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# Climate Change Skills Fund

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# Climate Change Skills Fund

A programme that **builds skills and capacity** across a range of local authority responsibilities to:

- Facilitate the delivery of **increased renewable energy supply** through the activities of local authority planning departments
- Help **local authorities** more broadly to **understand and undertake their role in tackling climate change**, *including* training for **members**, and working with **local communities**
- Allowing **planning departments** to **promote better community engagement in the planning process**, *including* on renewables

# Workstreams

- Planning Technical Support and Training
- Green Finance
- Shared Learning Group
- Supporting Communities
- Low Carbon Procurement
- Leadership and Member Development
- Sub-Regional Innovation

# Deliverables

- Over 100 events, training sessions and workshops
- Support services accessed by over 500 planners and other local authority officers
- Over 5000 person-hours training and workshop sessions
- Over 200 hours of development sessions for members
- Technical support factsheets and guidance documents
- Sub-regional project grants
- Local Authority NW wide network
- Website knowledge hub and monthly newsletter

# Planning Technical Support

- Technical Training Workshops
- Low Carbon Briefings and Site Visits
- Coaching Service
- Supporting Resources



# Green Finance

- Supporting Pilot Local Authorities
- Green Finance Training Seminars
- Supporting Resources
  - Green Finance Guide
  - Pilot Study Summaries



# Shared Learning Group

- Tailored training and development for 16 LPAs
- Explored key issues in planning for climate change
- Three briefing notes prepared on
  - Zero carbon transport
  - Raising the profile
  - Collaboration and cooperation



Planning Policies for  
Sustainable Building -  
Guidance for LDFs  
John Silvester



# Supporting Communities

- Community Engagement Toolkit
  - Factsheets
  - Case Studies
  - Checklist
  - Powerpoint Presentation
  - Literature Library
- Community Engagement Training
  - Accredited community engagement training course
  - Planning training on engaging with communities



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# Low Carbon Procurement

- Strictly Sustainability Event
- Simple Steps to Environmentally Sustainable Procurement
- Awareness Raising Sessions
- Low Carbon Procurement Guidance Note for Suppliers

## Strictly Sustainability The Science of buying with a conscience

### Agenda and Programme

#### On with the show...

9.30am	Registration and refreshments	
10.00am	Welcome and Introduction	Paul Murphy
10.10am	Defra's Sustainable Procurement Policy	Melanie Coe
10.20am	BS8903	Stuart Davies

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#### Keep on moving

10.35am	Case Study - Manchester Airport	Neil Craddock
10.50am	Sustainability in tender evaluations	Jo O'Neill
11.05am	The use of sustainable biofuels	Steven Liffler
11.20am	Q&A and mini workshop 1	
11.30am	Tea/Coffee break	

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#### Trip the light fantastic

11.50am	Introducing Solid State Lighting (SSL)	Xavier Fullright
12.10pm	A supplier's perspective	Basil Philipsz
12.25pm	Q & A and mini workshop 2	
12.45pm	Break for lunch/supplier engagement	

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#### Quick steps to sustainability

1.45pm	Suspicious timber and the supply chain	Beatrice Richards
2.00pm	Using recycled material - supplier's view	Urban Space Products
2.15pm	Using recycled material - a supplier's view	Sudscape
2.30pm	Q & A	

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#### It takes two to tango

2.35pm	How to innovate through procurement	Dr Elvira Uyarra
2.50pm	Cheshire & Warrington eco-reps handbook	Peter Bulmer
3.05pm	Collaborative Engagement	Louise Maris-Evans
3.25pm	Q&A and mini workshop 3	
3.45pm	Encore - we present feedback from workshops 1 and 2	

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#### Judges' Panel

3.55pm	How did we score?	Vicki O'Kelly
4.00pm	Close	



### Cast list

Paul Murphy a corporate procurement manager from Manchester City Council unveils a sustainability initiative.

Melanie Coe is head of sustainable procurement at Defra. In the interests of sustainability she'll be delivering her presentation to you via filmed link.

Stuart Davies is a sustainable procurement consultant who'll be outlining the new British Standard for Sustainable Procurement.

Neil Craddock, procurement lead from Manchester Airport Group, headed a plan to buy low carbon vehicles and introduce whole-life costing into procurement.

Jo O'Neill from the AGMA procurement hub will highlight some simple ways of building sustainability into tender evaluations.

Steven Liffler is from MercedesTravel where they've been trialling biofuels in their vehicles with interesting results.

Mini Workshop 1: what are the barriers to progressing sustainable procurement in your organisation?

Xavier Fullright from Envirolink explains the technology behind SSL and why you should consider using it.

Basil Philips, CSA Photonics, reveals the benefits of SSL.

Mini Workshop 2: does your organisation have good practice/case studies/tools to share with others?

