



# Skills for Clean Growth



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## How are food businesses reducing their carbon emissions? – Workshop

### Introduction

#### Who is it for?

This workshop is open to eligible 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).

#### Agenda

##### 09:30 - 09:45 - Welcome & Housekeeping

- Future leap standard intro
- Explanation of event format + brief summary of issues explored in previous session

##### 09:45 - 10:05 – Case Study 1 (TBC)

Food industry presents an overview of the challenges they face in their sub-sector of the industry (representatives from a varied background: hospitality, manufacturing, retail, brewing etc)

##### 10:05 - 10:25 – Case Study 2 (TBC)

#### Date

5<sup>th</sup> July 2023

#### Timing

09:30 – 11:45

#### Location

Future Leap, 1-3 Gloucester Rd,  
Bishopston, Bristol BS7 8AA

#### Cost

Fully subsidised for Workforce  
for the Future registered SMEs

#### Book your place

Register below

#### Contact

[cleangrowth@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:cleangrowth@uwe.ac.uk)

#### Registration

[Register for the event](#)

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**10:25 - 10:40 - Break**

**10:40 - 1 1:00 – Case Study 3 (TBC)**

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**11:00 – 11:45 – Panel Q&A.**

**Speakers**

**Tom Batten, Head of Consultancy at Future Leap**

For the last 15 years, Tom has held operational and project management positions across the hospitality, food and beverage sectors. Having obtained a deep knowledge of how businesses are run and the challenges they face, he is now dedicated to helping organisations to improve performance in the areas of social and environmental sustainability. Tom currently oversees a range of comprehensive sustainability consultancy services at Future Leap.

**Tom Finn, Carbon and Supply Chain (Scope 3) Lead at Bristol UWE**

Tom brings over 8 years' worth of business engagement and support experience, including the last 2 years in the sustainability field, delivering Skills for Clean Growth to the West of England's SME's. Tom is currently leading work on tackling UWE Bristol's scope 3 emissions, developing the organisations methodology and data for effective measurement and action. Integral to this is support of a large number of food and drink sector-based businesses who are a key players in the University's supply chain.

**Katherine Piper, Director of Partnerships and Head of Sustainability at Future Leap**

Katherine Piper MSc is Director of Partnership and Head of Sustainability at Future Leap. Katherine studied for an MSc in Sustainable Development in Practice at UWE Bristol and did a brief stint working as Network Manager for Low Carbon South-West before moving to Future Leap (known then as Future Economy Network) as a director before taking the role of Director of Partnerships and Head of Sustainability. Katherine sits on the Bristol One City Environment Board.

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