

Boosting accessibility in micromobility

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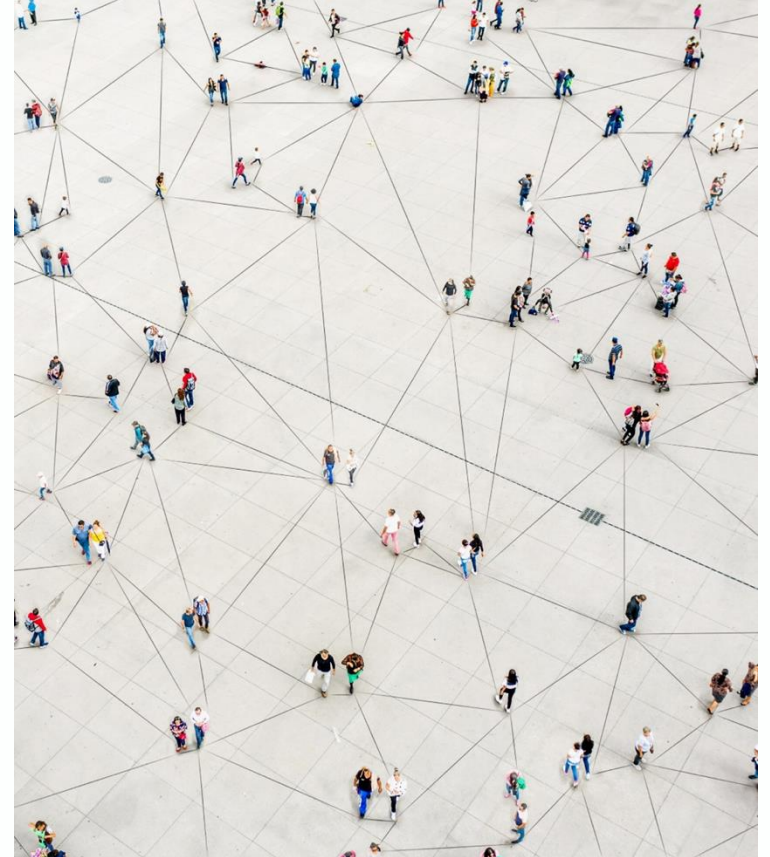
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- We are the UK's innovation agency
- We support business-led innovation in all sectors, technologies and UK regions
- A key delivery body of the government's Innovation Strategy

Our Mission

To help UK businesses grow through the development and commercialisation of new products, processes, and services, supported by an outstanding innovation ecosystem that is agile, inclusive, and easy to navigate.



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Innovate UK Business Connect exists to connect innovators with new partners and new opportunities beyond their existing thinking – accelerating ambitious ideas into real-world solutions.



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Panel Chair:

