



Sustainability Supports

Get your business ready for a sustainable future



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Enterprise Ireland's Green Transition Fund is designed to support companies to prepare for a low-carbon, and more sustainable future, whether a company is starting out on their sustainability journey or has already started.

The fund is comprised of two separate streams, which support the different aspects of the decarbonisation and sustainability journey for Irish enterprise.

- 1. The Climate Planning Fund for Business**
- 2. The Enterprise Emissions Reduction Investment Fund**



Climate Planning Fund for Business

Start Your Plan

Climate Action Voucher

€1,800 funding for advisory support to develop an initial decarbonisation/sustainability or circular economy action plan.

[Find out more](#)

Begin Your Transition

Access Advice - GreenStart

Up to €5,000 to access advice to introduce sustainability best practice into your business, products and processes.

[Find out more](#)

Improve Your Capability

GreenPlus

Up to €50,000 support for training projects to build capability.

[Find out more](#)

Strategic Consultancy

Up to €35,000 support to assist projects of strategic significance.

[Find out more](#)

Enterprise Emissions Reduction Investment Fund

Measure your emissions, track energy and water usage

Capital Investment for Energy Monitoring & Tracking Systems

Up to €50,000 for companies to put in place systems to monitor and track energy and water usage.

[Find out more](#)

Reduce Your Emissions

Capital Investment for Decarbonisation Processes

Access funding to support the decarbonisation of manufacturing heating processes.

[Find out more](#)

Innovate Through R&D

Innovation and R&D Grants

From €10,000 Innovation Vouchers to large scale R&D projects - to support the planning and development of new products, services or processes in the areas of sustainability and decarbonisation.

[Find out more](#)

Energy and Environmental Aid

Funding to accelerate the adoption of low carbon, efficient and sustainable production practices in your enterprise.

[Find out more](#)

Climate Planning Fund for Business

Develop your plan and build your capability



Climate Action Voucher

Advisory services or training to develop an initial sustainability action plan.

What is it?

The Climate Action Voucher aims to help companies develop an initial sustainability/ decarbonisation/circular economy action plan. The voucher gives you access to independent advisory services or training, with the expectation that this short engagement will start companies on a journey of activities.

Eligible activities:

- Develop a Sustainability/Decarbonisation Action Plan
- Develop a Circular Economy Action Plan

Am I eligible?

The voucher¹ is open to HPSUs, SMEs and large companies that are clients of Enterprise Ireland or Údarás na Gaeltachta.

¹Green for Business is available to eligible companies through their Local Enterprise Offices – please contact your Local Enterprise Office to determine eligibility.

What's the next step?

For further eligibility criteria and application details, visit:

[Climate Action Voucher](#)

Climate Planning Fund for Business

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Access Advice - Green Start

Support towards the cost of hiring a consultant for a short assignment

What is it?

The Access Advice - GreenStart grant helps companies to gain competitive advantage and increased market share, through improved sustainability performance. Access Advice - GreenStart provides 80% grant support, up to a maximum grant of €5,000, towards the cost of hiring a consultant to undertake a short in-company assignment.

Eligible activities include;

Develop a sustainability/decarbonisation strategy and action plan

Develop an action plan for a more circular product process or service

Develop a biodiversity action plan

Implement a structured environmental/sustainability management and reporting system

Advice on a range of activities including carbon or environmental footprinting of products or services, green procurement and tendering, sustainable packaging, plastic management, sustainable logistics, sustainability benchmarking, employee and customer engagement.

Am I eligible?

Access Advice - GreenStart is open to HPSUs, SMEs and large companies that are Enterprise Ireland² or Údarás na Gaeltachta clients.

²GreenStart is also available to eligible companies through their Local Enterprise Offices – please contact your Local Enterprise Office to determine eligibility.

What's the next step?

For further eligibility criteria and application details, visit:

[GreenStart](#)

Climate Planning Fund for Business

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GreenPlus

Get up to 50 % support towards the cost of a medium-term training assignment to build internal capabilities.

What is it?

If your company has already started its sustainability journey and now wants to address a substantial medium-term project, then the GreenPlus grant can offer support.

It's designed to help you hire an external expert(s) to develop a high level of management capabilities, drive environmental efficiencies and achieve improved sustainability by embedding continuous improvement systems and behaviours. This, in turn, will increase the agility and resilience of your company.

GreenPlus supports up to 50% of eligible costs up to a maximum grant of €50,000. Eligible costs include the external consultant costs, salary costs for training up to 10 company

project team members, e-Learning and short-term course costs that support the project goals. Projects may vary in size and scope but will typically be 6-9 months in duration.

Eligible activities include:

- Align to voluntary international sustainability standards such as ISO 14001, ISO 50001, ISO 46001, ISO 14083 and 14064-1
- Align to voluntary internationally recognised sustainability frameworks and disclosure platforms.
- Training and advice to a range of activities similar to Access Advice - GreenStart

Am I eligible?

GreenPlus is open to SMEs and large companies that are Enterprise Ireland or Údarás na Gaeltachta clients.

What's the next step?

For further eligibility criteria and application details, visit:

[GreenPlus](#)

Climate Planning Fund for Business

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Strategic Consultancy

Consultancy grant to support the costs of hiring a consultant to help with the development and/or the implementation of strategic initiatives

What is it?

The aim of the Strategic Consultancy grant is to improve the strategic capability of companies by encouraging them to engage outside consultants to assist in the development and implementation of specific strategic and/or tactical initiatives within the company, such as the development of an organisational carbon reduction roadmap.

Am I eligible?

Strategic Consultancy is open to SME and Large³ companies that are clients of Enterprise Ireland and Údarás na Gaeltachta.

