

HIGHLIGHTS

THYME Project



Proof of Concept - £350,00 awarded to 7 innovative projects in the 1st round which include industrial partners: GSK, Fujifilm Diosynth Biotechnologies, Yorkshire Water, Unilever, Quorn and Croda.

Entrepreneurial training – held 3 workshops for over 40 Early Career Researchers.

Outreach – held outreach workshops to over 50 children on what is the bioeconomy. Developed a board game and e-quiz. Developed the Bioeconomy Outreach Centre, a meeting space with an innovative exhibition of everyday products made from renewable materials. Presented at the Science Trail (University of York) and Pint of Science events, also judged at the Big Bang pitchfest.

Virtual THYME Region map - developing a 1st virtual reality version based on municipal waste in the Yorkshire, Humber and Tees Valley.

Knowledge Exchange Placements – 6 awarded between the universities.

Inter-Cluster activities – held 5 networking events to boost collaboration across the region.

The fast-growing bioeconomy represents a major economic opportunity for the UK and particularly for the North of England, which has world-class bioeconomy assets.

The THYME project aims to build on these regional assets to drive increased productivity of companies operating in the bioeconomy across Yorkshire, Humberside and the Tees Valley. The THYME Project will establish a new and highly innovative collaboration between the universities of York, Hull and Teesside that will become an exemplar for good practice in Knowledge Exchange between HEIs and industry, attracting trade and inward investment into sustainable bio-based industries and our HEIs.

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