

ALTERNATIVE RAW MATERIALS WITH LOW IMPACT

The ARLI project has been designed to offer **FREE** advice and technical support to **SME** companies within the **Greater Birmingham and Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership (GBSLEP)** area.

What is ARLI?

Through partnerships this ERDF funded initiative will drive collaborative R&D amongst SMEs within the GBSLEP area to enable the development of products and processes that provide energy efficiency gains in the use of **raw and waste materials and effective alternatives** to:

- Address acute raw material deficiencies currently crippling industrial supply chains
- Deliver improved environmental impact with cost effective solutions realised through reduced carbon emissions
- Spur growth through the commercialisation of novel products

Areas of expertise:

- ✓ Material substitution
- ✓ Reducing raw material use
- ✓ Waste reduction
- ✓ Reuse of waste streams
- ✓ Design for remanufacture
- ✓ Design for disassembly
- ✓ Sustainability in the supply chain

Who is eligible for support?

SMEs in the GBSLEP area with fewer than 250 employees and a turnover of less than €50 million

Where is the programme available?

Free service to SMEs in Birmingham, Bromsgrove, Cannock Chase, East Staffordshire, Lichfield, Redditch, Solihull, Tamworth and Wyre Forest

How to get in contact:

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