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# Environment and Sustainability Institute

## Helping your business grow sustainably

The University of Exeter's Environment and Sustainability Institute (ESI) is working with businesses in Cornwall, the Isles of Scilly and beyond to translate research and expertise into innovative business practices, products and services in order to respond to the challenges of environmental change. In this way, the ESI is acting as a catalyst, helping to build a resilient, low-carbon economy for the region.

In partnership with the ESI, businesses are able to access new and existing knowledge across three research themes: clean technology, natural environment and social science and sustainability.

A team including specialist Knowledge Exchange Managers has been appointed at the Cornwall Campus to proactively manage the interface with academic experts and businesses in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. They will build strong partnerships with local, regional and national business support providers, stakeholders and commercial investors.

Our proven methods of working in partnership with businesses include:

- Research and collaboration opportunities,
- Knowledge Transfer Partnerships,
- consultancy,
- specialist business mentoring through CoVentures,
- student projects and placements,
- graduate recruitment opportunities,
- business briefings,
- workshops, and
- seminars and network events.

[www.exeter.ac.uk/esi](http://www.exeter.ac.uk/esi)

## Working with businesses in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

We are very interested in working with businesses in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly across all sectors, in particular those within:

- Clean technologies including:
  - Renewable energy including marine renewables and renewable heat,
  - Energy Control Systems,
- sustainable mining,
- sustainable construction,
- biodiversity and land use management,
- environmental goods and services provision,
- policy and regulation,
- behavioural change.

In addition we are keen to build relationships with third sector organisations with an interest in these areas including: social enterprises, charities and community organisations.

## Meet the team

To explore how your business can benefit from working with the ESI, please contact one of our Knowledge Exchange Managers:

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