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Grant	Criteria	Activities	Amount
LEO Green for Business	The programme is open to all enterprises with 1-50 employees with a turnover in excess of €30,000/year and trading for over 6 months.  More information	<ul> <li>Develop a sustainability / decarbonisation strategy.</li> <li>Setting appropriate sustainability performance measures, KPIs and targets.</li> <li>Alignment to suitable reporting and industry frameworks</li> <li>Data collection and calculating carbon footprint.</li> <li>Alignment to Sustainable Development Goals</li> <li>Energy saving assessment</li> </ul>	€1,800 2 days consultancy services (€900 daily rate)
SEAI's Support Scheme for Energy Audits (SSEA)	SMEs with an energy spend >€10,000/annum that are not already mandated to get an audit.  More information	<ul> <li>Site audit and report of energy reduction measures.</li> <li>This contributes to calculating an organisation's carbon footprint.</li> </ul>	€2,000
Climate Action Voucher	HPSU, small, medium, or large Enterprise Ireland or Údarás na Gaeltachta clients.  More information	<ul> <li>Develop a sustainability / decarbonisation strategy and action plan.</li> <li>Setting appropriate sustainability performance measures, KPIs and targets.</li> <li>Alignment to suitable reporting and industry frameworks.</li> <li>Data collection and calculating carbon footprint.</li> <li>Develop a Circular Economy Action Plan.</li> <li>Understand the relevance of circular economy and innovation to your business.</li> <li>Carry out a circular gap assessment.</li> <li>Identify new opportunities for sustainable growth.</li> <li>Prepare a plan to identify and develop circular economy ideas for a more circular product, process, or service.</li> <li>Energy audits are not included in this grant.</li> </ul>	€1,800 2 days consultancy services (€900 daily rate)

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GreenStart	LEO clients who have complete a Green for Micro project, HPSU, small, medium, or large clients of Enterprise Ireland or IDA.  More information	<ul> <li>Environmental Management Systems, ISO 14001, ISO 50001, Sustainable / Decarbonisation Strategy and Action Plan, Aligning environmental practices to global/Irish sustainability reporting initiatives, e.g., United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, CDP, Origin Green etc.</li> <li>Life cycle assessment and/or Circular economy thinking.</li> <li>Carbon Foot printing, developing a Metering roadmap, Green Procurement, Green Tenders, Sustainable Packaging, Sustainable Logistics, Plastic Management, Developing a Biodiversity action plan, Climate Adaptation, Sustainability Benchmarking, Communications, Employee and Customer Engagement.</li> <li>Companies can avail of 3 GreenStart grants to cover activities listed.</li> </ul>	€6,300 (grant =€5000, receiver contributes €1,300) 7 days consultancy services (€900 daily rate) disclosures.
GreenPlus	Small, medium, or large clients of Enterprise Ireland or IDA.  More information	<ul> <li>Medium-scale sustainability training project to develop employee capabilities (internal and external).</li> <li>The grant can also be used to cover part of the salary cost for up to 10 sustainability project team members over a project duration.</li> <li>Extension of projects listed under the GreenStart grants.</li> <li>Companies can avail of 3 GreenPlus grants to cover activities listed.</li> </ul>	€100,000 (Up to 50% of eligible costs up to a maximum of €50,000)

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I-STARS	Micro, small, or medium enterprises (trading for 2 years) in the hospitality and tourism sector.  More information	<ul> <li>Sustainability strategies and action plans.</li> <li>Energy audits.</li> <li>Carbon footprint assessment and management plans.</li> <li>CSR plans.</li> <li>Training &amp; capacity building activities.</li> <li>Preparation and application for sustainability certifications.</li> <li>*The deadline for applying for this grant is the 25th October 2023.</li> </ul>	€5,600
Strategic Consultancy Grant	HPSUs, SMEs & Large companies.  More information	<ul> <li>Projects of strategic importance</li> <li>Carbon reduction roadmap</li> <li>Decarbonisation plans</li> <li>Sustainability Strategies</li> </ul>	€35,000 (Up to 50% of the costs incurred in hiring a consultant to a maximum grant amount of €35,000)
SEAI EXEED Certified Grant	All organisations planning energy investment projects.  More information	<ul> <li>EED Expert</li> <li>Feasibility studies</li> <li>Benchmarking studies</li> <li>Specialist consultancy</li> <li>Energy modelling</li> <li>Capital investment to realise opportunities</li> </ul>	€3,000,000 per project (Grant levels vary depending on company size)





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