



**Swindon & Wiltshire**

LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP

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# **European Structural and Investment Funds 2014-2020**

## **Annual Event**

Lackham House

30 November 2017



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**Wiltshire Council**  
Where everybody matters

**ERDF Technical Assistance 2014 – 2020**

## About: The EU funds in Swindon & Wiltshire

- ❑ **ESIF** European Structural & Investment Funds
- ❑ **ERDF** European Regional Development Fund
- ❑ **ESF** European Social Fund
- ❑ **EAFRD** European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (aka “Rural Development”)
- ❑ **Programme** Local priorities and strategic fit

# ESIF: How it works in Swindon and Wiltshire

- ❑ **ESIF = three funds:** ERDF, ESF and Rural Development
- ❑ **ESIF Strategy** devised in 2013-14 - preceded Economic Plan and Industrial Strategy
- ❑ **UK programme of £8.4bn (€10.5bn) - Local Enterprise Partnership** area allocations
- ❑ **Swindon and Wiltshire** allocation is **€43m ESIF = £37.7m of EU funds** and with match funds of £37m+ = **£75m+ total expenditure**
- ❑ **Programme runs 2014-20** *began 2015* – projects will run into Brexit-transition
- ❑ **Partnership approach** to setting local priorities – SWLEP and government departments
- ❑ **Calls for projects with local and national priorities** published by government depts.
- ❑ **ESIF sub-Committee advises** government departments – which take all decisions
- ❑ **Projects deliver the ESIF Programme – 13 contracted projects ...** and counting
- ❑ Government depts. “Managing Authorities” and **Technical Assistance** support

# £8.34m ERDF projects contracted: £16.9m total allocation

## Priority 1 Promoting Research and Innovation

<b>Innovate2Succeed</b>	Helping SMEs plan & execute innovative process & products
<b>Porton Science Incubator</b>	300m <sup>2</sup> high-spec. workspace & facilities for life science SMEs
<b>Health &amp; Life science hub</b>	Research & innovation to develop & commercialise products

## Priority 3 – SME Competitiveness

<b>Export for Growth</b>	Boosting trade by supporting SMEs become exporters
<b>SME Growth</b>	Range of start-up and growth support plus productivity grants
<b>Local Manufacturing (LMAP)</b>	Specialist support for manufacturers productivity and growth
<b>Workspace*</b>	New incubation and grow-on space for SMEs
<b>Investment &amp; Growth*</b>	A joined-up investment service across Wiltshire and Swindon

## Priority 4 – Low Carbon economy

<b>Porton Down PV, Storage &amp; Grid Services*</b>	New renewables storage provision linked to strategic employment site and research infrastructure
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\* Projects at full application or appraisal phase of selection process

# Future calls for ERDF projects

## Priority 1 Promoting Research and Innovation

**Digital Industries** – call to increase *Digital Capability* delivering digitalisation support for non-digital businesses and facilities that enable digital businesses to start-up and grow

£0.5m

December  
2017

**Research Infrastructure** – call for a significant investment that brings SMEs into contact with researchers, knowledge & enabling technologies, for development of new & innovative products

£2.2m

## Priority 3 – SME Competitiveness

**Business support 2019+** Seeking a range of support to update or extend existing business advice projects linked with Growth Hub

£1.8m

March  
2018

## Priority 4 – Low Carbon economy

**Energy efficient business** – call for services to drive up SME resource efficiency and costs down and building resilience

£1m

December  
2017

**Open call** – call for low carbon energy projects demonstrating and deploying new technologies – with focus on hydrogen / fuel cells

£3m

# ESF - £16.9m allocation – 75% contracted

ESF priorities	Local allocation	Contracted value	Projects / Project Organisation
<b>Priority 1: Inclusive Labour Markets</b> for people who are unemployed or inactive	<b>£9.07m</b>	<b>£7.75m</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Links to Work - <i>Working Links</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Older workers – <i>Learn Direct</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Raising Aspirations careers - <i>CSW</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Building Bridges - <i>Community First</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Offenders' support* - <i>Shaw Trust</i></li> </ul>
<b>Priority 2: Skills for Growth</b> for employed people	<b>£7.85m</b>	<b>£4.89m</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Skills Support for Workforce - <i>Serco</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Raising Aspirations: apprenticeships - <i>Careers South West (CSW)</i></li> </ul>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£16.92</b>	<b>£12.64m</b>	

\* Projects funded from national allocation for Offender Management

# Rural Development Growth Programme: £3.9m

Growth Programme National Calls	Swindon and Wiltshire allocations
Business Development	£900,000
Rural tourism infrastructure & accommodation	£1,500,000
Food and Drink processing	£1,500,000

- ❑ £8m LEADER programme in Swindon and Wiltshire
- ❑ Countryside Productivity and Agri-Environment/ stewardship schemes for farms & land management
- ❑ Broadband fund – new support for Local Authorities



# Growth Hub

SWINDON & WILTSHIRE LEP

Online portal and gateway

## T E N

START · GROW · PROSPER  
THE ENTERPRISE NETWORK

SME Growth

Manufacturing advisory project

Energy efficiency for business

Export for Growth

Digital capability

Innovate2Succeed



European Union  
European Regional Development Fund



European Union  
European Social Fund

## Wiltshire & Swindon Acme Ltd

**Growth:**  
Productivity, competitiveness & innovation

**Workforce:**  
Skills, learners & succession

Higher Futures

Skills Hub

Apprenticeships

Skills for Growth

Inclusive Labour Markets

Skills support the workforce

Employability and basic skills

Leadership & management

Promoting Social Inclusion

Employment progression

Support for Older Workers

Developing future workforce

Careers for young people

Advice & Guidance

### National non-EU support

Industrial Strategy / Local Growth Fund / GPIF / Start-up / Scale-up / Better business / Sector Deals / InnovateUK / HEFCE / Catapults / Challenge funds / Universities / Clean Growth / Digital Hubs / ...

### Research & Innovation ecosystem

- Porton Science Incubator
- Life science hub
- Digital hubs
- Innovate UK platforms
- Horizon 2020 & SME instrument
- Enterprise Europe Network



European Union

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