



Skills for Clean Growth



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Green Procurement - Working with suppliers to measure and reduce Scope 3 emissions – Workshop

Introduction

This session is aimed at supporting organisation to increase knowledge and awareness of approaches to measuring and reducing Scope 3 emissions via green procurement strategies. For most businesses, Scope 3 emissions make up the bulk of their carbon footprint under the GHG protocol and measuring and reducing Scope 3 emissions is of growing importance, from selling into supply chains to achieving B Corp accreditation

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).

What will I get out of it?

The session will support you to:

- Understand how Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions are classified
- Understanding of steps needed to measure scope 3 emissions using spend data
- How working with suppliers can improve your sustainability
- Understanding of the key principles underpinning a sustainable procurement strategy

Date 31st October 2022

Timing 9:00-13:30

Location TBC

Meeting Room TBC

Cost

Fully subsidised for Workforce for the Future registered SMEs

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Register below

Contact

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Registration

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- Increased awareness of methods to establish sustainability credentials of products/services and suppliers
- Increased understanding of best practice approaches in engaging suppliers around sustainability
- Future planning for sustainability

Agenda

- The basics: what is carbon output and the Scopes - presentation
- Key principles in developing a sustainable procurement strategy - presentation
- Best practice in working with suppliers to improve Scope 3 measurement - presentation
- Measuring Scope 3 emissions e.g. Cost Vs Benefit analysis and methodology – interactive session
- Best practice to measuring and supply chain sustainability – presentation
- Local, international and global: Understanding carbon impacts of sourcing – interactive session
- Sustainability credentials, what you need to know – presentation
- Working with suppliers to improve sustainability of products/services – presentation

Speakers

Edward Court, Sustainability Lead, 4C Associates



Ed is 4C's sustainability lead, working with academics and clients to continually grow 4C's Prosperity offering, taking account of academic research, industry developments and best practice. He has worked with clients ranging from Burger King to Recycle School Uniform to advise on sustainability strategy, action planning and product review.

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