

- INTERESTED IN GREEN ENTERPRISE?
- CONSTRUCTION WORKERS SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES?
- UNEMPLOYED AND LOOKING FOR CAREER CHANGE?

Finding Opportunity in the Green Economy

North Tipperary LEADER Partnership, in association with Green Works and Tipperary Institute, invites you to:

FINDING OPPORTUNITY IN THE GREEN ECONOMY

An information event on business, training and funding opportunities in green energy, construction, tourism, agriculture and food.

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EXPLORING OPTIONS
Series III

Date:
9.30am – 12.45pm, Wed 26th January
Venue:
Tipperary Institute, Thurles
 For more information see www.ntlp.ie
 Call to confirm attendance.
 Tel: 085 - 7409023 or email: gfitzgibbon@ntlp.ie

“We need to ensure that people have the information, supports and skills in order to harness the business and employment potential of the green economy in rural Ireland.”
Michael Murray, CEO of North Tipperary LEADER Partnership.



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Business, training and funding opportunities for new jobs and livelihoods in the green economy.



EVENT PROGRAMME

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09.30 Registration and Coffee

10.00 Opening

Michael Murray CEO, North Tipperary LEADER Partnership

10.05 What is 'the Green Economy' ?

The potential of green enterprise in rural Ireland
Ciaran Lynch – Tipperary Institute,



10.15 Starting an Enterprise in the Green Economy

Paul McCarthy – Rural Business Mentor – Teagasc & RTE's
Higher Ground

10.30 Energy Opportunities in the Construction Sector

Seamus Hoyne – Tipperary Energy Agency



10.40 Case Study in Tipperary Wood Chip Processing

10.50 Training in the Green Economy

Introducing the **Green Works** programme
Davie Phillips and Ben Whelan, www.green-works.ie

11.00 Funding the Green Business

Patrick Killeen – Rural Development Programme officer
with North Tipperary LEADER Partnership



11.10 Networking and Refreshments

An opportunity to talk with the speakers and participants. There will be stalls from GreenWorks, Tipperary Energy Agency, Cloughjordan Ecovillage, Teagasc, and others. Refreshments served

11.45 How Can Tipperary Capitalise on Green Economy Opportunities?

Panel Discussion / Questions and Answers: chaired by Paul McCarthy

12.40 Close