



AGENDA

Meeting: UKRI-BBSRC Bioscience for Renewable Resources and Clean Growth STRATEGY ADVISORY PANEL

Date and Time: 9:00-12:00 Wednesday 8th December 2021

Venue: Zoom teleconference

Agenda

Item [paper]	Start	Description	Duration
	9:00	Welcome and Introductions	5
	9:05	Review of minutes and actions from last meeting	5
	9.10	Director's Update Amanda Collis/ Jef Grainger	10
#1	9:20	Update on UK Government Strategy Colin Miles <i>Objective:</i> To inform SAP of the UK government strategy to deliver Net Carbon Zero and to discuss how it aligns with RRCG activities. <i>Background:</i> The BBSRC RRCG team will present slides to illustrate the Governments position on NZC and how the RRCG activities are relevant to the Strategy. This will include an update the Greenhouse Gas Removal portfolio. It would be beneficial to discuss the areas that government strategy intends to target and the direction RRCG should take in the future.	60
#2	10:20	BBNet-IBLF Carbon Tracker Project (Invitee from Imperial College – Eva Sevigne Itoiz) <i>Objective:</i> To show recent advances in the BBNet-IBLF Carbon Tracker Project. <i>Background:</i> Expanding the capabilities of the McKay calculator will allow bioscience-based approaches to be incorporated into future government strategies. An invitee from Imperial College London will join to explain the intricacies of the project and its relevance to the work supported by the RRCG team.	40
#3	11:00	New ideas for the implementation of Net Zero Carbon and the circular economy via Renewable Resources and Clean Growth Colin Miles <i>Objective:</i> To share the proposed RRCG areas offered for strategic funding from within BBSRC and to invite comments from the SAP. <i>Background:</i> After sharing information on strategic areas submitted for potential funding, discussion will be opened for providing feedback to the RRCG team on the chosen areas.	30

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#4	11:30	General updates BBSRC Staff <i>Objective:</i> To inform the SAP of recent progress across various groups and projects. <i>Background:</i> BBSRC-RRCG staff will share slides, updating the SAP on progress in IB Evaluation, Biopharma Steering Committee, Networks in Industrial Biotechnology and Bioenergy (NIBB), and progress in BEE.	30
	12:00	Thanks to leaving SAP members and AoB	