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Environmental Management & Education

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PRACTICAL, RELIABLE, ETHICAL

Ecosys is an award winning environmental consultancy, established in 1998. We provide a comprehensive range of services to business and local authorities. Our experienced team has helped over 2,000 businesses to cut costs and improve environmental performance.

"It is not the strongest species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but those most responsive to change." Charles Darwin

Let Ecosys help your business to adapt and survive for the future. Our package of practical tools can help your business to improve sustainability & reduce energy, water & waste costs.

OUR SERVICES

- **Audits** on energy, waste, water & environmental compliance plus implementation support. From basic health checks to in-depth audits that highlight practical cost saving actions and compliance advice.
- **Carbon management** Manage the risks and realise the opportunities from managing carbon emissions. Our systematic approach quantifies carbon use and gives practical advice on reduction and associated cost savings.
- **Environmental Management Systems** guidance, including BS 8555 & ISO14001. Support to prepare and implement an EMS tailored to business requirements.
- **Data Monitoring & Analysis** If you don't measure it you can't manage it. Robust data is essential to identify priorities and monitor environmental initiatives. We can guide you through how to effectively analyse utility data, identify trends and priorities, measure your carbon footprint and report findings in ways that are meaningful to key stakeholders.
- **Training** on Energy Efficiency, Carbon Management, Utility Management, Waste Minimisation, Water Efficiency, Environmental Legislation, Staff Awareness, Environmental Auditing & EMS.
- **Project Management** Ecosys has a wealth of experience in successful management of environmental business projects. We have consistently delivered on time, on budget and met or exceeded target outputs.
- **Promotion of environmental best practice** to businesses and the public sector.
- **Sustainability appraisal & policy research** for local and regional government.
- **Strategy development** researching and proposing sustainable policy options for strategy development, in particular for resource efficiency and waste. Includes ecological footprinting and carbon management as applied to regional and local policy development.

CLIENT FEEDBACK

Clients have consistently praised the high quality, reliable services from our experienced customer-focused team.

"The best course in years! Business people can't spend a lot of time on non-core issues, it showed how easy it is to make savings." Deborah Howlett, Action for Change.

"We reduced our impact on the environment whilst making good financial savings," Warren Smith, Nuglas, who saved over £25,000 p.a. from environmental actions.

"Ecosys has been a key player in helping local businesses to improve sustainability, reduce utility use and cut costs. I have been consistently impressed by the quality of their project delivery and highly practical training and audit services." Andy Arnold, East Sussex County Council



Money Talks! Businesses listen to resource and cost saving tips



SUSTAINING FUTURE PROFITABILITY

Smart businesses know that in challenging economic conditions, it's more important than ever to control costs. With the prices of materials and energy rocketing conserving resources makes even more sense.

"I think frugality drives innovation, just like other constraints do. One of the only ways to get out of a tight box is to invent your way out". Jeff Bezos, founder Amazon.com

The prize in avoided costs is potentially huge. Money being wasted through inefficient use of energy alone in the UK could support 100,000 jobs (Carbon Trust, 2008).

There is a growing need for business to consider sustainability in order to manage environmental risks and maintain profitability. Those who can adapt and develop robust sustainable procedures are most likely to survive.

THE ECOSYS TEAM

Our dedicated team has a wealth of experience in supporting sustainable business, including: environmental auditing, training, EMS auditing & support, business-to-business communication, marketing and project management.



The Team: Janette Ackroyd,
Nick Hutchinson & Nancy Bluck

SUCCESSFUL PROJECT EXAMPLES

East Sussex betre www.betre.org.uk – This award-winning project* helped local SMEs to improve resource efficiency. Over 1,300 businesses joined, the most successful recruitment rate in the UK to date. Clients identified savings of over **£1 million per year**. Environmental impact was significant, helping small businesses to save:

- enough energy to drive a small car 8 million miles
- enough CO₂ to fill 2,777 Boeing 767s
- enough waste to fill 236 ten-tonne dumper trucks
- enough water to fill 16 Olympic-size swimming pools

Ecosys delivered betre in partnership with the East Sussex Sustainable Business Partnership, involving all East Sussex local authorities and the Environment Agency.

- Green Apple Award best environmental education project 2005



Sustainable Eco-Enterprise Project – Ecosys was the East Sussex partner in this EU funded cross-border project to develop networking and markets for eco-enterprises. The project mapped existing eco-enterprises, focusing particularly on the construction, waste and renewable energy sectors. It also provided business advice, training, networking events and trade exhibitions. A Directory of East Sussex Sustainable Eco-Enterprises and support organisations is available from: <http://www.ecosys.org.uk/see.htm>

Scoping Study for Community Waste Social Enterprise (WSE) Development in the South East Region - On behalf of SEEDA and GoSE, Ecosys made an assessment of the potential of WSEs to contribute to the South East region's waste management capacity. Recommendations on how best to support the development of this sector were made.

For more information

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