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| **Action number** | Description | Cost |
| **63** | Development and launch Enterprise Ireland’s new €10million fund to support client companies in the low-carbon transition. | €10 million will be made available to Enterprise Ireland clients under the Climate Enterprise Action Fund to support companies in the low carbon transition. Enterprise Ireland will support companies through a number of offers available under the Fund. |
| **65** | Enterprise Ireland, through its Powering the Regions strategy, will support enterprise centres to recover from the Covid-19 pandemic and harness their potential to enable remote working, peer to peer learning and low-carbon solutions for businesses embedded in regional communities. | Enterprise Ireland has approved €8.24 million in grant funding for 95 Enterprise Centres around the country under the Powering The Regions – Enterprise Centres Fund. This funding will be crucial as the Centres continue to offer services to local businesses during what is an exceptionally difficult time. It will help the Centres implement a recovery plan for businesses within their remit over the next six to twelve months. |
| **67** | Develop, roll out and launch the National Green for Micro initiative to support micro-enterprises incorporate sustainable practices into the day-to-day running of their businesses and to assist them to transition to a Low Carbon Economy. | The national Green for Micro initiative has a budget of €500,000 for 2021. |
| **71** | Expand the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) programme to build momentum in driving adoption of new and more sustainable technologies and business models across the public sector. | There are no specific SBIR “Climate Change” initiatives nor budgets ringfenced for specific “Climate action” initiatives however one of the 4 current Challenges underway with the Environment Protection Agency  entitled “Innovating a circular economy for soft plastic in Ireland” is focused on reducing/eliminating soft plastic waste generated through the provision of school meals in Ireland. This Challenge has a total budget of €240,000 of which Enterprise Ireland (SBIR) will co- fund 50%, i.e. €120,000 with the EPA funding the other 50%. |