

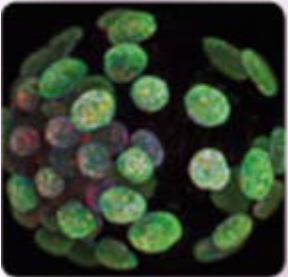
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Driving Innovation

Increasing business participation in FP8

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Role of the Technology Strategy Board

- National body focused on technology and innovation for the benefit of business
- Working across the whole economy
- Working with business, universities and government
- Budget of £1bn over 3 years



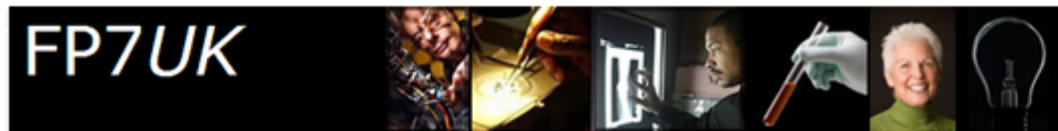
European role of the Technology Strategy Board

- Supporting UK business success EU in programmes
- Supporting activity – EUREKA, Eurostars,
- Influencing
- Networking as an innovation agency

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Business Support at Your Doorstep

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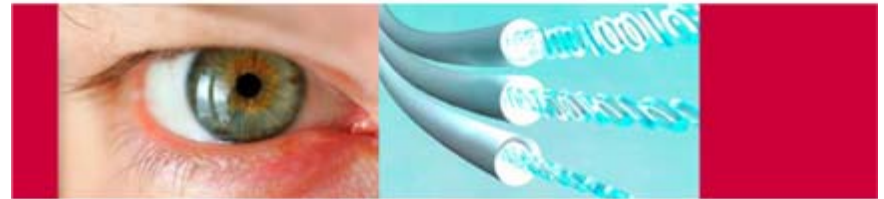
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National activity to –

- stimulate market
- build consortia
- prime teams

to access larger EU-funded research and development initiatives

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Photonics²¹ – Next Generation
Optical Internet Access

NOVEMBER 2008 COMPETITION FOR FUNDING





How do we increase UK business participation in FP8?



Increase participation

- Improve perception of EU programmes?
- Make programmes easier to apply to (simpler, faster,)?
- Better/more co-ordinated UK support?
- Increased visibility of opportunities?
- Better alignment between UK and EU priorities and programmes?
- UK consortia building?

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