



PA1 PROJECT SUMMARY FORM

Project Name	Environmental Technology Centre 5		
Applicant	University of Nottingham		
Route to Market	PA1 3 rd Open Call	EMX	08002
Start Date	01/01/12	End Date	31/06/2015
Appraisal Complete	4/10/11	Target LMC date	9/12/11
Project Description	<p>The aim of the project is to assist SMEs in the region to improve their innovation, environmental and financial performance through technology transfer. By providing them with access to emerging and established technologies and the expertise to enable them to incorporate these technologies into their operations.</p> <p>The ETC will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide a facility which enables eligible companies to undertake extensive proving trials on processes, materials and products using relevant technologies; - 'Seed' specific areas with technologies that give environmental benefits. - Further develop the highly successful websites, used extensively as reference and for technology exposure - Provide companies with information on subjects of relevance and interest, e.g. Low Carbon Technologies, Renewable Energy Sources, Energy Efficiency Technologies, Resource Efficiency, Intellectual property and protection of know-how; - Assist SMEs to undertake environmental reviews or audits; - Involve SMEs in resource efficiency programmes; - Increase support for Innovation, research and development of emerging technologies <p>This project will deliver innovation through solutions to businesses in such a way as to minimise their environmental impacts, provide companies with additional knowledge and training, increase profitability and transfer technologies into suitable applications. Without the availability of ERDF funds it would only be possible to deliver limited support to large companies.</p>		



	<p>The ETC is unique to the region and provides an independent demonstration of the use of environmentally friendly technologies and processes, and a facility that is embedded in a University where companies can carry out extensive proving trials and gain access to an extensive range of knowledge and on site physical capability.</p> <p>The ETC has substantial experience since 1999 in providing business support to companies wishing to reduce their environmental impact whilst improving their financial performance. The centre has attracted substantial funding from the University of Nottingham, GOEM, EMDA, ERDF, Industry and equipment suppliers over this period.</p>				
	Funding Package (Recommended Amounts)				
ERDF Total(£)	2,215,150		Public Match Funding (£)	0	
Private Match Funding(£)	3,322,726		Total Match Funding (£)	3,322,726	
Total Project Cost(£)	5,537,876		ERDF Int. Rate	40%	
Outputs & Results					
No. Businesses Assisted	105	No. new collaborations	114	GVA	£1,100,000
Investment Levered	£2,207,691	No. of businesses improving performance	105	Jobs created	3

I confirm that this project has been approved by the East Midlands LMC	
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