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The UKRI perspective on changing research and innovation funding landscape and future opportunities

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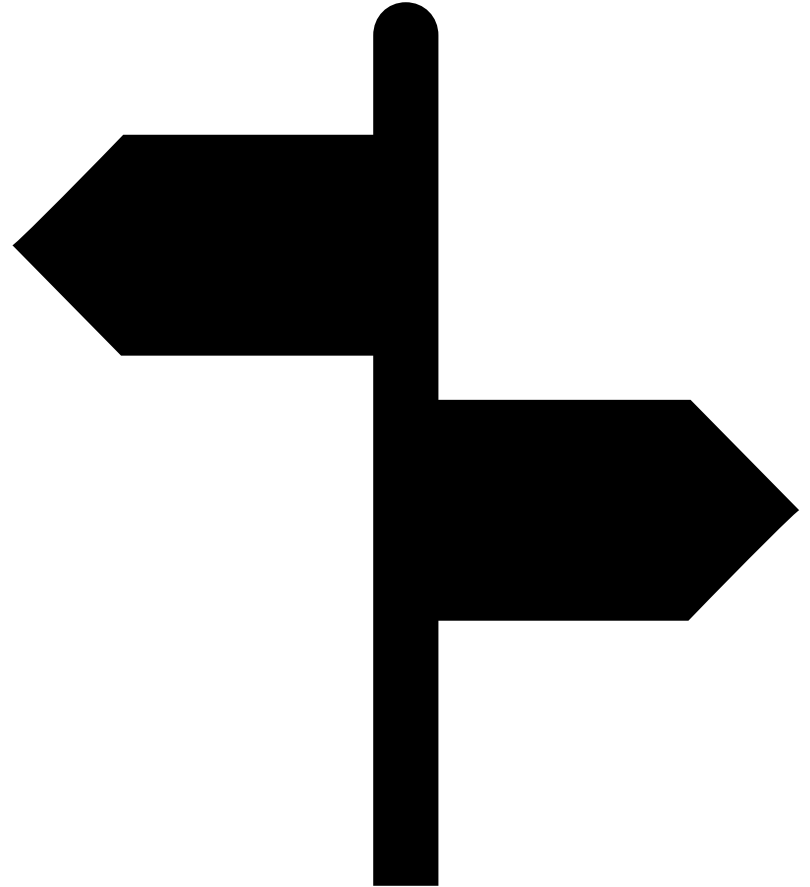
Current status

- Unparalleled uncertainty
 - Fiscal position/sustainability
 - Government priorities and legislation



Where next?

- Recovery
 - Post Brexit/Post Covid
 - New Bill
 - Devolution vs Union



Drivers – on Research & Innovation

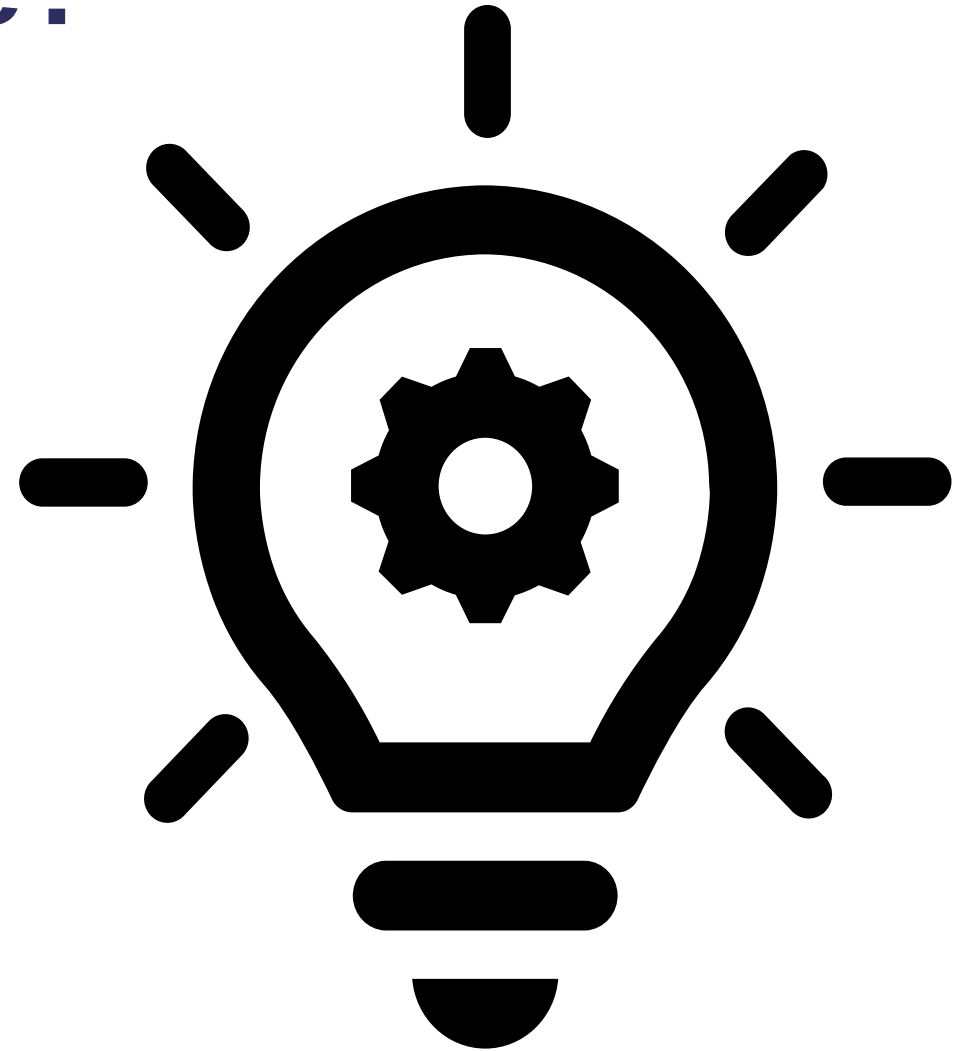
- Innovation Strategy
- People & Culture
- R&D Places
- Bureaucracy (and UKRI Reforming our Business)
- Horizon Association (Mechanics and Funding)
- Current Allocations
- ODA/GCRF
- ARIA
- Sustainability

Drivers – outside R&I

- Skills and Education – DfE & Devolved Nations
 - FE/HE
 - Costs
 - Civic
 - Culture Issues
 - Supply v Demand
- MHCLG – Shared Prosperity Fund
- Integrated Review, Defence and Global Britain

Future R&I landscape?

- Ambition/opportunities
 - Diversification, inclusivity, growth
 - Partnership/collaboration – local/national/global
 - Impact > wider societal and economic benefits for all
 - R&D Roadmap/ UK Science Super Power





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