

Title: Using a carbon themed centre as a mechanism for interacting with government

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Abstract:

National Measurement Institutes are a critical part of the science and technology infrastructure of a country, but often find it hard to get profile with government colleagues and influence policy in their areas of expertise. One means of raising the profile of an NMI's work with stakeholders in government (and beyond), is to establish centres of excellence around particular themes or sectors. The Centre for Carbon Measurement at NPL in the UK was established three years ago. Jane Burston will talk about how and why it was set up, what the challenges were and what benefits NPL has gained as a result.