Beatrice Richards, policy and trade manager with the World Wildlife Fund, looks at the timber supply chain and how to check you are buying sustainably.

Urban Space Products have a range of eco-stre furniture products. Paul Garrat highlights the advantages of buying eco?

Sudscape from Manchester have come up with an innovative porous paving that can combat flood risks. Wayne Langford will tell you how it works.

Dr Uyarra, from the Manchester Institute of Innovation Research is the author of a report which looks at innovation through public sector procurement.

Peter Bulmer will reveal the facts behind the creation of the eco-reps handbook - and how it was done.

Louise Maris-Evans, a sustainable procurement consultant, and Mick Smith from Groundwork highlight Blackburn with Darwen Council's Sustainable Procurement Group and its successes.

Mini Workshop 3: what one thing will you take away from today and what further support do you need?

Vicki O'Kelly is leading an NWIEP and CLASP funded project to develop a best practice sustainability guide for councils.

March 29, 2011 at the Museum of Science and Industry, Liverpool Road, Castlefield, Manchester M3 4FP

Directions and map: [www.mosi.org.uk/visiting-us/where-are-we.aspx](http://www.mosi.org.uk/visiting-us/where-are-we.aspx)

# Leadership and Member Development

- Senior elected members attended a leadership event held by PAS
- Help deliver strategic priorities when planning for climate change and low carbon futures
- Mix of guest speakers, shared experiences from peer councilors



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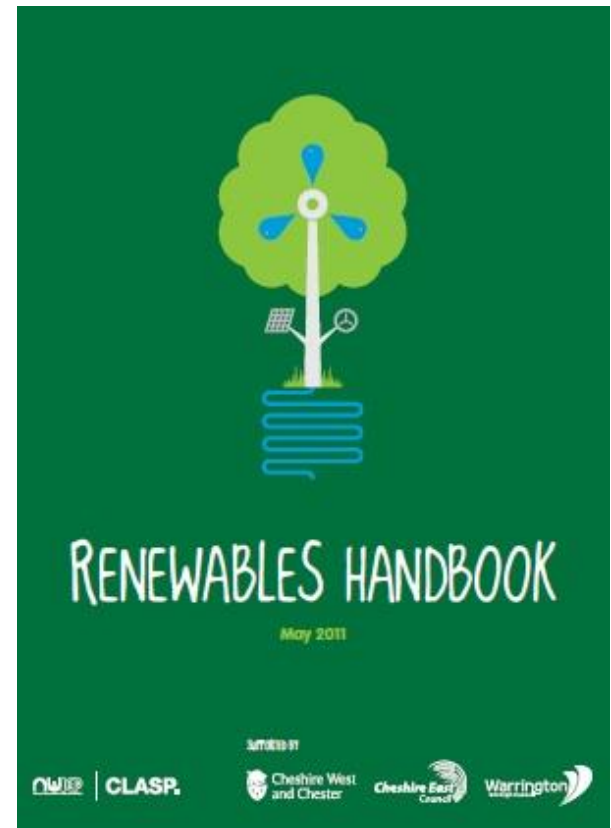
# Sub-Regional Innovation Fund

- Low Carbon and Energy Capacity Building
- Support for Community Renewable Energy
- Renewable Energy Capacity Study and Training
- Low Carbon Transport and Tourism Studies



# Cheshire and Warrington

- Renewables Handbook and Roadshows
- Parish Council Workshops
- Developing New Community Hydro Schemes
- Support for Community Renewable Energy Groups
- Capacity Building Local Energy Supply and Distribution Networks
- Developing Renewable Energy Capacity on Non-Domestic Sites



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# Cumbria

- Training and Advice
- Sustainable Energy Eden
- Sustainable Transport Planning
- Sustainable Tourism Planning
- AONB Low Carbon Landscapes

