

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN BUSINESS

Embedding sustainability good practice (enhancing positive and minimising negative impacts) as part of the business support offer, the above ESIF projects will highlight resource efficiency aspects to the businesses we work with, which include:

- Enhanced Capital Allowances (ECAs) that enable a business to claim 100% first-year capital allowances on their spending on qualifying plant and machinery. There are three schemes for ECAs: energy-saving plant and machinery, low carbon dioxide emission cars and natural gas and hydrogen refuelling infrastructure, water conservation plant and machinery;
- Carbon Trust's funded energy assessments (Green Deal);
- University of Gloucestershire Sustainability Strategy 2017-2022
- University of Gloucestershire Sustainability Development Goals Accord.

Please follow the links below for further information.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/enhanced-capital-allowance-scheme-for-energy-saving-technologies>

<https://www.carbontrust.com/client-services/programmes/green-business-fund/>

Sustainability Strategy 2017-22 and SDG Accord.