

THEME - NETWORKS

IDEAS FROM SESSION 1

Best Practice - manufacturing
Business to business groups to give advice
CO2 responsibility
Encouraging economies of scale by creating co-operative groups of companies (networks)
Energy
Environmental
Health & safety
Hot topics forums with representation of experience by different member sectors e.g. competence assurance
Innovation
Inside industry days
PCP group very successful - but confused in branding - PCP or YCF ?
R&D relatively little in Yorkshire - how to improve collaboration - knowledge transfer model - Daresbury
REACH & beyond
Supply Chain
What do customers want not just R&D but H&S, HR, manufacturing, supply chain needs and changes discussion
YCF as 'intelligent head' of supply chain development programme - neutral place for info
YCF to bring together companies interested in R&D but don't know how to go about it
Yorkshire manufacturing sub group
Yorkshire recognised as being PCP centre of the UK

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OUTCOMES FROM SESSION 2

REACH
Skills
Funding
Innovation
Supply Chain
Food contact + chemicals
Legislation / Regulation / Documentation
Waste management and Environment
Social Networking (Fun)
Practical hands on workshops not just lectures
Connectivity in chemicals community - people - facilities (equipment and offices) - Yorkshire & wider
Site visits and open days
Cross cluster events to attract big hitters YCF / HCF / CNW / Nepic
Less geographic focus - national - international
Biocides
COMAH hot topics (this year)
Dangerous goods / CLP online forum - tech support
Niche networks on line - Linked In - YCF set up and facilitate
Access to end users (cant be supply chain) Closed networks of site managers
Catalyst for business
Opportunity creation (provide examples) / open environment
Enable trust to be established
Ensure meetings are focused / Themed
Relationship Building, sharing best practice and knowledge
What do we know and can we include you?