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Resource efficiency in business

- experiences from Scotland

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About Zero Waste Scotland

Our Mission

To help reduce waste, increase energy efficiency and promote responsible water use in the journey towards a low-carbon, sustainable economy



Our core principles

Efficient

Resources should be used as efficiently as possible.

Fewer

Fewer resources should be lost to the economy in the form of waste.

Value

More value should be added to secondary resources within the economy.

Areas for action

Supporting a circular economy



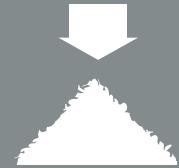
Implementing resource efficiency savings



Transforming attitudes to food waste



Reducing the impacts of litter



Accelerating the development of low carbon heat

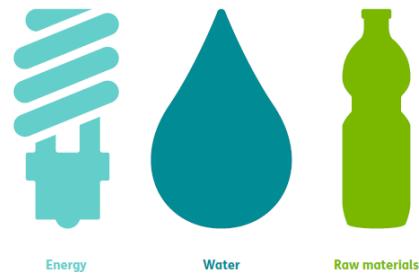


Harnessing the value of recycling



Resource Efficient Scotland

- Delivered by Zero Waste Scotland
- Funded by Scottish Government
- Resource Efficient Scotland offers **free, specialist advice** to Scottish organisations help them reduce costs and **implement** resource efficient business solutions.



€3.7bn

Potential savings per annum
through resource efficiency

Addressing the challenges

- Lack of upfront capital
 - focus on SME Loans
- Prioritisation in company investment plans
 - targeting the CFO
- Human resource & skills constraints
 - interim management / virtual energy manager
- Implementation of identified savings
 - advisers' support on implementation phase
- Uncertainty regarding new technology
 - Network of Green Businesses



Resource Efficient Scotland.
Helping you cut costs by
doing more with less.

