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10X PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

RESPONSE
TEMPLATE

Responding to our Consultation

We would ask that you respond to the consultation using the online facility on Citizen Space which can be accessed via: [Consultation on 10x Performance Management Framework](#)

If you are unable to respond using the online consultation facility, you can email your response using the response template below to the following email address: 10Xeconomy@economy-ni.gov.uk.

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Name:

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Consultation Questions

10X Objectives

1. Do you agree with the overall objectives for the Department:

Our objective is for Northern Ireland to have a high performing economy driven by innovation underpinned by high levels of collaboration across business, academia, government and civil society. To do this we will increase total R&D expenditure by 55% by 2030 from a baseline of £1,167m in 2020.

Agree

Disagree

Don't Know

Our objective is to create opportunities for economic growth which are distributed across society to benefit everyone. To do this we will increase Northern Ireland Household Disposable Income above the SAE average while maintaining NI as one of the top performing SAEs in relation to the Gini-coefficient (a measure of income equality).

Agree

Disagree

Don't Know

Achieving 80% electricity consumption from renewable sources by 2030 so that households and businesses have access to essential and affordable energy.

Agree

Disagree

Don't Know

2. Do you have any further comments to make on these objectives?

Innovation

3. The Department set out the following as contributing objectives for innovation, for each of these do you agree or disagree that these are reasonable objectives given the overall objective for innovation?

- a. 450 additional R&D performing businesses in NI by 2030 *[sub-regional monitoring of data]*

Agree

Disagree

Don't Know

- b. 55% of NI businesses surveyed in Innovation Survey to be innovation active firms by 2030 *[sub-regional monitoring of data]*

Agree

Disagree

Don't Know

- b. 10% of NI businesses to be holders of an Innovation Accreditation by 2030 *[sub-regional monitoring of data]*

Agree

Disagree

Don't Know

- d. Increasing the proportion of individuals leaving Northern Ireland higher education institutions with first degrees and post-graduate qualifications in narrow STEM subjects
Baseline: 24% in 2019/20 Target: 27% by 2029/30

Agree

Disagree

Don't Know

4. Do you have any further comments to make on the proposed contributing objectives for innovation?

Inclusion

5. The Department set out the following as contributing objectives for inclusion, for each of these do you agree or disagree that these are reasonable objectives given the overall objective for inclusion?

Close the employment gap between:

- i. males and females (currently 9 p.p.)

Agree **Disagree** **Don't Know**

- ii. individuals with and without a disability (currently 44 p.p.)

Agree **Disagree** **Don't Know**

- iii. Least deprived vs most deprived (currently 22 p.p.)

Agree **Disagree** **Don't Know**

Increase the proportion of the working age population with qualifications at level 3 and above from 57.2% (2020) to 70%-75% by 2030

Agree **Disagree** **Don't Know**

6. Do you have any further comments to make on the proposed contributing objectives for inclusion?

Sustainability

7. Noting that more specific targets are likely to emerge through work arising from the Climate Change Act, do you agree with maintaining space in sustainable objectives for objectives arising from this work?

Agree

Disagree

Don't Know

8. Do you agree with objective of doubling the size of NI's low carbon and renewable energy economy to more than £2bn turnover?

Agree

Disagree

Don't Know

9. Do you have any further comments to make on the proposed contributing objectives sustainability?

Technology, Sector and Cluster Policy

10. The Department has set out that technology, sector and cluster policy will be developed within the framework of inclusion, innovation and environmental sustainability. Do you agree/disagree that our policy in this area should aim to produce outcomes against the following metrics?

Will represent a greater share of overall employment and GVA of our economy

Agree

Disagree

Don't Know

Drive innovation in our economy (R&D investing companies)

Agree

Disagree

Don't Know

Increase our global competitiveness through exports and investment

Agree

Disagree

Don't Know

Become more inclusive and address current patterns of employment which contribute towards inequality in our society (people with disabilities, women, people from deprived backgrounds backgrounds)

Agree

Disagree

Don't Know

Become the most sustainable in our economy both in ability to withstand economic shocks and in terms of environmental sustainability

Agree

Disagree

Don't Know

Wider 10X Metrics

Linked to the above objectives, we have identified a number of Metrics that we will monitor to take forward this work. These are published in the 10X Vision Baseline Report. These will ensure we are on the right pathway and that we are performing well on all fronts as we deliver innovation led, inclusive and sustainable growth. We are particularly keen to hear your views on range of the Underpinning Tier 2 Metrics that have been identified in Section 4 of the 10X Vision Baseline Report.

11. Do you consider that these are the right metrics to monitor as we take forward 10X?

Agree

Disagree

Don't Know

12. Do you consider that there are other important metrics that we have not included but which should be?