



Advice on materials metrology programmes

The Issue

Since 1990, Quotec has been providing technical monitoring and advice to the Department of Trade and Industry on its multi-annual materials metrology programmes. The DTI funds several multi-million pound R&D programmes at national laboratories, such as the National Physical Laboratory, to carry out research which underpins the development, testing and characterisation of both traditional and new materials across the UK industrial and academic base.

Quotec's Approach

Quotec provides advice and support to DTI and to the R&D project managers throughout the lifecycle of programme and projects, on topics such as gathering industry input to programme development, industrial engagement, project appraisal, selection and monitoring, technology exploitation and post-project evaluation.

The Benefits

Over the past 15 years DTI has let more than £120 million worth of work on research, development and standardisation work related to materials measurement technology, and Quotec has advised DTI on its overall form and structure, its content and the performance of contractors.