

### 3. Knowledge transfer plan

I plan to undertake a series of varied approaches to achieve this, to allow me to reach a diverse range of stakeholders.

#### 1. Engagement with existing IEA Bioenergy Tasks

The UK is currently participating in three tasks: Task 33: Gasification of Biogenic Residue and its Applications, Task 37: Energy from Biogas and Task 45: Climate and Sustainability Effects of Bioenergy within the broader Bioeconomy. One of my first actions will be to engage [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] – to establish how we can best work together to achieve the aims of the UK AD and the National Team. I would expect they would join the National Team. Regardless, regular engagement with the other NTLs will be important for gathering information for the annual report as well as gaining a better understating of these more technical areas which I am less familiar with.

#### 2. Engagement with Supergen Bioenergy Hub and other academics

I plan to regular attend Supergen events and integrate closely with them in this role. Dedicated meetings with the project management will take place, as well as speaking spots at Supergen meeting where appropriate.

I will continue to engage with the wider bioenergy community and intend to spend the first few months in post contacting academics to make them aware of my role and how they can get involved. I will identify key academic institutes who work on bioenergy (or have a significant critical mass of researchers) and suggest I come and do a lunch time seminar or similar to make academics aware of opportunities to engage. I already have a list of suitable universities and institutes which I could visit.

#### 3. Attendance at events and conferences

There are a number of key events I will attend and will horizon scan for these during my time in post. Conferences such as the European Biomass Exhibition and Conference (EUBCE) is the main conference for bioenergy researches. [REDACTED]

#### 4. Industry engagement

As detailed above I already have an extensive network in industry. Key for this role will be mapping those stakeholders against the bigger bioenergy picture and identifying which areas I have well covered (e.g. growers, larger producers) and those which are not so well covered (conversions, vectors etc.). I will work with the BEIS delegate to identify possible stakeholders of interest and make contact. Together with the BEIS delegate we will establish priorities for knowledge transfer and engagement plans throughout the contract term.

Throughout the contract I will respond flexibly to request for knowledge transfer, and changes in the bioenergy landscape which may affect the aforementioned plans.