

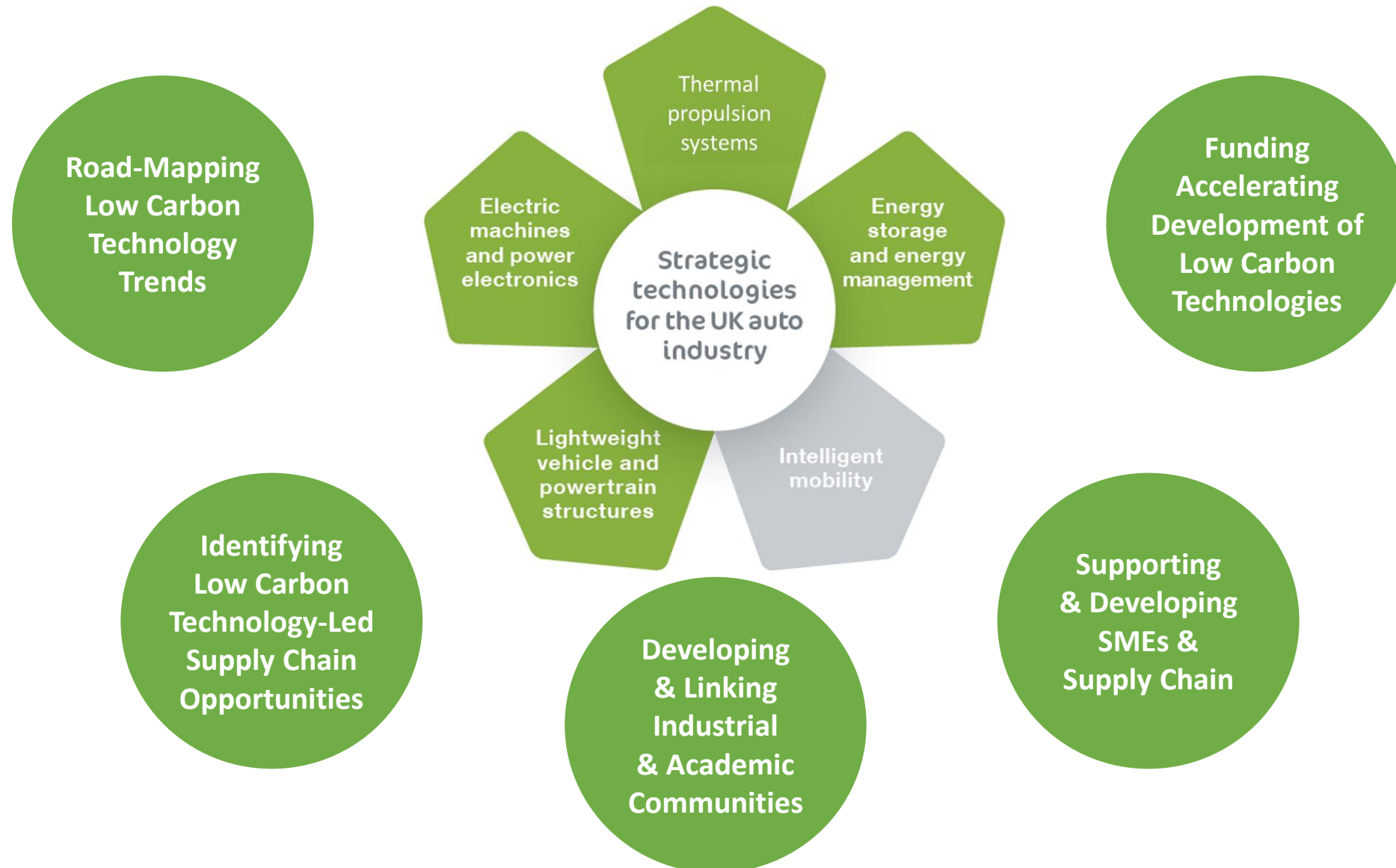


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**Update from Advanced Propulsion Centre –  
Latest Funding & Initiatives**

# HELPING THE UK AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY CAPITALISE UPON LOW CARBON TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES



# FUNDING ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF LOW CARBON TECHNOLOGIES

- APC grant funding is for technology-driven collaborative R&D projects
- Aims to take demonstrated, new technologies to production ready products
- Targeting CO2 reductions through volume automotive impact
- £5 to £40 million
- Projects must develop capability in the supply chain:
  - Transfer of knowledge
  - New manufacturing processes
  - Could include tool suppliers, testing processes or equipment development



