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Current draft strategic priorities

Priority	Objective
1. UNDERSTANDING STRENGTHS & OPPORTUNITIES	Map existing UK capability and identify where UK has - or can attain - greatest sustainable competitive advantage, together with strategically important gaps and vulnerabilities, in selected areas. (market pull)
2. ESTABLISHING CAPACITY & CAPABILITY	Identify and map existing UK capability and capacity for essential platform chemicals, selected specialty chemicals and process technologies
3. IDENTIFYING & SECURING INFRASTRUCTURE	Identify and list critical UK infrastructure, assets and supply/value chains. Prioritise in terms of vulnerability, and identify actions to make assets more competitive and best in class



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4. STRENGTHENING CONNECTIVITY & CLUSTERING	Identify all the chemical clusters in the UK and the key overseas clusters, prioritise the key clusters and ensure active collaboration and sharing of best practice to maximise supply chain effectiveness.
5. ENSURING ASSOCIATED SUPPLY CHAIN SKILLS / CAPABILITY ARE AVAILABLE (E.G. ENGINEERING)	Ensure that the quality and availability of relevant skills to ensure the UK attracts new investment and allows existing activity to prosper in our target markets.
	Work with the CGP skills team to develop a survey in order to understand the issues within the supply chain in our chosen sector: Make sure that supply chain issues are fully covered in the work of the CGP skills team and supply a specific list of skills gaps to be addressed by them. Complete this by March 2016.



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6. HIGHLIGHTING THE REQUIREMENTS IN TERMS OF A GOVERNMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK	To develop a clear ask, supported by evidence at the right administrations/people and to successfully gain their support (from a supply chain perspective)
7. COMMUNICATING EXISTENCE AND CONTRIBUTION OF THE CGP'S SCWG TO CHEMISTRY-USING INDUSTRY AND WIDER ECONOMY	Develop Supply Chain Working Group (SCWG) Communication Strategy to ensure all relevant stakeholders understand the significance of the chemistry-based supply chain, and how they can contribute to and benefit from it

