

Skills for Clean Growth



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Workforce for the Future – Skills for Clean Growth Launch Event

Introduction

The purpose of this event is an exciting opportunity to bring together key stakeholders and SMEs on the programme, whilst providing an overview of the overall Workforce for the Future programme and the support available through Skills for Clean Growth. There will be several speaker slots from key partners, UWE academics and industry leaders with a green skills and low carbon focus.

This will include two introductory sessions on The Language of Net Zero and An introduction to Carbon Measurement. From this, you will begin to understand what net zero means for your business and learn ways you can start measuring and reporting on your carbon emissions.

Who is it for?

This launch event is open to SMEs on the Workforce for the Future programme. To be eligible for support, you must have a business presence in the West of England (Bath & North East Somerset, Bristol, South Gloucestershire and North Somerset) and be a small or medium sized enterprise (SME). If you are new to the programme, please register your details [here](#).

Date

25 May 2022

Timing

8:30 – 13:30 (agenda on next page)

Location

University of the West of England,
Frenchay Campus, BS16 1QY

Meeting Room

Business School, room 5X101

Cost

Fully subsidised for Workforce for the Future registered SMEs
Breakfast & lunch provided

Book your place

Register below to book your place

Contact

Contact cleangrowth@uwe.ac.uk



What will I get out of it?

This launch event will educate you on how the Skills for Clean Growth programme can help your workforce to manage the risks and embrace the opportunities from the transition to net zero. The below introductory sessions will give you a taster of the training that will be available to you. Following the sessions, you will have the opportunity to sign up to further training, workshops, and networking opportunities with SMEs in the region to start your clean growth journey.

What will it cover?

8:30 – 9:00 – Breakfast options and tea/coffee

9:00 – 10:05 – Introductions from delivery partners

10:05 – 10:55 – Speaker slot 1: The Language of Net Zero

11:00 – 12:30 – Speaker slot 2: An introduction to Carbon Measurement

12:30 – 13:30 – Lunch and networking.

Intro session 1: The Language of Net Zero

Speaker: Abbie Basketter (Sustainability Team, UWE Bristol)

The sustainability space is littered with terminology and acronyms that can mean very little to most people. This session is aimed at helping to demystify terminology used in relation to sustainability and the environment, focusing on the meaning behind language and acronyms frequently used by people including in government and in academia. Areas covered include what's meant by Net Zero, what are Scope 1,2 and 3 emissions and what's meant by the circular economy.

Intro session 2: An introduction to Carbon Measurement

Speaker: Fiona Shadbolt (Sustainability Team, UWE Bristol)

This session will look at the ways you can start measuring and reporting on carbon emissions from your business, including:

- Scope 1,2,3 emissions - what are these and what falls under each category
- Balancing carbon reduction with other sustainability issues (such as single use plastics)
- Frameworks to measure emissions from your business
- Setting benchmarks and targets.

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