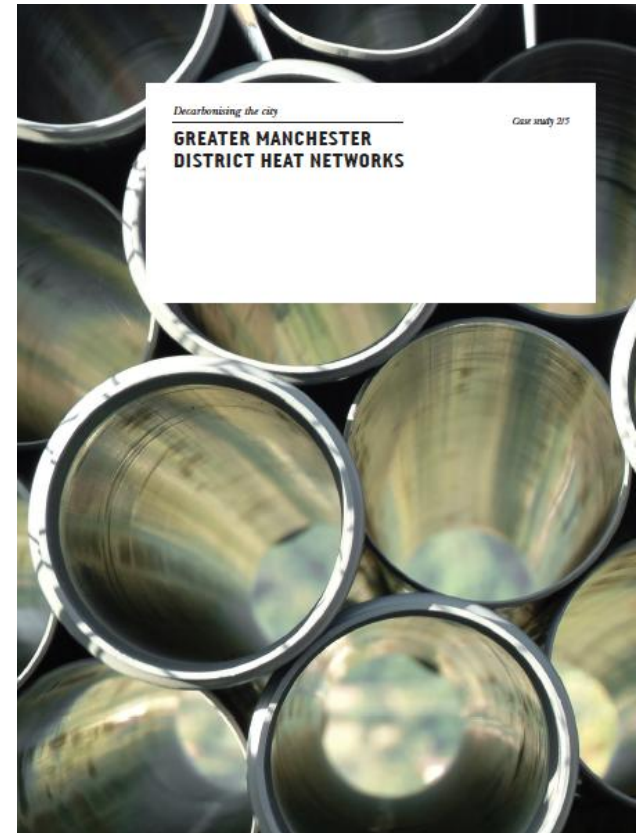


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# Greater Manchester

- Action Learning Team
- Low Carbon Performance Management Framework
- Key Publications
  - GM Energy Plan
  - Key Energy and Climate components of a GM Spatial Framework
  - Climate Change Strategy



# Lancashire

- Rossendale Wind Energy in the Landscape Seminar
- Training and Communication – Renewable Energy Technologies
- Turning Lancashire Renewable Energy from Potential to Reality

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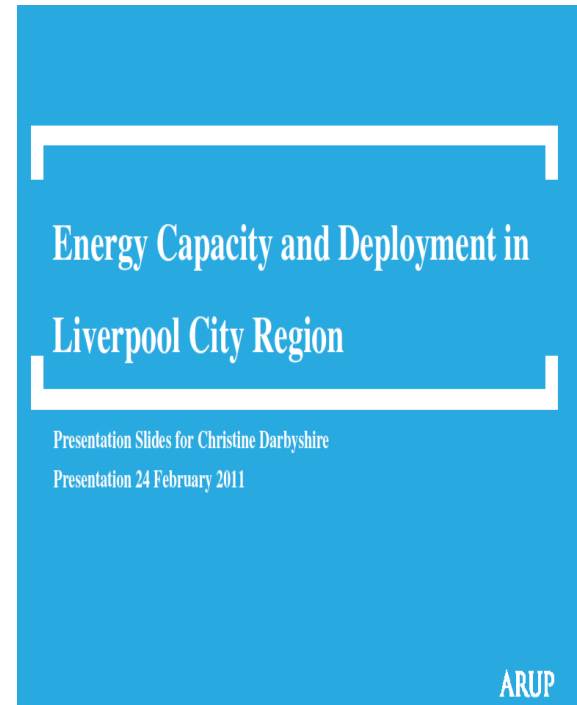
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# Merseyside

- Community Group Support
- Planning Officer Support
- Built to Last Skills
  - SPV Infrastructure Delivery Options
  - Options for future Low Carbon Service Delivery
  - Project Communications Plan
  - Sustainable Energy Action Plan





# Resources

- All CLASP resources are free to access, share and adapt for non-profit use
- We encourage other regions and agencies to make use of the resources
- CLASP website provides a clear and easily navigable knowledge-hub and resource library for local authorities

The screenshot shows the CLASP website homepage. At the top left is the CLASP logo with the text 'Environment Resilience Resources & Support' and 'Supporting Local Authorities and the public sector'. To the right is a 'Keep in touch' section with a 'Newsletter' sign-up form and a 'Join' button. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for 'Home', 'About', 'Support', 'Resources', 'Sub-regions', and 'Contact'. A 'Downloads basket' is visible in the top right corner, indicating zero items. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'SUPPORT & TRAINING' and features a photograph of a rocky coastline with waves. Below the photo is a paragraph of text: 'CLASP provides support and training on carbon reduction, renewable energy and environmental resilience. This is freely available to local authorities, their communities, and the wider public sector in the NW of England.' The right column is titled 'RESOURCE CENTRE & LIBRARY' and contains the text: 'Looking for information on carbon reduction, energy and our changing climate? Explore our resources Search our archive of research, reports, data and more Enter the library ->'. Below these sections are three smaller boxes: 'CLASP EVENTS' with a link to 'MediaCityUK Salford Delivering Energy Networks' dated 16/09/2011; 'Around the North West' with a map of the region and a list of areas: 'Cumbria', 'Lancashire', 'Greater Manchester', 'Liverpool City Region', and 'Cheshire and Warrington'; and 'CLASP NEWS' with a list of recent news items including 'August 2011 Policy, Resource, Events & News Briefing' dated 01/09/2011, 'CLASP Small Project Grants Available Now' dated 21/08/2011, 'July 2011 Policy, Resource, Events & News Briefing' dated 28/07/2011, and 'June 2011 Policy Digests & Project Opportunities Online' dated 20/07/2011.

# 2011/12 Programme

- Networking events and facilitated knowledge exchanges
- Training and skills development
- Information provision – newsletters and website
- Project grants for innovative and replicable initiatives



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