## **SEAI Business Supports**

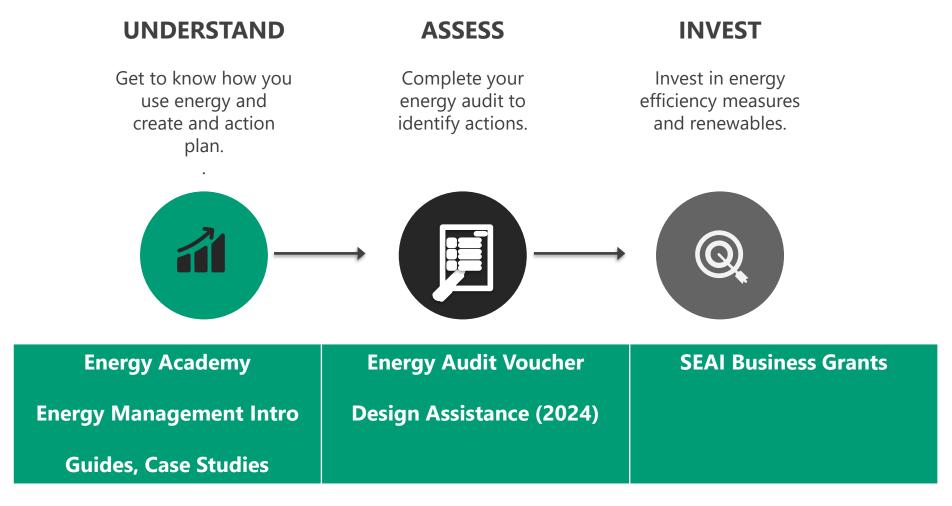
## **IHF Investment Conference**

Fergus Sharkey – Head of Business Supports 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024





## Steps to a Low Carbon Business





## 2023 SEAI Highlights

## **4000+ Businesses supported with €45m capital grants**

- 750 Solar PV grants
- Significant increase in SSRH and EXEED offers

8000+ Energy Academy Learners

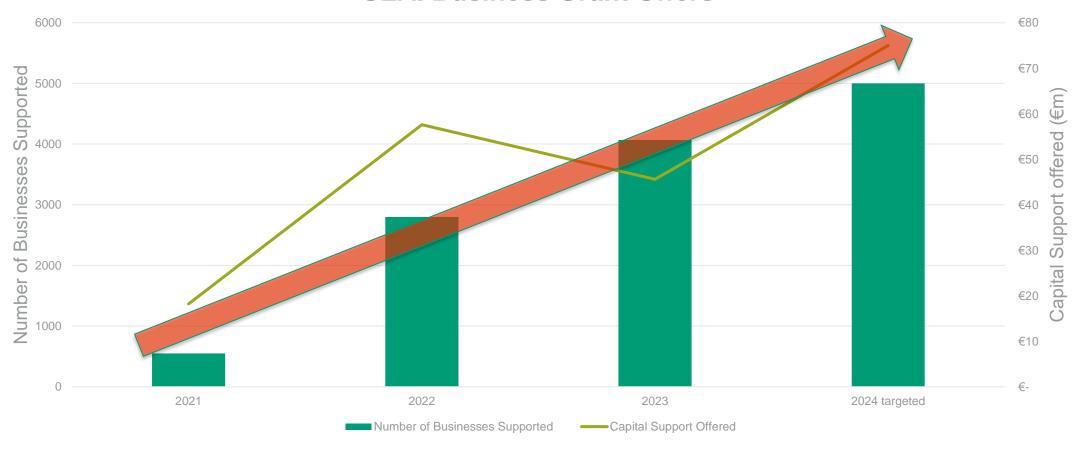
100s of hours of free training to 600+ SMEs and 200 LIEN Members

