





Summary of Lean Business Offer

	Key outcomes	Eligible cost elements	Client Project cost	IDA Ireland support
LeanStart	Cost reduction targets achieved. 'Lean' approach successfully piloted. Foundation for further Lean or productivity project. Introduction of first steps to green competitiveness.	'Lean' consultancy fees at €900 per day	€6300	€5000
LeanPlus	<p>Significant productivity improvement targets achieved.</p> <p>Embedding of business improvement culture and Lean techniques; cohort of trained staff.</p> <p>Programme to pursue company-wide improvement.</p>	<p>'Lean' (& specialist) training fees at max. €900 per day</p> <p>Cost of company 'Lean project champion', up to 50% of the total project cost.</p>	Up to €60k	Up to €30k
Lean Transform	<p>Company-wide transformation in culture and performance.</p> <p>Business improvement and productivity targets achieved, and sustainable continuous improvement programme established, across the business and its supply chain.</p>	Training fees (at max.€900 per day), training costs, company staff costs and other costs.	Project cost typically over €100k	<p>Decision on support levels based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of the application • Need for financial support for the project • Potential employment, sales growth and productivity gains. • Independent assessment of the viability of the project.

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IDA Ireland, in partnership with Enterprise Ireland is providing a Lean Business Offer to our client companies.

IDA is keen to support its client companies to develop their operations in Ireland and to introduce good environment management practices. This business offer is designed to encourage clients to adopt Lean business principles to increase performance and competitiveness that will help sustain and grow their Irish operations.

Lean tools and techniques are helping companies across the globe to address competitiveness issues. These tools build the capability to identify problems and take an innovative approach to improvements in operations and services as well as understand the importance of building environmental best practices into the workplace.

The Lean Business Offer has been developed for companies engaged in both manufacturing and services activities.

LeanStart | Focus on Value

A short in-company assignment of up to 7 days with an external business development consultant, to introduce Lean principles, environmental best practices, agile processes including the completion of a specific cost reduction project. Assignments typically extend over 8 weeks.

LeanPlus | Performance Improvement

A medium-scale business process improvement project with an external business development consultant, which will result in sustained use by the company of Lean techniques and related methodologies and will achieve significant measurable gains in company capabilities and competitiveness. Assignments will generally take up to 6 months to complete.

LeanTransform | Business Transformation

An extensive, holistic company transformation programme with an external consultancy team of international reputation. It will embed the culture and competences necessary for on-going competitiveness gains, sustainable continuous improvement and business transformation across the business and its supply chain. Assignments will typically take at least 18 months to complete. The assignment is preceded by a Competitiveness Benchmark exercise.

Implementation

The Lean Business Offer will commence with a diagnostic audit of current practice and performance including the first steps to green competitiveness. Key performance indicators will be established to achieve targeted business improvement measures based on a set of Lean tools and methodologies tailored to suit each client's situation.

Benefits

The Lean Business Offer will help to:

- Achieve savings and improvements in capability and capacity to increase company competitiveness.
- Secure support from IDA to further develop international standards and world class operations in Ireland.
- Identify Green issues and potential improvement areas.

Cost/Funding

The Lean Business Offer will be available to all IDA Ireland clients subject to eligibility as determined by IDA Ireland. Funding from IDA to the company will depend on a number of factors, such as its size and stage of development and the existing capability in Lean practice.