Fuel cell and low carbon academia and industry: opportunities for collaboration.

A half-day event to stimulate collaboration between industry and academia in the low carbon and fuel cell communities and to raise awareness of the opportunities provided by Knowledge Transfer Partnerships and Case Awards.

9 June 2009, Inmarsat, London.

Draft agenda:

1:30 *Registration and refreshments*

2:00 **Welcome and introduction to the funding landscape for the low carbon and fuel cell community**
Celia Greaves, Low Carbon and Fuel Cell KTN

2:15 **Knowledge Transfer Partnerships: How KTPs work and how to get involved.**
Terry Corner, Knowledge Transfer Partnerships

2:35 **Cost-effective research collaboration: The CASE Award scheme.**
Speaker tbc, Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC).

2:55 **What the academic community has to offer**
Nigel Brandon, Imperial College

3:15 **Introduction to exhibition of UK academic capability in fuel cell and low carbon automotive technologies.**
Celia Greaves, Low Carbon and Fuel Cell

3:25 – 4:45 Exhibition
Participants will be invited to view posters and exhibition stands. The following will also be available:

- A document describing UK academic capability in fuel cells and low carbon automotive technologies, with the following summary information for each academic institution/group:
    - expertise/capability
    - relevant activities
    - collaboration interests
- Information point: for further information or to express interest in KTPs or Case Awards *[TSB and RC representative available tbc].*
- Collaboration Wall: to express interest in or offers for collaboration.

Refreshments will be available from 3:15.

About the organiser:
This seminar has been organised and sponsored by the UK Energy Research Centre Meeting Place, the Low Carbon and Fuel Cell Technology KTN and the Carbon Trust.

The Low Carbon and Fuel Cell Technology KTN (www.lowcarbonfuelcellktn.org) stimulates innovation in the low carbon and fuel cell sectors by promoting collaboration, best practice and knowledge sharing throughout business and academia. By encouraging partnerships and teamwork, it provides both a vehicle for the communities to develop their ideas and interactions, and a route for communications with Government. The KTN is a Technology Strategy Board Programme

The UK Energy Research Centre is a pre-eminent centre of research, and source of authoritative information and leadership, on sustainable energy systems. UKERC undertakes world-class research addressing whole-systems aspects of energy supply and use, while developing and maintaining the means to enable cohesive UK research in energy. The Centre acts as the portal for the UK energy research community to and from both UK stakeholders and the international energy research community. A key supporting function of UKERC is the Meeting Place, based in Oxford, which aims to bring together members of the UK energy community and overseas experts from different disciplines, to learn, identify problems, develop solutions and further the energy debate.

The Carbon Trust is an independent company set up in 2001 by Government in response to the threat of climate change, to accelerate the move to a low carbon economy by working with organisations to reduce carbon emissions and develop commercial low carbon technologies. The Carbon Trust cuts carbon emissions **now** by providing business and the public sector with expert advice, finance and certification to help them reduce their carbon footprint and to stimulate demand for low carbon products and services. The Carbon Trust cuts **future** carbon emissions by developing new low carbon technologies: through project funding and management, investment and collaboration and by identifying market barriers and practical ways to overcome them.