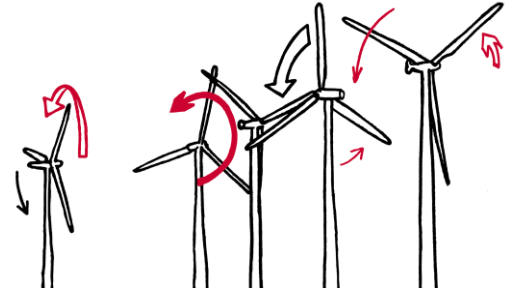


Exploiting opportunities in Low Carbon manufacturing

Make the most of opportunities in Low Carbon manufacturing

Tackling climate change and the move towards a low carbon economy provides tangible, immediate benefits for business. Making this transition will mean a technological and social shift, and it is important that the UK seizes market opportunities to supply and lead the low carbon industries of the future.



How can MAS East Midlands help your business?

The Manufacturing Advisory Service (MAS) in the East Midlands is delivering a Low Carbon Manufacturing Initiative to help small and medium sized manufacturers make the most of low carbon business opportunities.

This initiative will help support regional manufacturers to:

- become part of new supply chains for low carbon technologies i.e. civil nuclear, low carbon vehicles and renewable energy
- enter new markets in low carbon and take advantage of emerging technologies in sustainable manufacturing, and
- develop and introduce new low carbon products.

How does it work?

Manufacturers can:

- Take part in one of the regional engagement seminars – running throughout February and March 2010
- Request a free manufacturing review to identify opportunities for improvement
- Apply for a MAS consultancy improvement grant (subject to eligibility constraints MAS East Midlands is able to support short technical projects of up to 10 days duration of which 50% is grant funded. The maximum grant value is £3,000 excluding VAT).

Support available may include assistance with:

- Diversification into low carbon markets
- Material selection and testing
- Support for re-manufacture and re-use
- Support to develop low carbon products.

Who can apply?

Small and medium sized manufacturers based in the East Midlands operating in any sector that wish to take advantage of low carbon opportunities.

Next steps

To find out more contact MAS East Midlands on 0845 270 7620, email lowcarbon@mas-em.org.uk or visit www.mas-em.org.uk