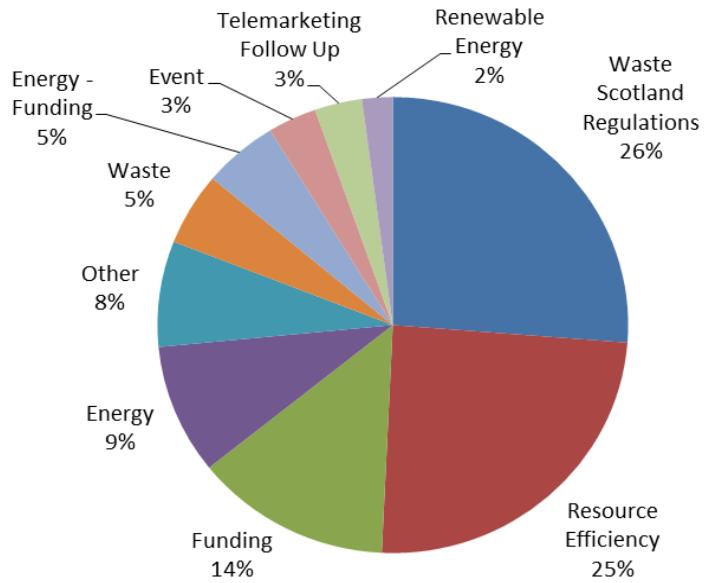


Scot-herbs

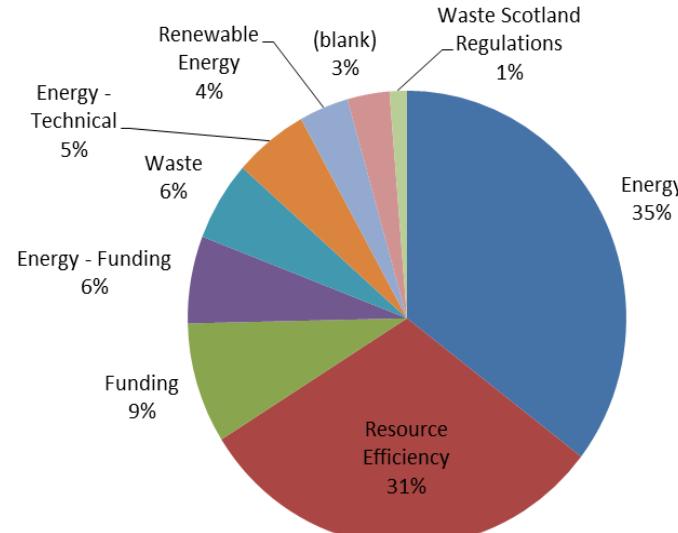


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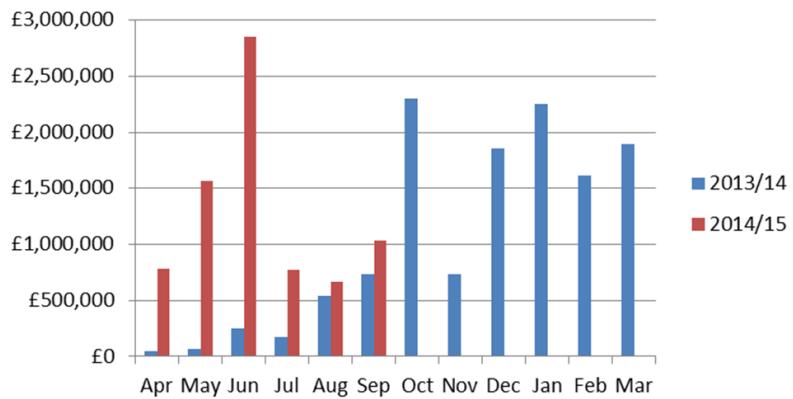
Top 10 hub enquiries by subject - 2013/14



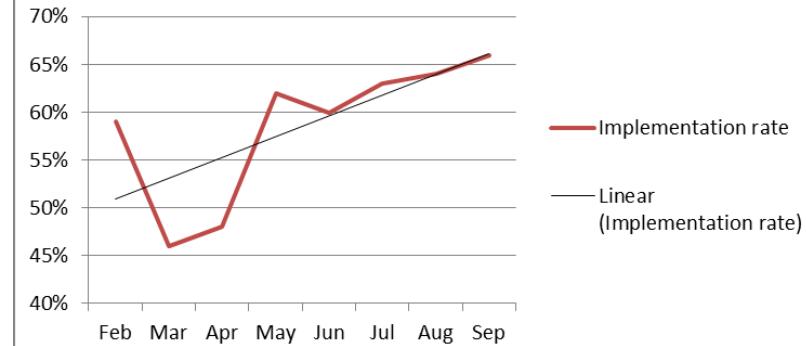
1-2-1 support by subject - 2013/14



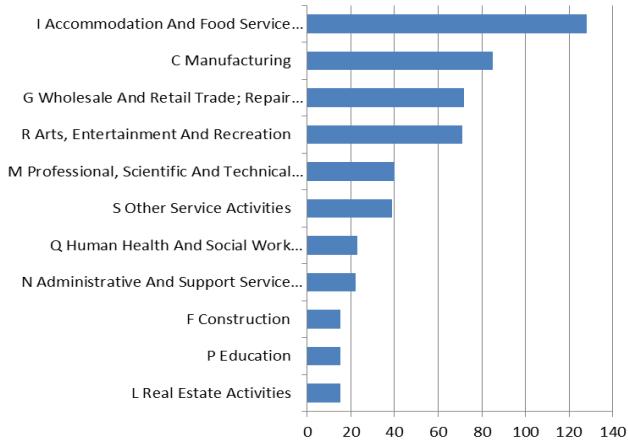
Identified savings



Trend in implementation rate from reported savings



Top 10 sectors with 1-2-1 projects - 13/14





Learnings

- Time
- Process
- Spotlight
- Interest levels – identify vs implement



Thank you.

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