



LOCAL AUTHORITY Climate Action Training Programme

Climate Action Training Schedule (March 2023 – Dec 2023)

Introduction

Building climate action capacity in Local Authorities is acknowledged as being essential to support the leadership role in the fight against climate change and in building resilience to its negative effects. It is centred around equipping all Local Authority staff and elected members with the right resources to improve understanding, knowledge base and skills to enhance performance and increase capacity to drive effective and positive climate action in the work that they do.

The suite of training pillars identified in the short term under the Local Authority Climate Action Training Programme stems from an immediate requirement to develop climate action capacity to deliver adaptation strategies/plans and to begin to advance positive influence across all functions and activities performed by Local Authorities.

Other Climate Action training programmes continue to be designed and developed. Further details on these programmes, their target audiences and delivery dates will be circulated through further iterations of this document.

For further information on the Climate Action Training Programme please visit www.lasntg.ie or you can contact Pauline Hctor, Climate Action Training Coordinator Email: pauline.hctor@tipperarycoco.ie Tel: 087 619 6437 or 052 616 6264

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Championing Leadership

CORE Course Code

7274

Target Learner

Local Authority elected members and senior staff, including Chief Executives, Directors of Services, Senior Executive Officers, Senior Engineers/Planners and equivalent.

Delivery Method

Online and in person.

Delivery Basis

Regionally.

Training Delivery to Date

This training has been delivered to over 1,200 Local Authority elected members and senior staff from all 31 Local Authorities. Further training under this pillar is currently under design and development.

CALENDAR 2023

Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
LGMA Senior Management Team 15/03/23		Webinar for elected members 26/05/23		
Elected Members Training on LA CAPS (in person) 25/03/23	Elected Members Training on LA CAPS (in person) 01/04/23			

Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		Webinars Dates TBC		



Building Capacity

Local Authority Climate Action Training Programme

Training to build capacity of climate action teams to deliver local climate action measures across all local authority functions

Building Capacity

CORE Course Code

7278

Target Learner

Members of Local Authority Climate Action Teams.

Delivery Method

Online and In Person.

The **Building Capacity Webinar Series** will focus on topics and issues aimed at assisting Climate Action Teams in delivering on local climate measures and the development of Local Authority Climate Action Plans.

Training Workshops on Local Authority Climate Action Plans

LA CAP workshops will take place over the course of 2023 to support the making of Local Authority Climate Action Plans.

Delivery Basis

Regionally.

Training Delivery to Date

Building Capacity training has been delivered to over 350 members of Local Authority Climate Action Teams from all 31 Local Authorities.

CALENDAR 2023

Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
LA CAP Workshop - Stage 2 Mullingar 28/03/23	Decarbonisation Zone Workshops Dates TBC	Decarbonisation Zone Workshops Dates TBC	LA CAP Workshop - Stage 3 Dates TBC	
LA CAP Workshop - Stage 2 Limerick 29/03/23	Online Webinar Series	Online Webinar Series		

Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		Online Webinar Series	Online Webinar Series	
		Further LA CAP Workshop Dates TBC		



Raising Awareness

Local Authority Climate Action Training Programme

Training (online) to raise awareness of the role of local authorities in leading on climate action at local and community levels

Raising Awareness

CORE Course Code

7273

Target Learner

All new entrant indoor staff. Grades 7/6/5/4/3 and analogous grades. This programme can also be made available to Grade 8 and above upon request.

Delivery Method

Online.

Delivery Basis

Open for new entrants.

Training Delivery to Date

Over 13,500 indoor staff completed the Raising Awareness online training programme during the period January 2021 – February 2022.

