

# The Bioeconomy – a UK perspective

## Expectations, Opportunities, Engagement

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# What do our stakeholders think about it?

Feedstock Food Carbon  
Renewable Innovation Policy  
Sustainable Waste  
Biomass Energy Growth  
Investment Research Industry  
Environment Material Value

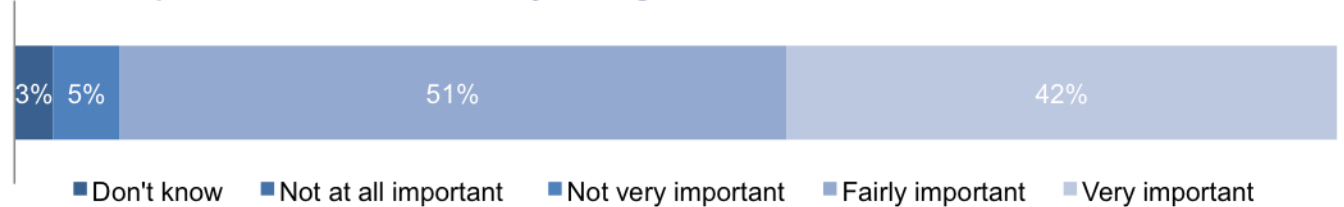
# Public Interest and Expectation

We asked 1,000 members of the public...