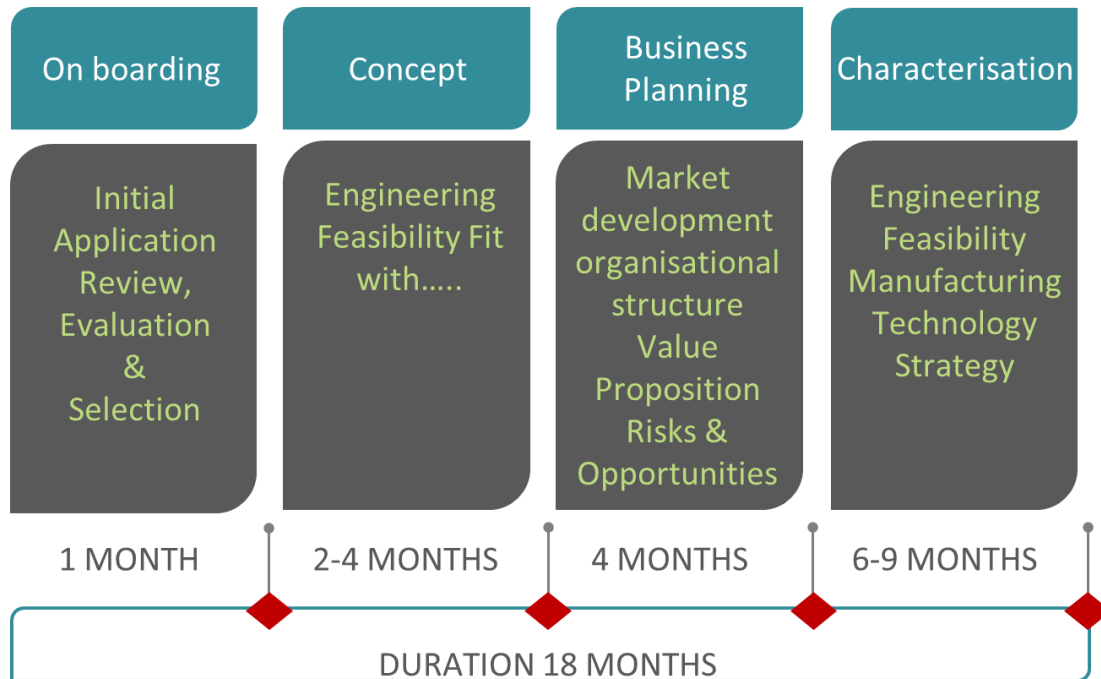
# APC CORE COMPETITIONS – 2018 TIMELINE

	<u>APC9</u>	<u>APC10</u>	<u>APC11</u>
Competition opens	<b>08/01/2018</b>	<b>30/04/2018</b>	<b>06/08/2018</b>
Compulsory stage 1 application deadline	07/03/2018	27/06/2018	03/10/2018
Stage 1 feedback to all applicants	26/03/2018	16/07/2018	22/10/2018
Stage 2 Interviews			
Interview panel (4 days)	26/04/2018	02/08/2018	08/11/2018
Applicants informed	<b>11/05/2018</b>	<b>17/08/2018</b>	<b>23/11/2018</b>
Consortia building event	31 <sup>st</sup> October	14 <sup>th</sup> May	3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Project / submission workshops week of	5 <sup>th</sup> February	17 <sup>th</sup> May	16 <sup>th</sup> August

- Move to three rounds and earlier notice so industry can better plan.
- Circa £70m grant funding available across the three rounds
- Project / submission workshops available throughout the year

# SUPPORTING & DEVELOPING SME'S AND SUPPLY CHAIN

TDAP Programme runs over 4 years and is structured in three waves – a total of £4.76m of funding:



- **Access** to Industry, marketing and I.P. experts
- **Focused** product and business development
- **Independent** expert mentoring and support
- **Trusted** relationships, safe environment
- Provide automotive industry **networking**
- Provide **customer & supply chain** development
- Gained **credibility** through the APC UK Process
- **Targeting** disruptive technologies for the Auto sector

**WAVE 2 OPEN NOW: Bids in by 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018**



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