

Governmental Supports & Guidance for Sustainability in SMEs



CONSULTANCY & ADVICE

Support Scheme for Energy Audits

Fee: No Cost

What is it?

SEAI's Support Scheme for Energy Audits (SSEA) will offer SMEs a €2,000 voucher towards the cost of a "high quality energy audit".

Who is it for?

Small and medium enterprises (SMEs) spending over €10,000 on energy per annum (including VAT).

How to apply?

[To register for an audit, click here](#)

LEO Green for Micro

Fee: No Cost

What is it?

2 days independent technical or advisory services support (maximum of €1,800). Avail of support and advice on resource efficiency, understanding your carbon footprint and implementing an environmental management system.

Who is it for?

For micro businesses with less than 10 employees

How to apply?

[To apply click here](#)

Enterprise Ireland Climate Action Voucher

Fee: No Cost

What is it?

2 days independent technical or advisory services support (Maximum of €1,800) to Develop a Sustainability/Decarbonisation Action Plan.

Who is it for?

Enterprise Ireland clients

How to apply?

[To apply click here](#)

Enterprise Ireland GreenStart

Fee: Company pays 20% of costs.

What is it?

Avail of 7 days consultancy to a maximum of €5,000 grant to introduce environmental best practice systems, a sustainability strategy and guidance on circular economy thinking.

Who is it for?

Enterprise Ireland clients

How to apply?

[To apply click here](#)

Enterprise Ireland GreenPlus

Fee: Grant rate of up to 50% of eligible costs up to a maximum grant of €50,000

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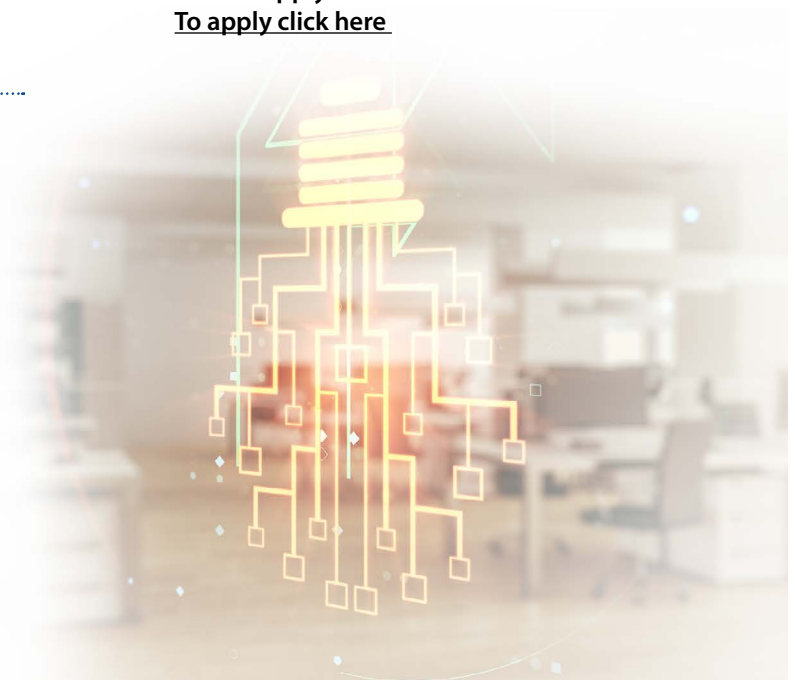
Support for training projects to develop a high level of environmental management capability, drive environmental efficiencies and achieve improved sustainability.

Who is it for?

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How to apply?

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ENERGY GRANTS

SEAI Sustainable Energy Communities

Includes funding for businesses (30% grant for energy efficiency measures such as insulation and heat pumps)

SEAI Support Scheme for Renewable Heat

This scheme provides funding for:

- Operational support for biomass and biogas heating system
- An installation grant for a commercial heat pump 15 year tariff payment based on usable heat output for biomass/biogas boilers/ CHP

SEAI Non-Domestic Microgen Scheme

Receive up to €2,400 towards the installation of solar PV for your business, farm, school, community centres, or other non-profit organisation.

[Click here to find out more.](#)

SEAI EXEED Grant Scheme

This scheme is for companies planning a major investment in an energy efficient design project. It includes both the public and private sector, regardless of the project scale.

Energy Efficiency Grant

The Energy Efficiency Grant supports the investment in technologies and equipment identified in a Green for Micro Report, GreenStart Report or SEAI Audit Report with 50% of eligible costs up to a maximum grant of €5,000.

[Click here to find out more.](#)



TOOLS FOR RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

Climate Toolkit 4 Business

Start your zero carbon journey

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Funded by the Government of Ireland, this tool enables all types of businesses to calculate their carbon footprint and signposts them to useful climate action resources.

<https://www.climatetoolkit4business.gov.ie>



EPA Tool for Resource Efficiency

Funded by the EPA, this tool enables all types of businesses to carry out a quick assessment of the level of resource efficiency in the business and provides the business with a score and an action plan.

[Click here for EPA Tool for Resource Efficiency](#)

KEY GOVERNMENT WEBSITES

Technical and financial support to business in the area of sustainability (click to visit)



[SEAI on energy efficiency](#)



[EPA on Circular Economy](#)



[Enterprise Ireland on carbon, Lean and Green](#)



[Local Enterprise office](#)



[Dept. of Enterprise, Trade & Employment Carbon toolkit](#)



[Climate action and energy supports for business supports](#)