



## Greentech South Cluster, UK



### WHO WE ARE

Greentech South, the Technology and Innovation Cluster, has been created by Future South and is located in Portsmouth, UK. The cluster is focused on the following goals to support businesses in the low carbon sector:

- £4 Million grant scheme to assist companies in commercialising ideas.
- Facilitating 200 Greentech apprenticeships with SMEs within 2 years.
- Working in partnership to find new markets for export.
- Building a strong network of active companies with clear areas of special interest.
- Creating a thriving and internationally recognised world class Cluster.

Greentech South is the only UK Energy and Environment Sector Cluster to achieve European Bronze standard for cluster management and works with Businesses, Universities and Local Government to capitalise on world class research and development within our region. Together we create and enhance opportunities that lead to significant growth and jobs. The cluster offers access to expert knowledge in the low carbon economy and green technology and innovation as well as to third party funding to ensure rapid business growth and a vibrant local economy.

### THE BUSINESS IMPACT

We work with SMEs on the areas of their business which will produce the business results they are looking for: acquisitions, innovation, change, export or skills.

### WHO IS IT FOR?

All members will be able to use the Cluster's Resource Network, plus there is specialist growth advice specifically targeted at the key sectors which will underpin long-term sustainable growth. The main key sectors are: low carbon sector, renewable energies, bluetech, sustainable construction and professional services.



## OUR STRENGTHS: the Resource Network

The Greentech South Cluster provides a host of general and sector-specific advice information and news available through our website. This includes but is not limited to:

- **Resource network:** a place to find key business advice and expert tips
- **Specialist interest groups:** tailored content and information
- **Access to funding streams:** regular updates about funding calls
- **Community:** facilitate, collaborate, discuss and engage through [www.greentechsouth.com](http://www.greentechsouth.com)
- **Social channels:** discover opportunities for events, exhibitions and networking opportunities

## OUR STRENGTHS: the Growth Service

For businesses looking to innovate and grow, there is networking provision with experts to help your growth plans. This includes:

- **Business mentoring:** advice on regional representation and lobbying, assistance with attracting and retaining desired skill sets within the region
- **Specialist support:** the introduction of experts with a proven track record of delivering growth results with clients
- **Market place:** succession planning, supply chain support, tailored training opportunities, preferential rates with partner organisations

## WHAT WE DO

Our cluster partners are experts on the following fields:

- **Low carbon Economy**
- **Renewable Energies**
- **Sustainable construction**
- **Electric Vehicles**
- **Energy storage**
- **Bluetech**
- **Circular economy**
- **SME development and trade**

## THINKING OF FINDING BUSINESS PARTNERS IN UK?

During your visit, you will explore the Greentech South offices in Portsmouth, currently based at the University of Portsmouth and close to regional and international companies who are working on new, sustainable building technologies. You will also have the opportunity to visit our [Future Technology Centre \(FTC\)](#) which capitalises on relationships with local industry that will bring together the University's expertise from within academia and industry. IBM, Southern Water, Scottish and Southern Energy, Fawley Power Station, EON, Biffa and Southwestern trains for example are all on-board. They are involved as mentors or clients.

## YES, I WANT A NEW STAMP ON MY ICN PASSPORT!

I'll use Greentech South Cluster networks, attend their activities as a member and meet their key business contacts!



If you are interested in exploring partnering opportunities and would like to engage with the Greentech South Cluster in the UK through the ICN Passport service, please contact the ICN Secretariat. Join the cluster at [www.greentechsouth.com](http://www.greentechsouth.com)

