



# CO2Chem

Fuels Cluster

# Research Cluster Aims

- ▶ To encourage collaborations to form and grants to be applied for.
- ▶ Allow industry and academics to learn from each other.
- ▶ Give all participants the opportunity to share their current research.
- ▶ Identify barriers to reaching research goals and strategies to overcome them.
- ▶ Review and revise the cluster research targets on an annual basis.

Clusters meet at least annually and one whole network meeting is held per year.

# Seedcorn Funding

- ▶ Funding for pump-priming, initial investigations.
- ▶ Maximum grant £4000
- ▶ Total of £20,000 available each year
- ▶ Funding comes directly from CO2Chem
- ▶ Can be for research or scoping exercise
- ▶ Apply for 2014 funding now!

# Criteria

- ▶ Must lead to a future grant proposal
- ▶ Needs to be collaborative, led by an academic institution and should include at least one industrial partner
- ▶ Simple application process - form on website
- ▶ The grant must be spent in the year it is awarded
- ▶ A final report will be required once the grant is finished. An executive summary from this report will be published on the CO2Chem website.
- ▶ Applications by 28 April 2014
- ▶ Successful applicants announced 19 May 2014