

## GoBio bioeconomy sector development programme Progress update – March 2017



### INNOVATE RESEARCH HALF-DAY WORKSHOP 10 RESEARCHERS THINKING COMMERCIALY DURING GOBIO TRAINING

Our latest **Innovate Research** workshop this week saw researchers from across Norwich Research Park come together to find out about what makes good ideas in research “good” for innovation, along with business models and commercialisation strategy.

### CROSS-SECTOR INNOVATION IN BIOMATERIALS PROMOTING THE BIOMATERIALS OPPORTUNITY TO LOCAL COMPOSITES BUSINESSES

At the **NAAME [Connecting Composites event](#)** held yesterday at Hethel Engineering Centre, we encouraged composites businesses to “go bio” and presented two local case studies.

The latest GoBio sector intelligence report on **Advanced Biomaterials** was written to accompany the event and is available on request.



### BIOTECH IN THE AGE OF BREXIT LATEST BLOG NOW AVAILABLE ON GOBIO.UK

How will Brexit change UK biotech and our bioeconomy? It's too soon to tell, but in our latest blog we outline how Brexit could affect the regulatory, financial and labour environment for British high-tech biobusinesses.

You can read the blog on the GoBio website [at this link](#).

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## COMING TOGETHER FOR BUSINESS INSIGHTS 70 RESEARCHERS + BUSINESSES ATTEND FIRST BITESIZE SEMINAR SERIES OF 2017

The last month's Bitesize Seminar sessions saw **Anglia Capital Group** talking about finance; **Norfolk Chamber CEO Caroline Williams MBE** talking about resilience and leadership; and high-tech startups **IsoChemiX** and **Tropic Biosciences** reflecting on their entrepreneurial journeys.

You can [register at this link](#) for our seminar on Marketing which kicks off the next series in May.



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## INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY



## AN INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY FOR OUR BIOECONOMY GOBIO CALLS FOR SUPPORT OF THIS EMERGING SECTOR

In an **Emerging Sector Focus report** responding to BEIS' consultation on the UK Industrial Strategy, GoBio has suggested a set of recommendations that it believes would transform the region into a bioeconomy hub.

Please follow this link for a [summary two-pager of the report](#) – the full document is available on request.

**GOBIO** is seeking to grow the bioeconomy in Norfolk, Suffolk and the wider East of England by fostering innovation in areas of present and future bioproduction excellence.

Through key contact and Sector Development Manager **Aaron Hunter**, the programme is delivered as part of the ERDF-funded Innovation New Anglia project, which is led by Hethel Innovation and partnered across Norfolk and Suffolk by Norwich Research Park, University of Suffolk and Norfolk and Suffolk County Councils.



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