

Participant 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. All responses will be treated in confidence and no comments will be attributed to individuals.

Please complete this form at the event and leave it with the organising team.

Thank you for participating in the event and leaving us your feedback.

■ Which of the resources did you use in this event?

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| <input type="radio"/> Scenario 1 'No change of course' | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> Scenario 4 'Riding along on the crest...?' | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="radio"/> Scenario 2 'Bumping along the bottom' | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> Democs card game | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="radio"/> Scenario 3 'How green is my Valley?' | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> |

About Bioenergy

■ Thinking about bioenergy, my main concern is...

■ I think that bioenergy could be useful because...

■ I would like researchers to think carefully about...

■ There are significant issues that were NOT discussed in this event, but which should have been. These are ...

About the Event

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I found the event enjoyable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I found the event interesting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There was enough relevant information for discussion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The information I was given at the event was fair and balanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I understood the purpose of the event	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I was able to discuss the issues that concern me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
■ Was there enough time for discussion?					
o It was about the right time	<input type="checkbox"/>				
o I would have liked more time	<input type="checkbox"/>				
o I would have liked less time	<input type="checkbox"/>				
■ Best thing(s) about this event					
<input type="text"/>					
■ Thing(s) to improve in future events					
<input type="text"/>					

About the Outcomes

- Which of the following impacts, will this event have on you? Put a cross in as many boxes as are relevant to you.

I will get involved in events like this in future

I will talk to friends and family about this issue

I will follow news stories on this issue

Other (please specify)

- Did you learn much from this event?

I learnt a lot of new things I'm not sure I learnt anything new

I learnt a few new things No, I did not learn anything new

- Do you think the results of this event **will be** used by BBSRC in making decisions about future research and policy in bioenergy?

Yes No Don't know

- Do you think the results of this event **should be** used by BBSRC in making decisions about future research and policy in bioenergy?

Yes No Don't know

Please explain your responses to the previous two questions



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.

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

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About Yourself

"You do not have to provide us with this information, but if you do it will help us to understand the results of the dialogue. This information will be anonymised when processed".

■ **Gender** Male Female

■ **Age** Under 16 16-24 25-29 30-34 35-39
40-49 50-59 60-64 Over 64

■ **What is the highest level of qualifications you have obtained?**

None/ No formal qualifications	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor degree or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/>
GCSEs/ O-level/ CSE	<input type="checkbox"/>	Postgraduate qualification (Masters or PhD)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vocational qualifications (e.g. NVQ1+2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="text"/>
A-levels or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/>	(please specify):	

■ **What ethnic/cultural group would you describe yourself as part of:**

White British White other Asian or Asian British Black or Black British

Other (please specify):

■ **Do you consider yourself to be professionally involved with science?**

Yes, I'm a scientist Yes, it is part of my work No/ Not really

Yes, I'm a science student Indirectly or occasionally

■ **Why did you choose to attend this event? (Tick the MOST important reason)**

To have the chance to discuss with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)
To find out more about bioenergy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
To have my say on issues concerning bioenergy	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To have an opportunity to inform decisions on bioenergy	<input type="checkbox"/>	

■ **Is this the first time you have participated in an event of this type where the public are invited to discuss issues to inform policy?**

Yes No Don't know

By completing and submitting this form, you are indicating your consent for BBSRC to share your contact information with CEP and Sciencewise for the purposes below. Your details will be held securely in a BBSRC database and will not be disclosed to any organisation other than those detailed above, except if required to do so by law.

If you would like to receive further information, please complete the boxes below and provide your contact details. Tear it off and leave it with the organiser.

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

I am happy to be contacted by BBSRC 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.

Name: _____

Contact telephone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: Date: _____