

ERDF Low Carbon Workshop

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Purpose of the Day

- To outline Cumbria's European Funding allocation
- To understand the opportunities for funding support under ERDF Priority 4
- An introduction to Eco-Innovation Cumbria
- Opportunity to ask questions about the application process or eligibility under Priority 4



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Cumbria's EU Funding Programme

- 2014-2020 Programme managed nationally
- Cumbria has **£78m** allocation
 - ERDF circa **£41.8m**
 - ESF circa £29.1m
 - EAFRD circa £7.7m
- Funding released through funding calls at www.gov.uk
- Two stage application process
- Cumbria's ESIF Committee has 'strategic fit' input



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Priority	Key Activities	Funding Available
1 – Research & Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commercialising technologies• New R&D space	£9,665,539
2 - ICT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business access to superfast broadband• Business utilisation of ICT	£516,121
3 – SME Competitiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SME start up• Business support• International trade• Sector development• Business premises	£18,129,656
4 – Low Carbon economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Low carbon innovation facilities• Low carbon business growth• Energy efficiency & micro-generation	£8,147,650
5 – Climate change adaption	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flood resilience	£4,082,620
6 – Protecting the environment & resource efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natural environmental protection• SME resource efficiency	£1,318,063

ERDF Priority 4

- **£6.8m remaining**
- LEP seeking projects that could deliver the following;
 - Energy efficiency support to SMEs
 - Renewable energy generation
 - Retrofit activities
 - Whole-place low carbon solutions
- Potential for three more funding rounds until January 2018
- £500k minimum grant request



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Support Available

- Cumbria County Council Technical Assistance Project – cumbriaesif@cumbria.gov.uk
www.cumbriaesif.co.uk
- LEP advice
- Guidance documents all available at www.gov.uk
- Funding call information at www.gov.uk, LEP website and in press



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