

CLIMATE NORTHERN IRELAND WORK PROGRAMME 2021-2023

Theme	Key Objectives
Policy Development	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support dissemination of the Climate Change Risk Assessment, and support development of evidence for the Northern Ireland Climate Change Adaptation Programme. 2. Support implementation and monitoring of adaptation for UK adaptation policy with a variety of stakeholders. 3. Identify and encourage research in areas with evidence gaps. 4. Facilitate and coordinate stakeholder engagement to assist strategic priorities and alignment with other bodies.
Secretariat for Steering Group	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide secretariat for Climate NI steering group. 2. Create sectoral steering group forums, to better utilise expertise and expand the membership network. 3. Maintain and develop Climate NI communications with key audiences using Climate NI website, e-bulletins and social media. 4. Build links with external organisations.
Increased Adaptation and Mitigation Awareness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote, encourage and support climate change awareness-raising activities. 2. Develop and disseminate climate change adaptation information to sectors and stakeholders based on NI needs and priorities. 3. Bring together organisations interested in delivering mitigation support across NI sectors to enable a coordinated and cohesive approach. 4. Encourage organisations to achieve Climate Literacy accreditation.
Increased Adaptation and Mitigation Action	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop tools, methods, advice and guidance to enable stakeholders to undertake adaptation and mitigation action. 2. Work with businesses, communities, local authorities and public agencies to support them in developing their own adaptation and mitigation plans and actions. 3. Develop and deliver Carbon Literacy courses tailored to NI data and context in local government and SMEs. 4. Develop toolkit to support NI local councils and SMEs to develop their greenhouse gases baseline.