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Context.

Following on from the insights gained in the 2020 Innovate UK small scale pilot 'Domestic Mission' with Bristol, Nottingham, Exeter, Derry and Cardiff, there is an opportunity to scale the ambition for this programme through regional bodies with challenges shared across clusters of authorities, and then subsequently across the UK. The central vision of this activity is to catalyse and grow the uptake of innovative Net Zero products and services, built around regionally brokered city collaborations, creative/strategic procurement and increased understanding between public authorities and innovative SME businesses. 100%Open was privileged to be Innovate UK's delivery partner in Domestic Missions and we would be excited to be part of its scale-up.

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Objectives.

We have categorised the objectives of this project into three sets:

1. Catalysing the uptake of Net Zero innovations through what we call 'Open Procurement'.
2. Building collaboration capability amongst SMEs and procuring authorities.
3. Constructing regional networks that promote knowledge of local talent, technologies and sustainability challenges.





