

Sustainability Project Lead

Location: Aurivo House, Sligo.

Aurivo Co-op is a large multi-purpose co-operative engaged in a wide range of activities including dairy processing, liquid milk distribution, animal feed milling, retail stores, e-commerce, garden centres, livestock marketing and sports nutrition. In Aurivo our values define how we operate, employing over 600 people directly and providing employment for many others in wide range of activities including transport & distribution.

Opportunity

Reporting to the Group Head of Operations, the successful candidate will be responsible for developing and driving the group's Sustainability strategy, working closely with the Business Units management teams.

Key Responsibilities

- Help the leadership team to define and implement the Sustainability and Environmental Strategy of Aurivo
- Drive the sustainability agenda throughout the Group.
- Work with our leaders to establish sustainability strategy, goals, and governance.
- Liaise with various internal and external stakeholders in relation to Sustainability activities, encouraging behavioural change throughout the business.
- Carbon Management - establish and assure data sources, collate, calculate, and analyse carbon footprint, identifying areas of improvement and making recommendations for improvement.
- Coordinate group activities in relation to programme such as Bord Bia Origin Green, encourage, monitor, and review site specific initiatives.
- Facilitate sites teams in the execution of sustainability initiatives for carbon neutrality, water stewardship & energy conservation. Monitor and report on use of resources.
- Engage with our purchasing teams to set sustainability objectives with our suppliers.
- Train or organise training for staff at all levels on Sustainability, responsibilities and issues arising.
- Evaluate main capital projects in terms of sustainability and environmental impact.
- Set up a reporting dashboard based on industry best practice, and report periodically to internal and external stakeholders on progress.
- Translate the technical topics into laypersons language and articulate the value of sustainability.
- Perform horizon scanning against Sustainability rules and regulations; determine which are relevant to the firm and perform gap analysis to drive action and accountability.

The ideal candidate will have:

- A relevant qualification (3rd level qualification in a technical/energy/science related discipline with a focus on sustainability), with a minimum of 3 years' experience driving sustainability issues.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills with an ability to work with all levels of staff & stakeholders.
- Drive for achieving a high standard of work.
- Ability to work well as part of a team and to work on their own initiative.
- Attention to detail.
- Good working knowledge of Microsoft package

- Flexibility in working duties and areas of work.

Please forward updated CV to careers@aurivo.ie before **30th April 2021**. The company reserves the right to select a shortlist from the applications received.