



Stakeholder Workshop Presenting TSEC

January 2009

Aim of this session



- Gain opinions of the whole consortium
- Agree on the **approach and aims** to the workshop
- **Focus** and how different aspects of the work relates
- The **structure** for the day
- **Date** for the proposed meeting – **21 or 22 January?**
- Start to gather names of **potential invitees**

Aims of the Workshop



- **Bring together the messages** from the whole of the TSEC work in a form digestible for policy makers and those active in industry
- Demonstrate how research under TSEC can **add to the debate on bioenergy in the UK** – answering the questions of concern
- **Offer an opportunity to raise the profile of the research** and launch documents/papers to a different audience
- Provide a **platform for future research** by demonstrating the legitimacy and relevance of work

Others?

Structuring the conclusions



- Refocusing the work around key questions in the bioenergy sector
- Proposed themes
 - Impact of dedicated energy crops
 - Upon the environment
 - Upon landuse
 - Perspectives on energy crops – what farmers think
 - Opportunities for Bioenergy in the UK, maximising biomass penetration
 - The potential for bioenergy from heat

Where might your work fit?

Other potential themes?

Workshop Structure



- Timing 10am to 4pm
- Participants –relatively small and select group of stakeholders plus one representative from each of TSEC’s research groups
- Possible approaches:

- Focused and primarily interactive meeting
- Presentation about TSEC, key messages, possible key note from consortium member/external speaker
- Small break out groups focusing on different key questions and messages emerging from TSEC
- Feedback from the different groups
- Plenary to reflect on messages and important issues for bioenergy going forward, how can TSEC’s research help solve key challenges

- More formal presentation and discussion model
- Morning – presentations on the different key messages, themes and research emerging from TSEC
- After lunch – short, small group discussion session focused on key questions and how the research might take debate forward
- Final plenary session – drawing together the key messages and remaining key areas of research

Stakeholders to Invite



- Government officials
 - Department for Climate Change and Energy
 - Defra – agricultural/energy crop interests
 - Berr – developing novel industries
- Governmental agencies
 - Environment Agency for England and Wales
 - Natural England
 - RFA
 - Devolved administrations??
- Active regional and local authorities – Yorkshire/Wessex
- NGOs
 - RSPB
 - WWF Europe
 - IIED
 - Pro Forest
- Leading academics outside the consortium
- Practitioners
 - Producers – Farmers groups, those representing novel crops
 - Operators – energy companies, specialists in CHP/Biomass heat
 - Importers and commodities traders

Others? Priorities? Names?