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Membership Organisations: Joint Working with Climate UK

Climate change is one of the most significant issues your members and stakeholders will have to deal with. Climate UK has a strong track record training businesses, communities and officials in climate change, we have built adaptive capacity in more than 11,000 organisations and businesses, providing more than 30,000 person-hours of dedicated training on issues as varied as local highways, health, economic development, and agriculture.

As part of our vision to build the adaptive capacity across the UK, we are looking to engage with stakeholders from other professions through partnering with institutions and organisations to deliver mutually beneficial climate change training.

Introduction to Climate UK.

Climate UK began as an informal group of local climate change partnerships that researched the impacts of climate change on each part of the country and developed collaborative plans to tackle them. We have been working together for more than a decade to support local action on climate change, with local government, health, businesses, research, and others.

We became a not-for-profit Community Interest Company in 2011 to continue our work in the public interest through a network of local Climate UK offices. These are a diverse mix of public sector, university, and independent social enterprises managed by people with extensive knowledge and experience of their local area and good relationships with a range of stakeholders in different locations and sectors.

We carry out a variety of national and local projects that:

- Support local organizations to respond to the changing climate;
- Increase their awareness and building their capacity;
- Provide them with tools and resources to take appropriate action now and in the future.

With its history and expertise in local engagement, Climate UK is uniquely placed to understand what the climate change challenge looks like locally to individual communities and organizations, and also to knit this understanding into a coherent national picture. We have an informed perspective on the barriers and enablers of those seeking to ensure climate preparedness, as well as the drivers of meaningful action to reduce the risks and secure the benefits that our changing climate will bring.

Recent Joint Working:

Over the last few years Climate UK has worked with institutions and associations across the UK to deliver climate change training.

For example we have delivered:

- Training for local highways engineers in collaboration with the **ADEPT** (Association of Directors of Environment Economy Planning and Transport), **Chartered Institute of Highways and Transportation**, and the **Institute of Civil Engineers**.
- Renewables training with local authority planners and councillors for DECC with the **Town and Country Planning Association**.
- Health and Resilience training with **Public Health England**.
- Helped the **Committee on Climate Change** to launch their reports to Government in 2014 and 2015.
- Helped the **Joseph Rowntree Foundation** to develop and promote the Climate Just tool to assess climate vulnerability.
- Supported **Local Authorities** to embed resilience through activities such as the Resilient Environment Training Pack and the CLASP Programme.
- Produced information for **Local Enterprise Partnerships** to embed climate resilience into local growth deals.
- Helped **South West Highways Alliance** to create and promote the HIRAM resilience tool.



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Collaboration Opportunities.

As we have done before, Climate UK can tailor solutions which meets the needs of your members and stakeholders. From full multi-day training to one-off articles for your newsletter, we can help you to ensure that your members have the capacity to understand what climate change will mean for them and what they need to do to prepare and respond.

Collaborating with Climate UK not only benefits your work, it also helps us to build the capacity of the UK to mitigate and adapt to climate change. We do not get funding to do this work, we rely upon working with organisations like yours to make this happen.

Below is an outline of a few of the opportunities which could be available.

Opportunities include:

Training and Presentations. We can work with you to explore the implications for your sector and produce either specific training sessions or embed this thinking into your existing training programmes or conferences.

Briefings and Information Notes. Commission us to produce sector specific information notes or briefings targeted at the needs of your members.

Newsletters and Website Content. We can provide bespoke information on climate change for your website or your regular newsletters.

Funding Bids. Work with Climate UK and its' partnerships to secure funding for climate change projects.

Consultative Workshops. Use Climate UK's facilitators to better understand what climate change means for your members through a consultative exercise exploring the implications for your sector.

Corporate Performance. We can help you to embed climate resilience and mitigation into your governance to improve your performance.

Get in touch to see how Climate UK can help you, and discuss your ideas for collaboration.