CALENDAR 2023

Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Open for New Entrants				

Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Open for New Entrants				



Actioning Policy

Local Authority Climate Action Training Programme

Training specifically targeted to translate climate policy and embed climate action into particular local authority functions

Actioning Policy

CORE Course Code

GPP Strand 1: 7291 | GPP Strand 2: 7292 | GPP Strand 3: 7301

Target Learner

Actioning Policy consists of a number of targeted courses on particular focus areas for audiences from a range of Local Authority functions. These courses will aim to inform learners how they can ensure not just legislative and policy alignment with climate and environmental measures but also best practise. It is envisaged that the learners will be from a range of functions and activities across the Local Authority. During 2023, Actioning Policy training will continue to focus on the delivery of Green Public Procurement Training (GPP). Green Public Procurement training is comprised of three different strands:

Strand 1: Green Public Procurement Awareness Webinar (45 minute webinar) open to all indoor Local Authority Staff.

Strand 2: Implementing Green Public Procurement: A training programme for Local Authority staff engaged in the decision-making of the procurement of goods, services and works. To complete this training programme, you must have completed Strand 1 - Green Public Procurement Awareness Webinar.

Strand 3: Green Public Procurement Strategy: A training programme for Local Authority staff leading on and engaged in the development of a Green Procurement Strategy.

Delivery Method

Online.

Delivery Basis

As identified.

Other training

Further targeted training under the Actioning Policy pillar is currently under design and development. Details on these training programmes will be circulated to Training Officers when available.

CALENDAR 2023

Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Strand 1 GPP Awareness Webinar	Strand 1 GPP Awareness Webinar	Strand 1 GPP Awareness Webinar	Strand 1 GPP Awareness Webinar	Strand 1 GPP Awareness Webinar
Strand 2 Implementing GPP 20/03/23 24/03/23 31/03/23		Strand 2 Implementing GPP 15/05/23 18/05/23 25/05/23	Strand 2 Implementing GPP 12/06/23 15/06/23 22/06/23	
		Strand 3 GPP Strategy 15/05/23 12/05/23	Strand 3 GPP Strategy 6/06/23 13/06/23	

Training Delivery to Date

Actioning Policy training has been delivered across 3 areas.

1. Planning for Climate Change training (delivered during April/ May 2021) targeted at Local Authority planners of all disciplines.
2. An Introduction to Flood Risk Management training (delivered during November 2021) targeted Local Authority staff involved in managing, planning and responding to flood risk.
3. Green Public Procurement Training was delivered to over 1,000 Local Authority staff between May 2022 and February 2023.



Delivering Action

Local Authority Climate Action Training Programme

Training to mobilise local authority staff to implement practical outdoor climate action measures

Delivering Action

CORE Course Code

7303

Target Learner

All Local Authority outdoor staff across the functional areas of Roads, Environment, Water, Housing and Fire.

Delivery Method

This training programme will be delivered nationally across all 31 Local Authorities by Climate Action Trainers. The training will be delivered within Local Authority settings and Regional Training Centres over the period February 2023 - December 2023.

Delivery Basis

Within each Local Authority.

Other training

An online version of Delivering Action for Fire Services Staff is currently under design and development. This will be made available in Q3/4 2023.

CALENDAR 2023

Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
National Roll Out A Climate Action Trainer will deliver this programme within each Local Authority.				

Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
National Roll Out A Climate Action Trainer will deliver this programme within each Local Authority.				



Empowering Change

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Training Programme

Training to empower local authority staff to promote behavioural change and encourage positive climate action across local communities

Empowering Change

CORE Course Code

7290

Target Learner

This training programme is aimed at Local Authority staff who work closely with local communities, in both administrative or technical roles. The training has been designed and developed to offer participants the knowledge and tools to become leaders in climate action by raising awareness, encouraging participation and inspiring action within and across local communities.

Delivery Method

In person, regionally.

Delivery Basis

As identified.

Training Delivered to Date

Empowering Change training was delivered seven times across all CARO regions during the course of 2022.

CALENDAR 2023

Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	Mullingar 04/04/23 05/04/23		Tipperary 07/06/23 08/06/23	

Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
		Bespoke Empowering Change Training for Community Climate Action Coordinators		
		Mullingar 25/10/23 26/10/23	IPA, Dublin 08/11/23 09/11/23	

Partners:



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CPD points may be available across some of the programmes listed within this brochure. Please contact the LASNTG for further information.



Please note that training programmes can be delivered online, through a blended learning or traditional classroom setting approach.

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