

Democs Card Game Organiser Feedback Form



All the feedback from this event is very important to BBSRC and will inform our strategy and policy in bioenergy and how similar events are run in the future. Please complete this form as soon after the event as possible. Keep your comments brief and cover the most salient points.

Thank you for organising this event and providing feedback.

Venue and Audience

- Date and time of event:
- Name and location of venue:
- Number of participants attending the event:
- Number of organisers at the event (including you):
- Was this an established group/audience?
If so who were they (i.e. local Women's Institute)?

Event

Based on your observation of the event:

- What were the main topics that were discussed or seemed of most interest to participants?

- Based on the level of discussion and debate during the event, how would you describe the initial level of knowledge of the participants on bioenergy? Please tick one of the following:

<input type="radio"/> Largely unaware of the issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Generally well-informed about the issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> Some knowledge of the issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="text"/>

- How did the participants respond to the event and the activities? Please tick as many of the following options as are appropriate.

<input type="radio"/> Interested	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Confused	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> Participative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Bored	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> Attentive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Wanting to talk about different topics	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> Adversarial	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="text"/>

Engagement Activities

- Did you use the game instructions that were in the box to run the Democs game? If so, how useful were they? Do you have any views on how they could be improved?

- Were there steps or activities in the game that worked particularly well? Which?

- Were there any steps or activities in the game that caused problems for the participants? What were the difficulties and how do you think they could be overcome in the future?

- Thinking about the event overall, what were the main 'lessons learned' for you personally and for any others in the organising team? Please include positive and negative experiences.

Organiser

■ Organiser background:

- No background in bioenergy
- Expertise/experience relevant to bioenergy
- Bioenergy researcher or practitioner (<5 years' work in the field)
- Bioenergy expert (> 5 years' work in the field)

■ What was your motivation to run this event? What did you hope to get out of it?

■ How will you use your experience and the results of this event in your own work and through any organisation you are involved with? What might you do differently as a result?

■ How well equipped in advance did you personally feel to run this event?

- Very well equipped
- Fairly well equipped
- Not very well equipped
- Not at all equipped
- Don't know

■ In your opinion, is there anything else BBSRC could do to equip you to run events like this in the future?

Name of organiser: _____

Email: _____

Please return this form and copies of the cards completed by participants at the end of the game to BBSRC (address below) within two weeks of completing the event. Thank you

**Dr Marta Entradas, External Relations Unit, BBSRC, Polaris House, North Star Avenue, Swindon,
SN2 1UH T: 01793 413368 Email: marta.entradas@bbsrc.ac.uk**

If you would like to receive further information, please complete the boxes below

I would like to receive further information about future developments in bioenergy research and policy as a result of this project.

I am happy to be contacted by BBSRC to clarify points I have made or to be asked for more information on this project.

I am happy to be contacted by Sciencewise to hear more about future developments in public dialogue on policy involving science and technology.

Your details will be held securely in a BBSRC database, shared with CEP and Sciencewise for the purposes above only and not be passed to any other third parties.

BBSRC (Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council) funds biological research in universities and research centres. We are committed to engaging in dialogue with the public and others around the research we fund.

Sciencewise Expert Resource Centre (Sciencewise) is the UK's national centre for public dialogue in policy making involving science and technology issues. It provides co-funding and specialist advice and support to Government departments and agencies to develop and commission public dialogue activities in emerging areas of science and technology. For more information see www.sciencewise-erc.org.uk.

Collingwood Environmental Planning (CEP) is an independent multidisciplinary environmental and sustainability consultancy and are the evaluators of the BBSRC Bioenergy Dialogue.