Michael Edwards

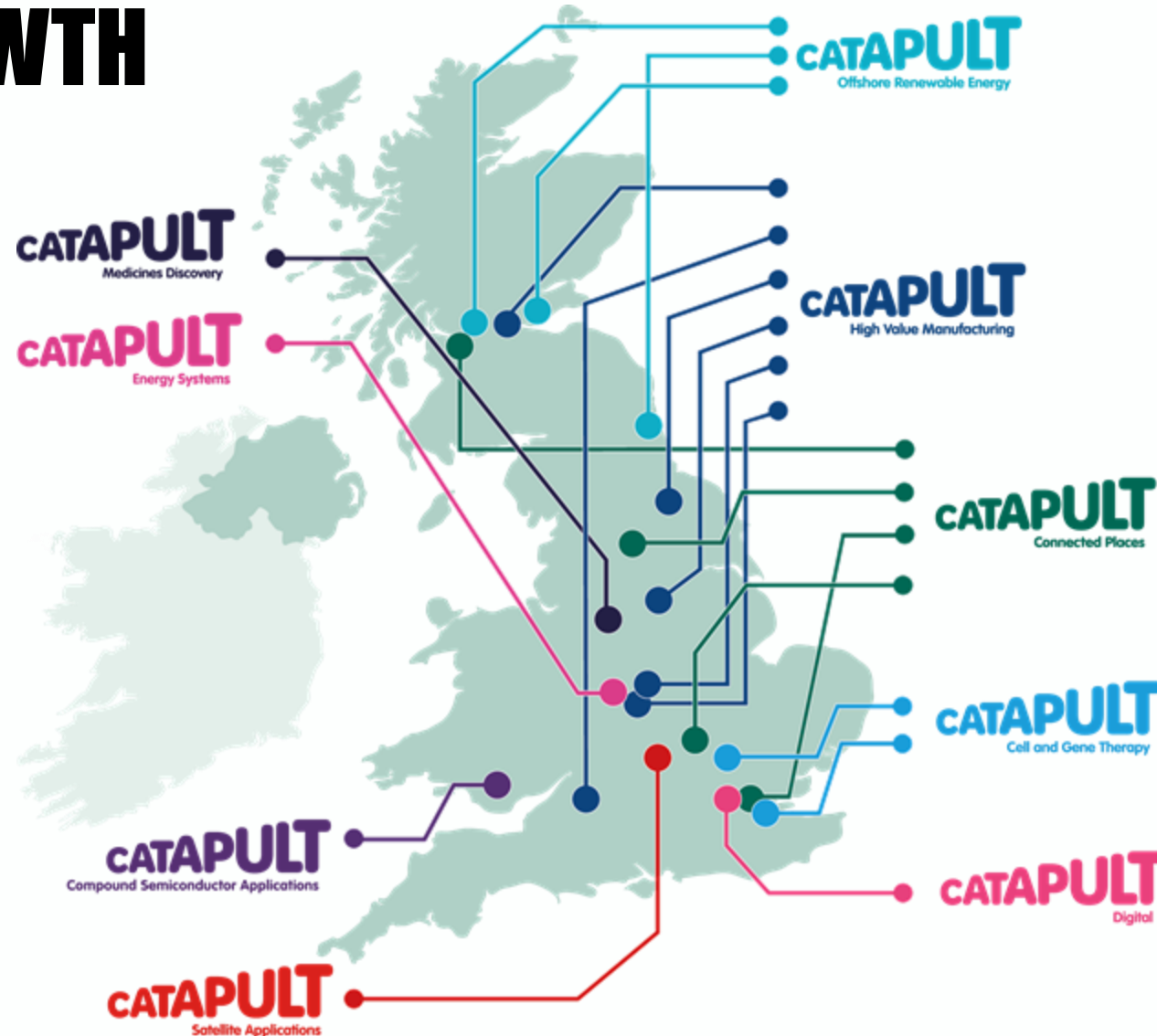
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CATAPULTS: A FORCE FOR INNOVATION AND GROWTH



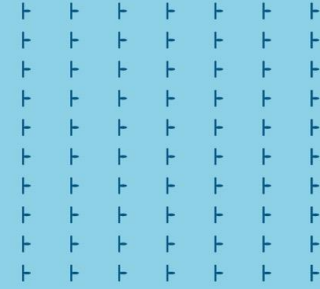
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Innovation centres across the UK

A network of world leading centres designed to transform and accelerate the UK's capability for innovation and future economic growth.

WE ARE THE UK'S INNOVATION ACCELERATOR FOR CITIES, TRANSPORT & PLACE LEADERSHIP

We bring people, places and businesses together,
to create a future of sustainable growth and prosperity





Created as a joint initiative of Innovate UK and the Connected Places Catapult, ForuMM is a platform dedicated to the success of micromobility in the UK. We connect public sector leaders with the industry insight, peer learning, & market innovation they need to promote effective micromobility services.

Pillars



SAFETY

Improving public health and eliminating health risks.



INTEGRATION

Plugging seamlessly into other mobility systems.



PRODUCTIVITY

Providing maximum socioeconomic benefit for minimal cost.



ACCESSIBILITY

Services available to everyone and adapted for use by all.



SUSTAINABILITY

Contributing to a net-zero mobility network.

Panel: Boosting accessibility in micromobility



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Tom Morgan

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Q&A



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What's next?

- *NCAT Innovation Funding Programme launching on 24th October 2024 – Expression of interest open for submissions*
bit.ly/47Dt7AP
- *Innovate UK Smart Grants– apply by 23rd October*
<https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/smart-grants-jul-2024/>
- *Horizon Europe Funding, for further information please contact Louise Mothersole, Horizon Europe UK National Contact Point for Mobility Global Innovation Lead for Transport at Innovate UK*
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<https://www.ukri.org/apply-for-funding/horizon-europe/apply-for-funding/>
- *European Institute of Innovation&Technology opportunities*
<https://eit.europa.eu/our-activities/opportunities>
- *Travel support for UK businesses to attend European events*
<https://iuk.ktn-uk.org/news/travel-support-now-available/>



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Thank you!

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