



Innovation Support for Business



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Anne has an international and cross-sector background in business development, change management and consultancy for multinational organisations; including working as a VP-level Sustainability leader, advisor and has experience working for blue chip businesses in the technology industry.

Currently, Anne is Director of Innovation for the Low Carbon Hub, where she leads the Low Carbon Oxford programme (@LoCO2Oxford), working with public, private and not-for-profit organisations to catalyse collaborative projects as well as supporting low carbon entrepreneurial activity in the county as a Network Navigator (@OxonCleantech).

Anne, who has an MBA from Oxford University and is author of "The First 100 Days", has contributed to insight reports for the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment, the National Computing Centre, as well as the trade association techUK.

Network Navigators provided through the Innovation Support for Business Programme are also available for Advanced Engineering, Cryogenics, Digital, Media and Publishing, Entrepreneurs and Investors, Life Sciences, SMEs and Retail, Space and Satellite Applications and Social Enterprise.

LOW CARBON IN OXFORDSHIRE

- Oxfordshire is regarded as one of the top five counties in the UK for low carbon entrepreneurial activity by the total number of low carbon SMEs, generating over £1 Billion worth of sales and employing 9000 people.
- Oxfordshire shows high growth potential in alternative fuel motor vehicles, wind energy, and building technologies with world class R&D capabilities, coupled with innovative, low carbon technology businesses such as Oxford PV, Yasa Automotive, Zeta Group, Pilio Software Ltd, Navetas and Exhergy.
- There is a long-standing energy research cluster at and around Harwell and Culham; as well as significant research and commercial expertise at Oxford Brookes and the University of Oxford.
- Offering three complementary strands to a low carbon economy, Oxfordshire offers a low carbon infrastructure deployment sector, manufacturing led growth and a low carbon services led sector for the development of world-class activities based on business, financial, policy and technical services, as well as expert business support.

About Network Navigators

The Network Navigator's role is to ensure that anyone seeking help is signposted to the support they need and to work together to build an environment that encourages and supports innovation.

The Network Navigator for Low Carbon in Oxfordshire is Anne Augustine.



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