



ACCELERATE GREEN ENTERPRISE

Training and Support Hub
Roscommon

EXCITING
NEW OPPORTUNITY!

INTERESTED IN STARTING A GREEN BUSINESS IN ROSCOMMON?

INTERESTED IN BEING SUPPORTED EVERY STEP OF THE WAY?

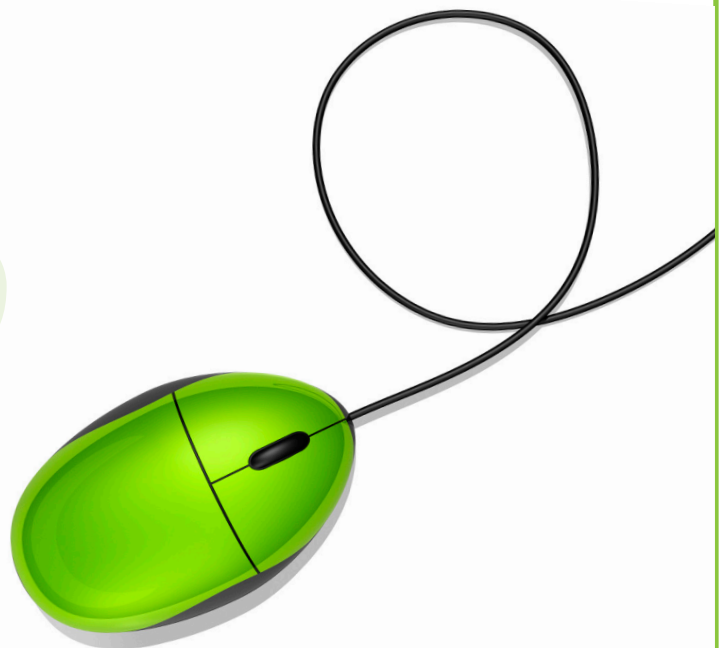
What is involved?

The ACCELERATE GREEN BUSINESS HUB based in Boyle will provide a full-service business incubation programme to enable 10 emerging green entrepreneurs to receive support locally in their communities - where they need it – and linking them with high level experience, knowledge and systems of a business incubator.

The ACCELERATE GREEN BUSINESS programme will provide the resources and services that will increase their likelihood of success as they are clustered in a shared hub dedicated to green enterprise training & development for the duration of the project.

“This is a highly valuable opportunity and even better - it is **FREE!**”

This is an intense programme designed for those who wish to dedicate their time to making their green business proposition a commercial reality and bring that proposition to full commercialisation.



For green business start ups and young companies wishing to become involved in the programme, there are many benefits:

Access to specialist training, mentoring and business supports

based on your business needs. This will involve coaching, educational workshops, and a full portfolio of resources designated to support growth from early-stage innovation to up and running businesses

Free base in the ACCELERATE GREEN BUSINESS HUB in Boyle for up to 12 months while you train and incubate your business - see www.boyleenterprise.com for facilities profile

Networking and collaboration among fellow start up green entrepreneurs with an emphasis on innovation networking

Marketing assistance through ACCELERATE GREEN BUSINESS HUB website and other promotions

Collaboration opportunities with counterparts in Co. Meath as co-partners in this project

Advice from Roscommon LEADER Partnership staff and support in developing compelling funding applications.

NOTE - Due to limited places, we can only select individuals or early days green business start ups that have a well thought through and feasible business idea.

Successful applicants will have:

- A vision for the business.
- A desire to formalize and expand a green business and a plan for how to achieve that growth.
- Entrepreneurial spirit, enthusiasm and persistence.
- A commitment to participate in all aspects of the ACCELERATE GREEN BUSINESS Programme.

You must be available to commence the programme at the end of July 2012.

Applicants may be asked to make a presentation to an Advisory team.



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**Closing date for applications
is June 29th 2012**



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APPLICANT NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

MOBILE

EMAIL

Tell us a little about your educational background?

Tell us a little about your career to date?

Have you any entrepreneurial experience to date?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe

What is the current stage of development of your green business product or service offering?

Idea

Ready to Launch

At Development

On the market/being sold



Have you established a company as yet?

Yes No

If yes, date of incorporation

Who are the directors ?

Company Share Structure?

Describe your green business idea for a product or service?

How much market research have you done to validate the idea?

Describe the market potential for your green business product or services?

How will your green business product or services generate revenue?

Do you have a Business plan as yet?

Yes *(If yes, please supply copy)*

No

Funding Needs

Have you raised any funding for your business as yet?

Yes

No

Please share details

Have you started generating any revenue as yet?

Yes

No

If no, how much time does your business need to start generating revenue?

Support Needs

Which of the following training and support topics are required as you develop your business?

Strategic Planning	Yes	No
Technical product development	Yes	No
Financial Planning	Yes	No
Contacts and Introductions	Yes	No
Partnerships Development	Yes	No
Access to finance	Yes	No
Marketing Services	Yes	No
Legal Services	Yes	No
Accounting Supports	Yes	No

Other, please describe

**PLEASE
RETURN THIS FORM TO OUR PROJECT CO-ORDINATORS
BEFORE JUNE 29TH 2012**

BY POST TO:

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FOR A PRIVATE CONSULTATION TO ASSESS YOUR SUITABILITY FOR THE PROJECT,
PLEASE CONTACT OUR LOCAL CO-ORDINATOR ORLA CASEY ON 071 9623500.