³Large Companies are only eligible for consultancy services directly linked to investments for improved levels of environmental protection, including decarbonisation, increased energy and resource efficiency and renewable energy generation. Large companies are not eligible for other strategic assignments under the Strategic Consultancy grant

What's the next step?

For further eligibility criteria and application details, visit:

[Strategic Consultancy Grant](#)

Enterprise Emissions Reduction Investment Fund

Invest in measuring and reducing your emissions



Capital Investment for Energy Monitoring & Tracking Systems

Support to put in place meters to monitor and track your energy and resource usage.

What is it?

The Capital Investment for Energy Monitoring & Tracking Systems provides support to companies to put in place monitoring and tracking systems to identify energy, water and emission savings opportunities.

Eligible activities include assets that consist of new hardware equipment for energy metering and tracking systems (e.g. electricity, gas, diesel, oil, water, steam meters, loggers), and installation and commissioning costs.

Am I eligible?

The Capital Investment for Decarbonisation Processes is open to manufacturing clients of Enterprise Ireland, IDA Ireland and Údarás na Gaeltachta.

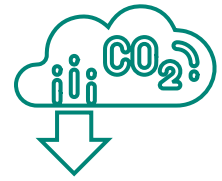
What's the next step?

For further eligibility criteria and application details, visit:

[Energy Monitoring and Tracking Systems \(EM&T\)](#)

Enterprise Emissions Reduction Investment Fund

Invest in measuring and reducing your emissions



Capital Investment for Decarbonisation Processes

Supporting investment in carbon reducing technologies in manufacturing heating processes

What is it?

The Capital Investment for Decarbonisation Processes grant is targeted at companies who are making significant investments in decarbonising their manufacturing heating processes, by supporting investment in carbon reducing, renewable energy technologies

Eligible projects are those that are deemed to be significant capital investments in carbon abatement technologies and will

result in a demonstrable reduction in carbon emissions. Eligible technologies include industrial heat pumps (air, water, and ground source), electric steam boilers, heat recovery technologies, biomass boilers, mechanical vapour recompression (MVR) evaporators and amongst others.

Am I eligible?

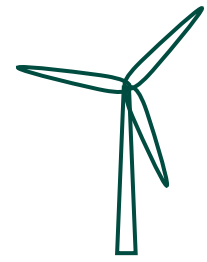
The Capital Investment for Decarbonisation Processes is open to manufacturing clients of Enterprise Ireland, IDA Ireland and Údarás na Gaeltachta.

What's the next step?

For further eligibility criteria and application details, visit:

[Capital Investment for Decarbonisation Processes](#)

Energy and Environmental Aid Fund



Energy and Environmental Aid:

Funding to accelerate the adoption of low carbon, efficient and sustainable production practices.

What is it?

Energy and Environmental Aid is capital grant for impactful environmental projects, enabling transformative decarbonisation and environmental projects.

Eligible projects are those that aim to deliver significant transformative change in emissions reduction, energy efficiency, low carbon production methods and resource efficiency, to improve the environmental performance of existing facilities and deploy new production capacity in-line with the highest low carbon and sustainability standards.

Am I eligible?

Energy and Environmental Aid is open to manufacturing clients of Enterprise Ireland, IDA Ireland and Údarás na Gaeltachta.

What's the next step?

For further eligibility criteria and application details, visit:

[Energy and Environmental Aid](#)

Enterprise Emissions Reduction Investment Fund

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Research, Development & Innovation

Support for Research, Development and Innovation in low carbon products and processes

What is it?

Funding support is provided for research, development and innovation activities by companies of different sizes and stages of engagement in their sustainability and decarbonisation journey; providing assistance in the exploration, planning, development and improvement phases of sustainability and decarbonisation.

Innovation Vouchers: Providing assistance to SMEs to explore a business opportunity or problem with a registered knowledge provider in the areas of sustainability and decarbonisation. Support of €10,000 available.

Exploring Innovation: Grant to support planning of research, development or innovation projects in the areas of sustainability and decarbonisation. Grant rate of up to 50% of eligible costs. Typical maximum support of €35k.

Research & Development: Supporting the development of new or substantially improved products, services or processes, in the areas of sustainability and decarbonisation. Grant rates depend on project type and company size.

Am I eligible?

Eligible companies⁵ are manufacturing companies that are clients of Enterprise Ireland, Local Enterprise Offices, IDA Ireland and Údarás na Gaeltachta. Specific eligibility criteria for each of the offers is available on the individual offer main webpages.

⁵Eligible companies for Innovation Vouchers are all SMEs.

What's the next step?

For further eligibility criteria and application details, visit:

Become more innovative

Additional Supports

Sustainability Kickstarter Workshops:

Enterprise Ireland's Sustainability Kickstarter online workshops help SME business leaders to understand the importance of sustainability and ESG and equips them with the practical skills and tangible actions required to incorporate these principles into their business plans. Link to:

[Improve sustainability | Business Support](#)

Enterprise Ireland Sustainability Leaders Programme with Skillnet Climate Ready Academy:

The sustainability leaders programme aims to provide practical support and guidance to those responsible for developing a sustainability strategy and action plan. Over the course of 6 online, interactive sessions, participants will examine the challenges of transitioning to a sustainable business model, and learn how to overcome them through identifying the key organisational levers that facilitate change.

[Sustainability Leaders Programme with Enterprise Ireland](#)
[| Climate Ready Academy](#)

Sustainable Enterprise Webinar Series:

Enterprise Ireland has developed a series of webinars available on demand. Featuring such topics as – 'How to develop a sustainability strategy and action plan' and 'How to achieve net zero emissions in line with voluntary standards', each webinar hears from subject matter experts, and business leaders already on their sustainability journey.

[Improve sustainability | Business Support](#)

For further information on our full suite of sustainability supports, visit our website [here](#) or contact your Enterprise Ireland Client Advisor.

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