

Cambridge Cleantech, EQUANS, Innovate UK, KTN event

EQUANS UKRI Clean Growth Innovation Fund iX Challenge Briefing

DATE: 22 July 2021 - TIME: 12:00-13:30

VENUE: Zoom, Online

EQUANS, part of the ENGIE Group, is a new €12 billion global leader of 74,000 experts present in 17 countries - helping businesses and communities deliver the energy, digital and industrial transitions.

EQUANS and Innovate UK have partnered to establish the Clean Growth Innovation Fund, £2m grant from Innovate UK's Investment Accelerator Programme and £2m equity investment from EQUANS.

The fund aims to help accelerate the UK's Clean Growth Strategy and EQUANS ambition to be the global leader in the Zero Carbon Transition.

This is a great opportunity for UK-based SMES to apply for £0.1m to £1.2m in Funding to finance innovative R&D projects with the support and expertise of EQUANS and Innovate UK.

Come and join us to have a better understanding of the key challenges, how to apply and the benefits of strategic partnering and accessing finances with the support of a large corporate.

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AGENDA

12:00	Welcome and Introduction	Martin Garratt, CEO, Cambridge Cleantech
12:05	EQUANS and the Clean Growth Innovation Fund	Ben Watts, Director M&A and Investment, EQUANS
12:15	The Innovate UK role for this Fund and beyond	Christian Inglis, Head of Urban Systems, Innovate UK
12:25	Joint Innovations: Corporates and SMEs for the best outcome	Uday Phakde, Co-Founder, Triple Chasm
12:35	Connected Energy: a successful partnership with ENGIE	Matthew Lumsden, CEO, Connected Energy
12:45	4 Challenges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial Decarbonisation Solutions Digital Solutions for the Built Environment Smarter and Greener Places Decarbonisation of Heat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kirti Rudra, Energy & Carbon Solutions Director James Spires, Smart Buildings Managing Director Haydn Scarborough, Integrated Solutions Director Chris O'Connor, Strategic Development Manager
13:00	The application platform: where and how to apply for the challenges	Dr Louise Jones, Knowledge Transfer Manager Energy Systems, KTN
13:05	Q&A	Chaired by Martin Garratt
13:10	4 Breakrooms, 1 per challenge	1 champion per breakroom room with 1 KTN or CC team per room
13:30	End	

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