovits.com/its-ktn/

#### Knowledge Transfer Network

Energy Generation & Supply

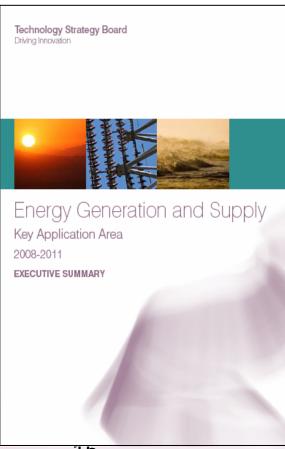
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# **Energy Generation and Supply Strategy May 2008**

 <u>Directly invest</u> in carbon abatement,	fuel
cells, hydrogen and oil and gas	
technologies.	

- Support offshore wind, wave and tidal technologies through ETI. Ensure that UK businesses are engaged & well positioned.
- Further analysis of UK capacity and added value in bioenergy, intelligent grid and nuclear.
- Work with other Technology areas and Innovation Platforms in Microgeneration & biofuels.
- Support knowledge transfer through establishment of KTN

Market	Capacity
Timing	Added value



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#### **EGS Delivery 2009**



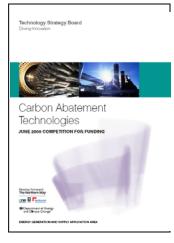




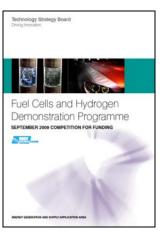
**TSB** 

£10M

#### **DECC/TSB/NW**







£7.2M

£5M £15M

 Jan 09
 Mar 09
 June 09
 Sept 09
 Dec 09

KTN announced

Review of UK Nuclear R&D capabilities

KTN launched

TSB/ RDA's

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Hydrogen Roadmap

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### .....Initial Plans for 2010

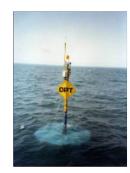
# Spring 2010 Collaborative R&D competition Wave and Tidal Stream Energy





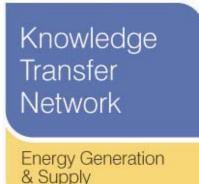








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# **Energy Generation & Supply Knowledge Transfer Network**

A new Knowledge Transfer Network to promote collaboration and knowledge sharing in the Energy Generation and Supply sector

http://www.innovateuk.org/energyktn.ashx

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## www.innovateuk.org



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### **TSB** general Criteria for investment

- UK capacity to develop and exploit the technology
- The right potential for impact in the right time frame
- The size of the global market opportunity
- A clear role for the Technology Strategy Board to add value