

Climate R | O

A research project exploring climate adaptation: risks and opportunities for Irish businesses

The Challenge

Past emissions of greenhouse gases mean that some climate change is now unavoidable. In Ireland, sea level rise and storm surges could cause property insurance losses of over €1 billion. All of society must adapt to these changes. The Climate RO project aims to help Irish businesses understand the risks (R) and opportunities (O) to be resilient for the future.

Our Research

This project will explore how sectors important to the Irish economy need to adapt to climate risks and opportunities.

5 core business sectors



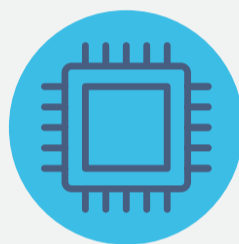
Retail



Food and Beverage Manufacturing



Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing



Computer and Electronics Manufacturing



Hospitality and Tourism

2 enabling sectors



Financial Services



Energy

With a big economic reach:



47,300
companies

520,000
employees

Approach and Outputs



Identify

key climate risks and opportunities per sector using the TCFD framework to define adaptation priorities.



Engage

with the private sector through interviews and workshops with SMEs, large corporates and trade bodies.



Inform

policymakers to shape policies that address climate risks and enhance opportunities.



Empower

businesses to take action and adapt their business models and supply chains to climate change.

5 sector adaptation profiles | 5 sector workshops | 5 practical workbooks

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