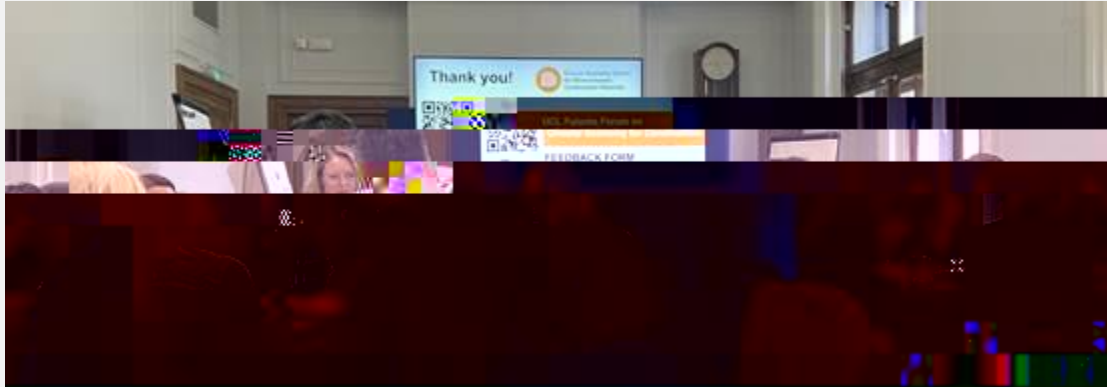


# Policy Impact Unit – Update

March 2024.



## [Futures Forum Success!](#)

On March 21<sup>st</sup> PIU hosted a Futures Forum on the Circular Economy at the [Institute](#)

[\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](#), [ICEC-MCM](#) and more - to share research and collectively consider what a more circular future may look like for construction.

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-to-day barriers.

The Forum has triggered several follow up discussions and collaborations, including potential spin-off events. Due to the success of this format, we will publish a toolkit later this spring with the methodology.

Particular thanks to [Kathy Page](#) of the ISR for her invaluable support, Ine for chairing so brilliantly, our wonderful speakers, colleagues from ICEC-MCM, and attendees from across the U.K and the University of Zimbabwe.



**PIU's March highlights also included...**

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food system change as part of the [Deep transitions Lab](#). [BG]

- x Advised the secretariat to the **UN Secretary General's Science Advisory Board** on Science Advice. [CT]
- x Gave a keynote to the **Portugese APDIO Professional Society** on Future Policy and the Roles for Operational Research. [IS]
- x Met with **FCDO** staff to discuss opportunities for FES researchers to help inform transition to low carbon economy, including use of critical minerals. . [NM]
- x Followed up with UK Commons Science and Technology Committee on inquiry into bacteriophage for AMR. [SE]
- x Facilitated a workshop with lived experience experts in Wales resulting in a systems map of barriers and enablers for access to childcare among ethnic minorities. [IPPO]
- x Submitted evidence on hybrid work and disability to the Work and Pensions Committee in Parliament. [IPPO]
- x **Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office** ¶ V 6 F L H Q F H D Q G , Q Q R Y D W L  
Austin, Texas. [GS]

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**Thank You!**