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'The industry-led Science 2 Business Hub'



Functional Polymer Systems

innovative opportunities for novel materials

S2B Hub Introduction - Dr Roy Huzzard

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Introduction to your S2B Hub

“The industry-led Science 2 Business Hub drives to create projects and innovative solutions for ‘science using’ SMEs in the North East within a three-year timeframe”

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The Hub will introduce North East SMEs to global opportunities and help develop projects and solutions to fit.

Where we can't help directly, we will try to find someone who can solve your problem.

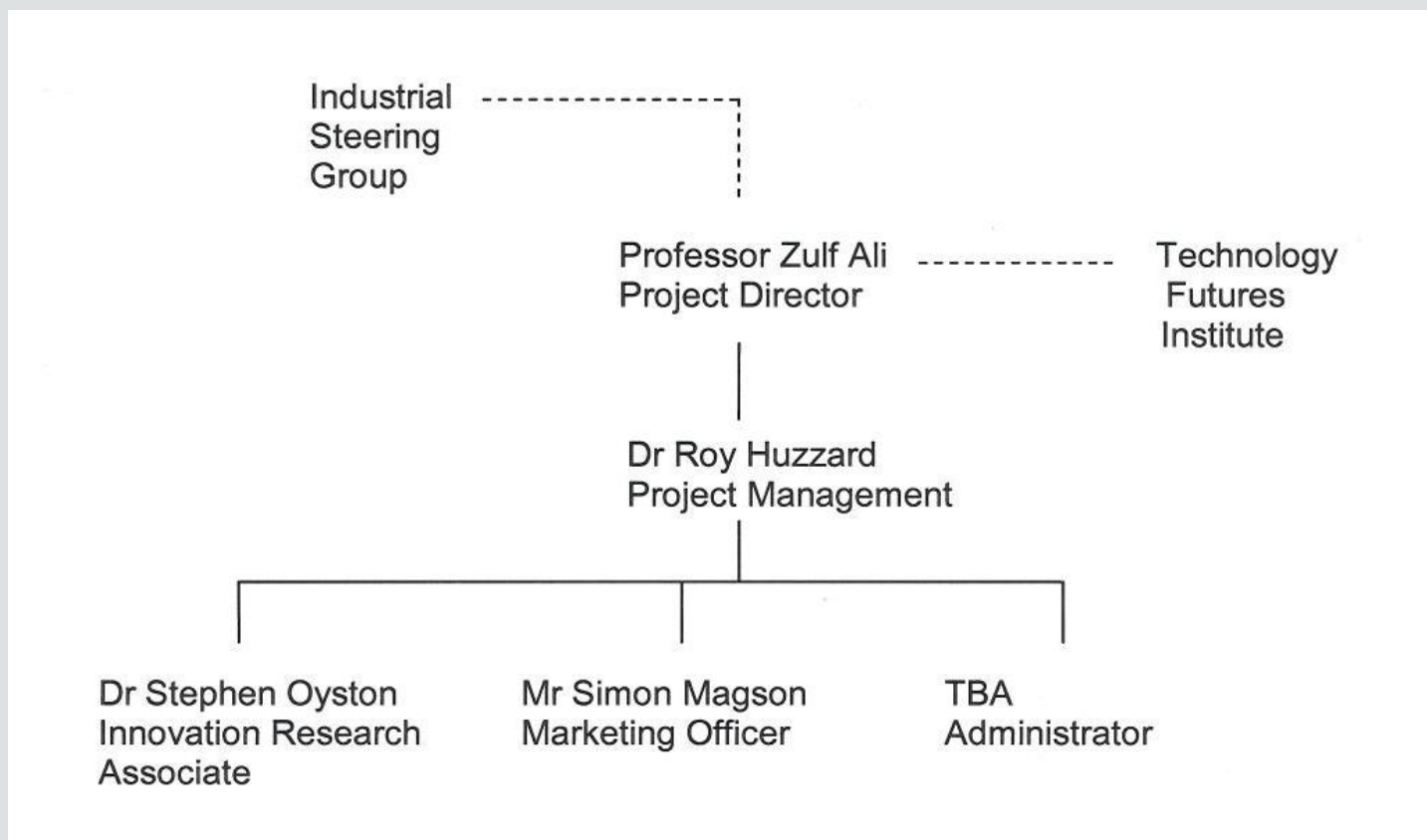


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S2B Hub – The People





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Who we can help directly

We can use a minimum of 2 days assistance for SMEs in the North East of England.

Definition of SMEs

- has fewer than 250 employees
- either annual turnover not exceeding 50 Million Euro
- or annual balance sheet not exceeding 43 Million Euro
- < 25% owned by non SME
 - exceptions - public investment corporations, venture capital companies or institutional investors



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Some of our targets

Existing SMEs assisted - 100

Number of people assisted with skills development	- 40
Gross jobs created	- 35
Gross jobs safeguarded	- 65
SMEs improving their performance	- 90

of which:

- 35 improve their environmental management
- 90 new collaboration with the knowledge base

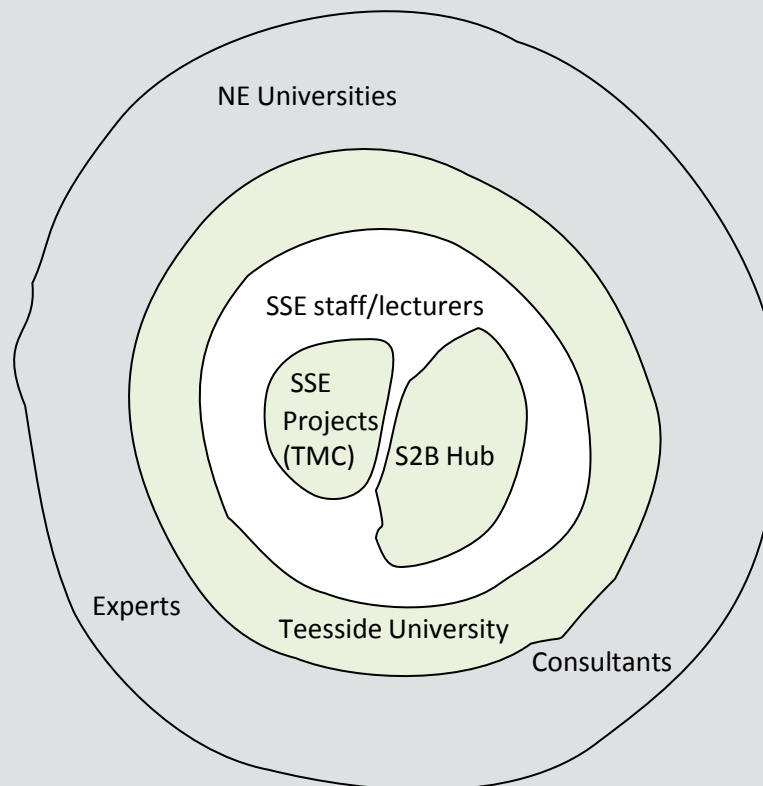


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How does the S2B Hub work? (knowing your onions)





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