







Green Eligible Criteria For Green Business Loan

<p>Sustainable Agriculture, Food & Marine</p> 	<p>Organic farming & food production e.g. Organic food production certified by recognised 3rd-party (e.g. IOA, IFOAM) or Agri production certified to BOI-recognised agri-sustainability schemes & certs.</p> <p>Implementation of sustainable agriculture practices e.g. Investments to reduce farm's overall GHG emissions; Products and/or services that significantly improve energy efficiency of agri processes; Sustainable feed production & processing & R&D in tech to reduce GHG emissions; Investment in low-carbon agri tech to improve productivity & efficiency, lowering impact; Practices aligned with conserving & promoting biodiversity.</p> <p>Fishery & Aquaculture e.g. environmentally sustainable fishery & aquaculture with cert from: MSC, ASC, BAP, Farm Standard (min 2*), Global G.A.P. Aquaculture Standard, BIM RSS aquaculture scheme.</p>	<p>Sustainable Water and Wastewater Management</p> 	<p>Water collection, treatment & supply systems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ New water supply systems with either net average energy consumption for abstraction & treatment ≤ 0.5 kWh/m³ produced water supply; or a leakage level (ILI) ≤ 1.5. ▶ Renewed water supply systems resulting in reduced net average energy consumption of min. 20% vs. own baseline performance averaged for 3 years. <p>Centralised water systems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ New waste water systems with a net energy consumption: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 35kWh/population equivalent (p.e.) p.a for treatment plant capacity < 10,000 p.e; or ▶ 25kWh/p.e. p.a for 10,000 to 100,000 p.e; or ▶ 20kWh/p.e. p.a for > 100,000 p.e. ▶ Renewed waste water system resulting in reduced net average energy consumption of min. 20% vs. own baseline performance averaged for 3 years, demonstrated annually.
<p>Energy Efficiency</p> 	<p>Manufacture of energy efficiency equipment for buildings.</p> <p>Individual renovation measures i.e. installation, maintenance or repair of energy efficiency equipment in buildings or of instruments & devices for measuring, regulation & controlling energy performance of buildings.</p> <p>Measures to improve energy efficiency of processes that result in significant energy savings or GHG emissions to industrial processes, infrastructure or in company's production/operation/supply chain.</p>	<p>Green Commercial Buildings</p> 	<p>Green commercial buildings in Ireland, which received at least one of the following classifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ BREEAM «Excellent» or higher, LEED «Gold» or higher, DGNB «Gold» or higher; or ▶ Have been refurbished, resulting in a reduction of primary energy demand (PED) of at least 30%.
<p>Clean Transportation</p> 	<p>Zero-emission vehicles and related infrastructure e.g. EV charging.</p> <p>Zero-emission water transport and related infrastructure.</p> <p>Infrastructure to support personal mobility, cycle logistics e.g. Pavements, bike lanes, pedestrian zones, e-charging for personal mobility devices.</p>	<p>Renewable Energy</p> 	<p>Renewable energy generation producing electricity from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Solar power, Wind power, Electricity storage or Geothermal power with life cycle emissions lower than 100gCO₂e/kWh. ▶ Bioenergy from waste, residues & by-products. ▶ Bioenergy from non-waste biomass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ For electricity generation: Life-cycle GHG emissions intensity below 100 gCO₂e/kWh or 80% reduction compared to fossil fuel baseline. ▶ For biofuels production: Installations with life-cycle emissions at least 65% lower than fossil fuel baseline.