

# New measurement network

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Businesses and universities across the UK can sign up to a new Measurement Network to access the most up to date measurement knowledge and research, to add weight to their work and help new ideas flourish.

**O**n 20 May, the National Physical Laboratory (NPL) launched its new Measurement Network to provide comprehensive access to the latest measurement science. It brings together nineteen existing NPL knowledge transfer clubs and networks into a central hub –

making it easier for a wide range of stakeholders to engage with NPL and for new groups to develop as technologies change. Focus areas for the new Network include Engineering and Optical, Environment & Energy, and Materials.

The Environment & Energy special interest group provides a focus for those working in the energy sector – fossil fuels, nuclear and renewable energy technologies – and in organisations where environmental measurements are important, including climate change, air pollution and air quality.

The Network is designed to stimulate innovation in the UK by providing easy access



to world-class measurement knowledge and expertise through a single network. By uniting existing groups under a single banner, NPL is aiming to provide a more-efficient and coordinated service for stakeholders including industrial partners, SMEs, universities and manufacturers.

The new network will provide targeted events and information for members. This will disseminate the latest research and knowledge from NPL in the sectors that are most relevant to each member.

Key markets and user communities will be invited to collaborate with NPL to provide measurement input into other for a such as the Knowledge Transfer Networks, building links to maximise reach and impact.

*For further information: organisations and individuals who want to become members can register at [www.npl.co.uk/measurement-network](http://www.npl.co.uk/measurement-network).*