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Workshop: Next steps to net zero

Wednesday 27th October, 8:30am - 16:30pm

Join the Translational Energy Research Centre for a **full-day free workshop**.

Featuring a comprehensive range of talks and the opportunity to talk to our experts about next steps to net zero for your Sheffield-based business.

The Translational Energy Research Centre is hosting its first in-person workshop for local SMEs, in order to give you targeted and personalised support on your journey to net-zero.

The event will feature speakers from the University of Sheffield, the Sheffield Sustainability Network and net zero funding experts, giving you:

- Practical information on net zero and how to achieve it whilst saving money and becoming more competitive
- Direct insight into the regional strategy for net zero
- Information about the funding available for businesses like yours
- The chance to network with local businesses with similar goals

Expert advice tailored to your business

This workshop also includes time with our experts for bespoke support on reaching your goals.

Submit a short questionnaire in advance, and on the day our specialists will review your situation



and present you with suggestions on the actions you can take to become a more sustainable business.

You'll also get an exclusive opportunity to visit and tour the brand new Translational Energy Research Centre facilities, where you'll see our research in action.

See overleaf for full details and to check your business is eligible to take part.

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How to join us at the workshop

Key details:

Date: Wednesday 27th October 2021

Time: 8:30am - 16:30pm - doors will open at 8:15am for refreshments.

Location: Factory 2050, Europa Ave, Tinsley, Sheffield, Rotherham S9 1ZA.

We will visit the Translational Energy Research Centre (immediately opposite) during the day.

Facilities: Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements and/or access needs by emailing terc@sheffield.ac.uk.

Are you eligible?

This workshop is tailored for the needs of SMEs in the Sheffield City Region, and funded by the European Regional Development Fund. To take part, you need to check you fulfill the criteria in the eligibility document which you can find in the links box.

If your business is eligible and you'd like to attend, please fill out the form linked below to start the registration process.

Once you've submitted, our team will get back to you with the next steps you need to take, and the full questionnaire about your business's net zero journey.

You'll need to return all required information, including responses to the questionnaire, within one month of registration and no later than September 27th 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact the team at terc@sheffield.ac.uk.

Links:

[Click here to check your eligibility](#)

[Click here for the registration form](#)



Workshop agenda

Session	Topic	Duration	Speaker
Morning (8:30am - 12pm)	Registration/refreshments	-	-
	Introduction and agenda	15 min	TERC team
	Introducing TERC	10 min	Melissa Ayres, TERC Head of Finance & Commercial
	Net-zero and Sustainable Development Goals	30 min	Dr Rachael Rothman, co- Director of the Grantham Centre for Sustainable Futures
	Overview of environmental certifications	20 min	TERC team
	Tea break and networking	20 min	-
	Regional targets and plans	40 min	Richard Sulley, Net Zero Project Director, SCR MCA
	Impact of current and future sustainability policies on businesses	30 min	Green Arch Consulting
	Introduction to low-carbon technologies	30 min	TERC research team
Lunch	Lunch and networking	45 min	-
Afternoon (12:45pm - 16:30pm)	Tour of the Translational Energy Research Centre	60 min	TERC team
	Review of current circumstances with our experts	90 min	TERC research team
	Tea break and networking	20 min	-
	Public-sector funding opportunities and how to use them	40 min	Axis Innovation
	How local networks can help with progressing sustainability in business	30 min	Sheffield Sustainability Network
	Concluding comments & survey	-	TERC team