



## Raising Awareness

Local Authority Climate Action Training Programme

**Purpose:** This training programme is designed to increase awareness amongst all local authority indoor staff of the challenge posed by climate change, the role and actions being taken by the local government sector and the opportunities for individual local authority staff, both at a professional and personal level.

**Target Training Group:** Open to all local authority staff to support them in their engagement with climate action in line with the broader obligations of local government on climate action.

**Duration:** 1 hour – 1.5 hours.

**Course Delivery:** Online via the Climate Ireland eLearning platform. Course delivery primarily consists of interactive content enhanced with video, animation and audio recordings for an engaging learning experience. In addition, non-essential but complementary access to additional publications and online resources for further information will be provided (i.e. links to climateireland.ie, national policy etc).

**Course Structure:** The course comprises an introductory session and three interconnected modules:

- Introduction
- Module 1: Climate Change: The Physical Science
- Module 2: Climate Action Policy, Legislation and Targets
- Module 3: Delivering Climate Action: The role of, and opportunities for the local authority sector.

**Course Aims:** The aims of this online programme are to:

- Increase the understanding and awareness of global climate change and what it means for Ireland and local authorities.
- Raise awareness of climate action, international and national climate action policy.
- Develop an understanding of existing and planned actions being taken by the local authority sector in response to the challenges and opportunities posed by climate change.
- Build capacity to foster and demonstrate local authority leadership to other sectors and communities in developing and implementing local climate action measures.

**This Raising Awareness Training Course is designed, developed and delivered as part of the Local Authority Climate Action Training Programme, by the following partners:**



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