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Adaptation Planning Tools

There is a range of free adaptation planning tools available to businesses that take a detailed look at climate change risks:

- **UK Business Link toolkit:** Business toolkit to promote adaptation to climate change through identifying where you can save money by preparing for climate change impacts, assess what risks and opportunities your business faces due to climate change impacts, adapt your business to the effects of climate change, and protect your business from flooding:
  http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/bdotg/action/layer?r.l1=1079068363&r.s=tl&topicId=1087319510

  Also available via **NI Business Info:**

  http://www.nibusinessinfo.co.uk/bdotg/action/layer?r.l1=1079068363&r.s=tl&site=191&topicId=1087319510

- **UKCIP Tools:**

  - ➢ **Adaptation Wizard** takes you through a process to determine your vulnerability to climate change, identify your key climate risks, and develop a climate change adaptation strategy. It is also a guide to all of UKCIP's information, tools and resources. Tool available from:
    http://www.ukcip.org.uk/wizard/

  - ➢ **BACLIAT**: UKCIP's Business Areas Climate Impact Assessment Tool (BACLIAT) provides a useful checklist and approach for organisations to assess the potential impacts of climate change either on their business or on an entire business sector. It encourages a comprehensive assessment, by inviting consideration of the opportunities as well as the threats from a changing climate, under six business areas. BACLAIT is available from:
    http://www.ukcip.org.uk/bacliat/

  - ➢ **CLARA**: Climate Adaptation Resource for Advisors is aimed at helping business advisors to support small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in understanding and preparing for the impacts of climate change. CLARA is available from: http://www.ukcip.org.uk/clara/

- ➢ **AdOpt**: Provides guidance that explores the nature of adaptation in the context of climate risk. AdOpt is available from: http://www.ukcip.org.uk/adopt/

- ➢ **AdaptME toolkit**: provides tools to help you evaluate your current adaptation activities, available from: http://www.ukcip.org.uk/adaptme-toolkit/

- ➢ **Costings (costing the impacts of climate change):** provides a methodology for calculating the cost of climate impacts and how to compare these to the costs of adaptation measures, available from: http://www.ukcip.org.uk/costings/

- **Other UK Climate Change Partnerships such as Climate North East, Climate South East and South West Climate Change Impacts Partnership (SWCCIP):** Climate South East provides advice and case studies on climate change that are also relevant to SMEs in Northern Ireland. Climate North East and the SWCCIP provides a range of adaptation tools, case studies, reports and guides that are recommended and/or produced by the SWCCIP, that are also relevant to SMEs in the Northern Ireland. http://www.climatenortheast.com

  http://www.climatesoutheast.org.uk/index.php/climate/links

  http://www.oursouthwest.com/climate/tools.htm