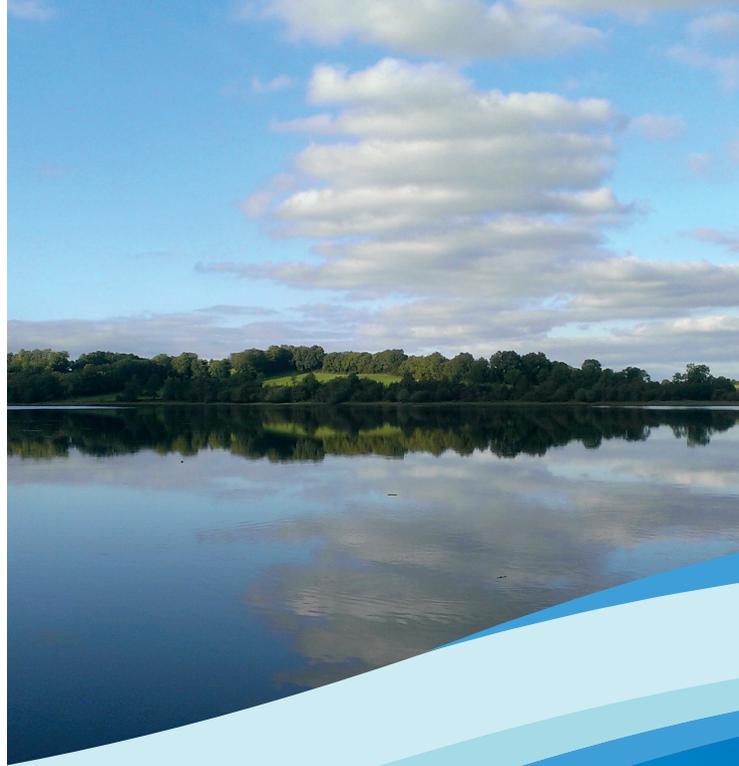


THROUGH THE SUPPORT OF THE PROJECT PARTNERS, USEFE CAN ASSIST YOUR BUSINESS BY:

- Developing **networking opportunities** which can lead to possible new customers, markets and **economies of scale** to help to improve your profit margins
- Providing **mentoring support** to smaller micro-enterprises from larger, more established businesses in the region
- Identifying opportunities for **synergies across sectors** and between various scales of business
- Developing projects of regional significance which can lead to job creation and **attract skilled staff** into the region

We are always open to new businesses joining so please contact us if you would like to get involved with this project and make a positive contribution to your region.



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WHAT IS USEFE?

The Upper Shannon Erne Future Economy (USEFE) Project is a joint initiative between Bord Na Mona, the ESB and Cavan, Leitrim, Longford and Roscommon Local Authorities. The purpose of this initiative is to show how business led regional development can lead to economic growth and job creation across Leitrim, Roscommon, Cavan and Longford. **The objectives of the project are as follows:**

- Proactively assist regional economic development through the engagement of key businesses and regional stakeholders in order to identify advantages, synergies and opportunities.
- Facilitate existing and develop new enterprise sector groups to deliver on the advantages, synergies and opportunities for the region through networking, shared resources, economies of scale, cross sectoral engagement and individual projects.
- Promote the region internally and externally in order to maximize the region's economic potential based on its key advantages, capacities and opportunities and through active engagement with wider economic initiatives and funding opportunities.
- Foster an even stronger spirit of entrepreneurship in the USEFE region by sharing knowledge, experience and expertise between the various participating businesses.
- Ensure that there is an effective and co-ordinated executive support system in place to maximise the potential of the initiative, and to secure further participation of businesses across the region.

THE UPPER SHANNON ERNE FUTURE ECONOMY PROJECT IS INVOLVED WITH A NUMBER OF ENTERPRISE SECTORS SUCH AS:

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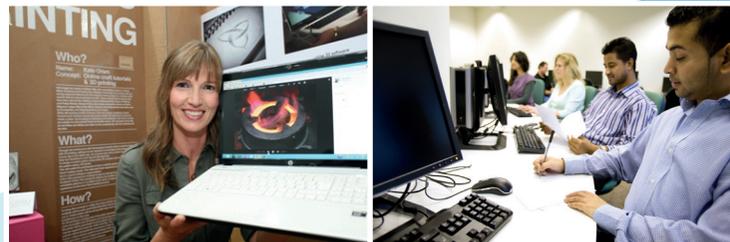
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