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ICT and the Digital Divide

Focus on

- Improving access to ICT skills
- Increasing labour market participation
- Supporting ICT skills development

Interest in applications that can show linkages to ERDF investment in broadband



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Demographic Change

Focus on:

- Age management and older worker initiatives
- Helping migrant workers and families to adapt to the labour market

Particular interest in proposals which support the formation of customised inclusion plans and aligning with activities in the ERDF Programme of improving connectivity to opportunities in deprived communities in the region



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Skills for Climate Change

Focus on showing how vocational training opportunities can be used to maximise environmental impact such as:

Testing new ways of delivering skills for climate change that meet employer needs

Address the needs of employers in high growth and knowledge intensive industries and the adoption of environmental best Practice.



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Issues

- Adding value to ERDF investments in the region
- Complementarity between Phasing-in and non Phasing-in
- Partnership based approaches
- Further discussions Monday 24 November – GOYH Leeds