...1 in 5 people have heard of the term “bioeconomy” – to some extent

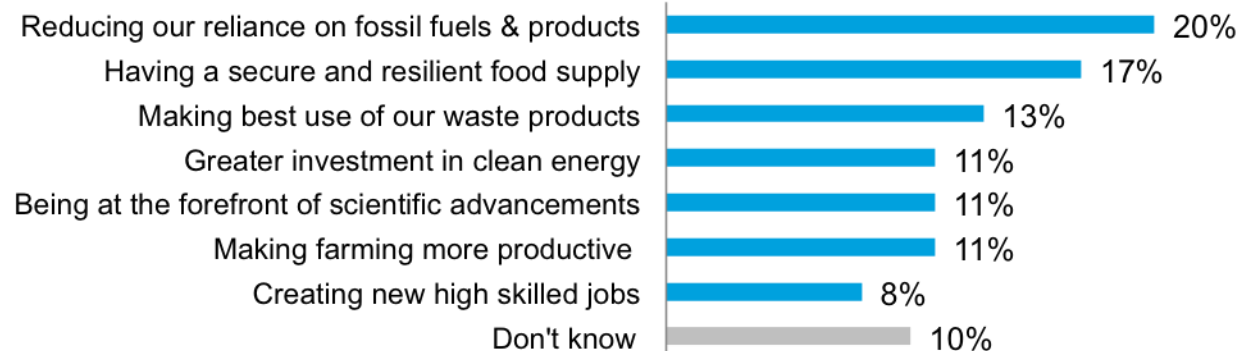


## Importance of the bioeconomy amongst those who know a lot or little about it

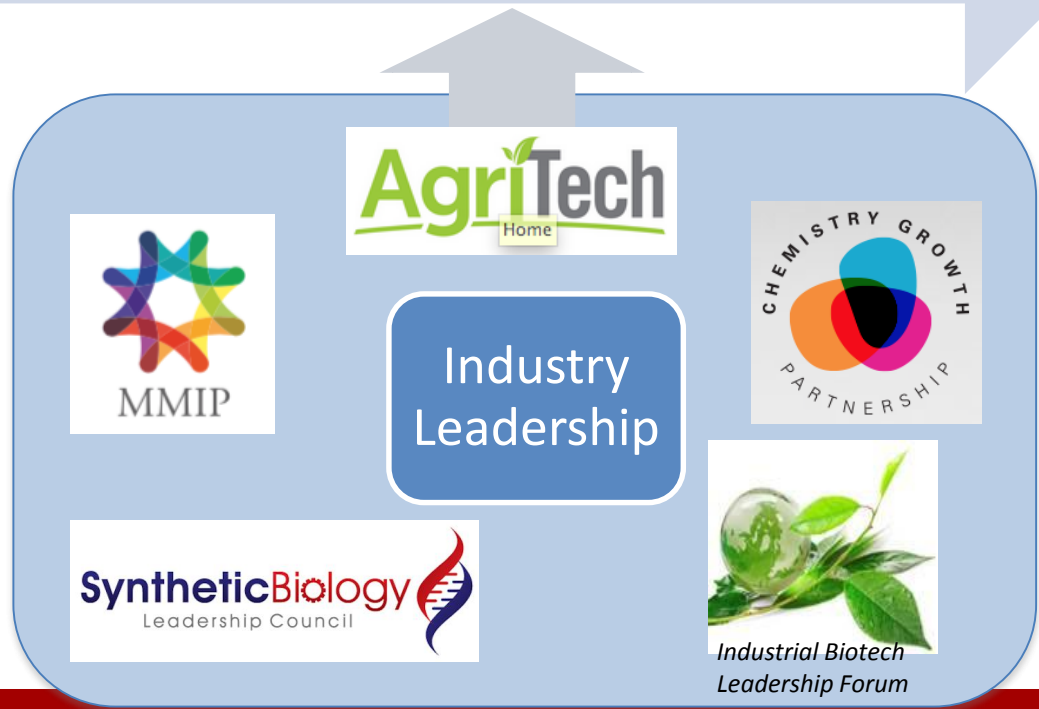
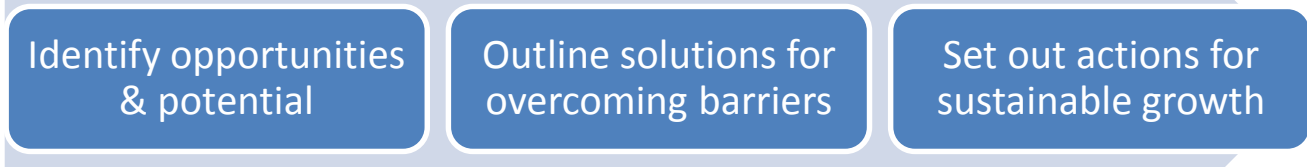
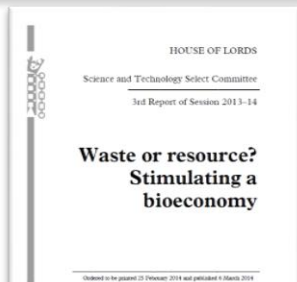


When presented with a range of possible benefits from the bioeconomy, and pressed on which single area is most important to the UK, participants highlighted the following:

### % viewing each item as the most important

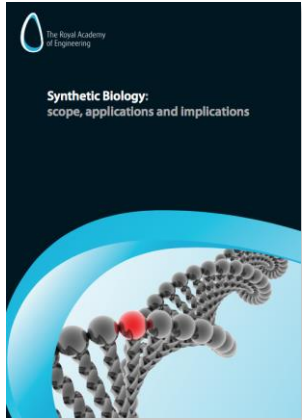


# Building a UK strategy



# Synthetic Biology UK:

An ongoing Journey, guided by a Roadmap and Leadership Council



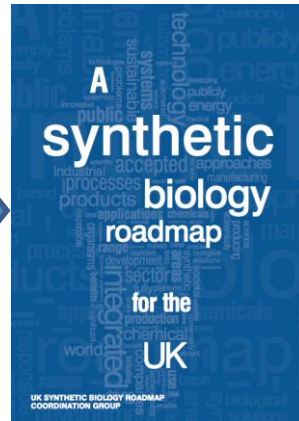
Mar 2009

RAE report:  
scope, applications,  
implications



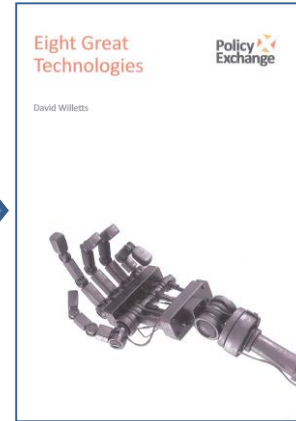
Nov 2011

Public Dialogue:  
-understanding attitudes  
-identifying issues



July 2012

Building Foundations:  
-multidisciplinary centres  
-supporting community  
-setting out value systems



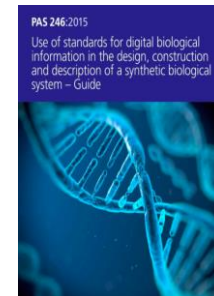
Jan 2013

Synthetic Biology Policy:  
'Eight Great Technologies'



Feb 2016

Strategic Plan 2016:  
supporting  
translation and  
commercialisation



Apr 2015

BSI PAS 246:2015  
Standards - Guide