



Developing Territorial Cooperation Projects in the Field of Climate Change

The South West Territorial Cooperation Group is inaugurating its series of practical workshops with a session on the topic of Climate Change

**Friday 4 December 2009,
Environment Agency, Manley House, Exeter
10:00 – 15:30
Book the date!**

EU TERRITORIAL CO-OPERATION PROGRAMMES—The EU Territorial Co-operation (TC) Objective replaces INTERREG in the current EU programming period (2007-2013). The overall aim of TC is to support the EU Regional Cohesion Policy. The TC Programmes are specifically designed to prevent physical borders being an obstacle to growth and to encourage sustainable development between regions within the EU. There are 3 strands within the programme that the South West region is eligible for: Cross Border (including the Channel and the Two Seas Programmes), Transnational (including the North West Europe and Atlantic Area Programmes) and Interregional (the IVC Programme). All of these programmes have priorities relevant to projects focussing on combating Climate Change.

OBJECTIVE OF THE DAY—This workshop is an opportunity for people in the South West region to come together to develop project ideas in the field of Climate Change, as well as meet potential partners with which to discuss these projects and how to move them forward.

STRUCTURE OF THE WORKSHOP—The workshop will begin with a quick overview of EU Territorial Cooperation Programmes and how they can be useful to develop projects and partnerships, followed by a breakout session to develop project ideas under the subthemes of:

- Coastal Protection
- Development of Green Technologies
- Greening Businesses
- Skills for Climate Change

There will be networking opportunities during the coffee and lunch breaks, as well as a breakout session to further develop the EU dimension of the projects discussed earlier, and to ensure that they adhere to the required TC priorities.

Who should attend this event? The session is relevant to local authorities, Universities and any organisations in the South West region that would have an interest in developing projects on the above themes or that focus on low carbon and climate change issues.



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If you would like to attend this workshop, please send the registration form and project proforma overleaf to:

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A draft agenda and any other relevant materials, as well as practical information will be made available soon from <http://www.southwestuk.eu/swukbo-roadshows>



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South West Territorial Cooperation Group Workshop

Climate Change Workshop: Friday 4 December, 2009

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- 10:00 Registration & Coffee**
- 10:30 Welcome** from Paul Stephens, Environment Agency
- 10:35 Overview of Territorial Cooperation Programmes**, Matt Havard, Policy Manager (Transnational Development), South West Regional Development Agency
- 10:50 Outline of Workshop and purpose of the day**
- 11:00 Networking & refreshments**
- 11:15 Breakout Session No.1:** development of project ideas and potential partnerships based on 4 different themes:
- Coastal Protection
 - Development of Green Technologies
 - Greening Businesses
 - Skills for Climate Change
- 12:45 Lunch**
- 13:45 Breakout Session No.2:** development of EU dimension of project ideas from morning workshop to ensure that they are in line with Territorial Cooperation priorities (transnationality etc.)
- 15:15 Feedback from workshops**
- 15:25 Conclusions and next steps**
- 15:30 End of workshop**