1100+ Energy Audit Vouchers Issued



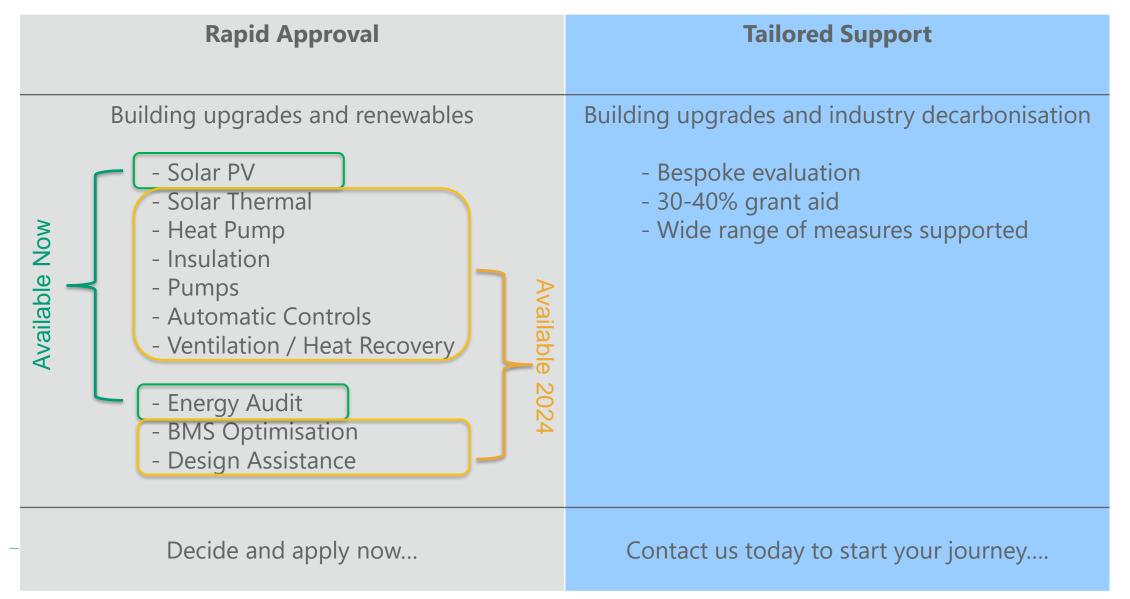
## Ramping Up Support

#### **SEAI Business Grant Offers**





#### **SEAI Business Grants**



## Grant supports summary

<b>Grant name</b>	What is it for	First Step to Apply
Support Scheme for Energy Audits	€2,000 towards a comprehensive energy audit	Select and appoint a registered energy auditor. Apply online
Non-Domestic Microgen Scheme	Up to €162,600 for solar PV systems up to 100kW	Select and appoint a registered installer. Apply online (10 mins)
Support Scheme for Renewable Heat	Transition to renewable heat sources – heat pump (40%) and biomass (15-year tariff up to €3.5m)	Appoint a competent designer to prepare an application and design report
Community Energy Grant	Wide range of energy efficiency and renewable projects – 30% typical	Contact a CEG Coordinator, undertake an audit
Excellence in Energy Efficient Design (EXEED)	High impact investments via EED process – 30% typical	Appoint an EED Expert



### SEAI and Fáilte Ireland Partnership

- MoU signed in February 2024 and launched at FI Industry Day
- 3 operational pillars

Governance

Mobilising Activity Strategic Communications

- Objectives:
  - formalise a partnership approach to deliver shared goals
  - support the implementation of FI's '<u>Climate Action Programme</u>'
  - enhance awareness of SEAI supports amongst the tourism sectors and its key stakeholders; and
  - activate the tourism sector to deliver national climate action targets, reduce carbon emissions and replace fossil fuels systems across its building stock.



# Case Study





## Raddison Blu Letterkenny – Biomass Heating and Solar PV







SEAI SSRH and Community Grant Supported
Switched from Oil to Biomass Heating
225kW Solar PV
Heating Costs cut by 70% in 2022
ZERO fossil fuel use on site

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