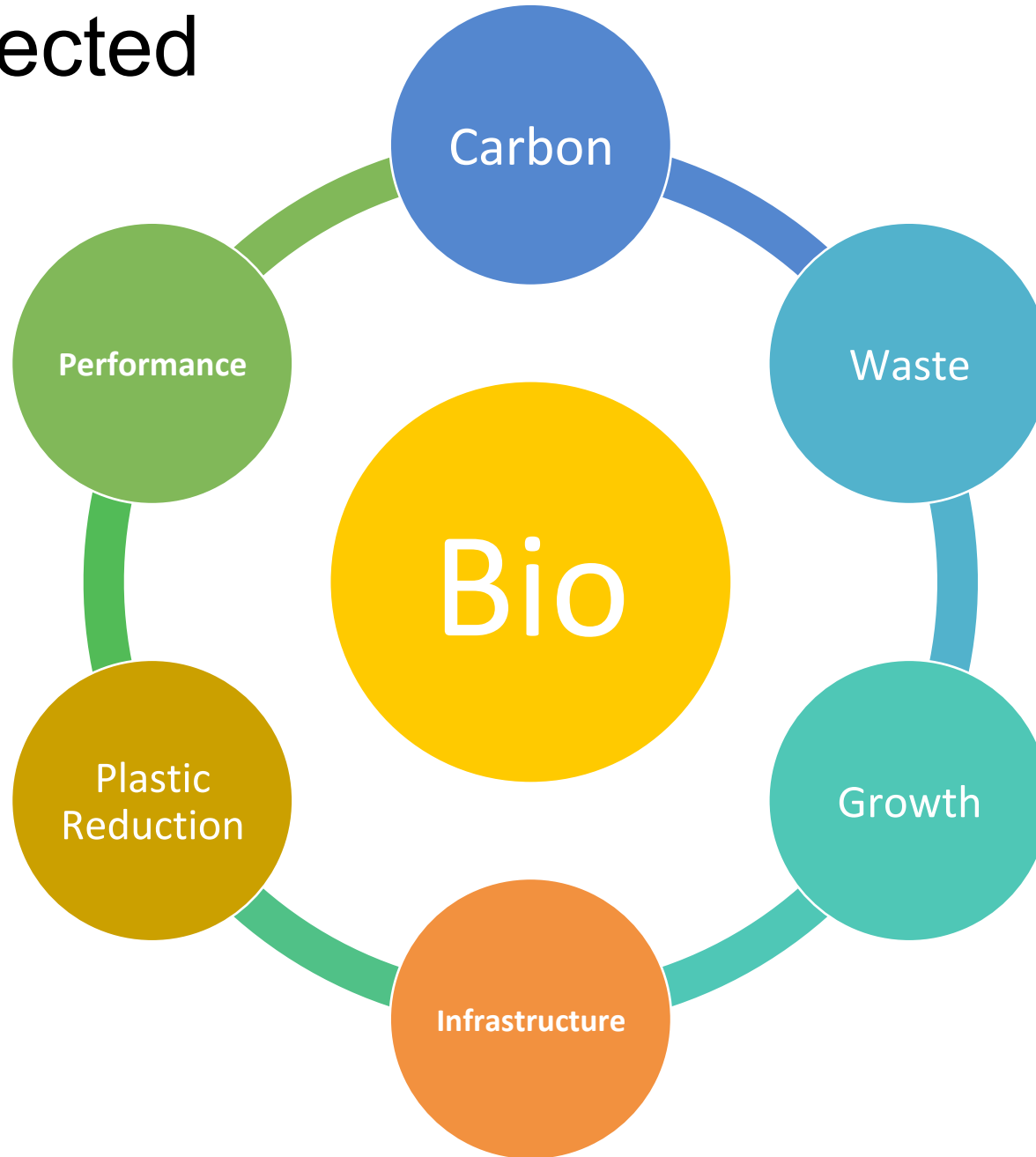


Everything is connected



- BBIA is not just about compostables.....
 - Biolubricants, biopesticides, bioinsulating materials, biodegradable soil mulch and the chemical building blocks for biobased cosmetics, paints, surfactants, adhesives, inks, etc.
 - But its true that Plastics/packaging debate has dominated strategic resource and waste thinking for 2 yrs. **Compostables are part of the mix and part of the solution.**
- Our sector is growing rapidly. Our figures indicate a total of 20,000 tons sold in the UK this year between packaging and non packaging compared to 8,000 tons in 2018.
- Government has announced radical reform of the waste and resource sector and we welcome that and are part of the debate. Government speakers are in the first panel.
- Infrastructure. We recognise that at the moment only part of compostables are going to composting for recovery. The plants exist, the collections mostly do not... Remember technological advancement drives infrastructure... Don't just wait!!
- WRAP Compostables guidelines (Feb 6th) are very welcome and show the way forward. More and more evidence shows how the role of compostables is vital to food waste recovery and reducing unrecyclable plastic waste.