

Community Innovation Survey 2024 - CIS 2024

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The Community Innovation Survey is a biennial survey conducted by the Central Statistics Office. This survey collects information about product and process innovation and other key variables during the three- year period 2022 to 2024 inclusive. To help us compare enterprises with and without innovation activities, we request all enterprises to respond to all questions, unless otherwise instructed.

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Q1. Strategies and Business Environment

Mandatory

Q1.1 During the three years 2022 to 2024, did your enterprise: Select all that apply

- Apply for a patent
- Register an industrial design right
- Register a trademark
- Claim a copyright
- Use trade secrets
- None of the above

Mandatory

Q1.2 During the three years 2022 to 2024, did your enterprise: Select all that apply

- License out its own intellectual property rights (IPRs) to others
- Sell its own IPRs (or assign IP rights) to others
- Exchange IPRs Pooling, Cross-licensing, etc.
- None of the above

Q2. Innovation

Mandatory

Q2.1 During the three years 2022 to 2024, did your enterprise introduce any :

A product innovation is a new or improved good or service that differs significantly from the previous goods or services and has been introduced on the market.

Include:

Significant changes to the design of a good
Digital goods or services

Exclude:

The simple re-sale of new goods and changes of a solely aesthetic nature

- Goods Innovation New or improved goods.
- Services Innovation New or improved services.
- Both Goods and Services Innovation
- None of the above

Only answer this question if Q2.1 Contains Goods Innovation (New or improved Goods) / Services Innovation (New or improved Services) or Both Goods and Services Innovation

Q2.2 Were these new or improved products (goods or services) that were introduced during the three years 2022 to 2024

Select all that apply

Not previously offered by any of your competitors

Identical or very similar to products already offered by your competitors

Total must = 100% . Only answer this if 2.2 = not previously offered by your competitors

Q2.2.1 What percentage of your enterprise's total turnover in the three years 2022 to 2024 was from products (goods or services) that were

New or improved

Not previously offered by your competitors

%

Unchanged or only marginally modified

%

Total must = 100%. Only display if 2.2 =identical or very similar to your competitors

Q2.2.1 What percentage of your enterprise's total turnover in the three years 2022 to 2024 was from from products (goods or services) that were

New or improved.

Identical or very similar to products already offered by your competitors

%

Unchanged or only marginally modified

%

Must Sum to 100% Answer if both options were selected in Q2.2

Q2.2.1 What percentage of your enterprise's total turnover in the three years 2022 to 2024 was from products (goods or services) that were

New or improved
Not previously offered by any of your competitors %

New or improved
Identical or very similar to products already offered by your competitors %

Unchanged or only marginally modified %

Only answer this question if Q2.1 = Goods Innovation or Services Innovation or Both Goods and Services Innovation

Q2.3 Who developed these product innovations (goods or services)?

Include:

- Independent enterprises plus other parts of your enterprise group (subsidiaries, sister enterprises, head office, etc.).
- Organisations including universities, research institutes, non-profits, etc.

Select all that apply

Your enterprise by itself

Your enterprise together with other enterprises or organisations

Your enterprise by adapting or modifying goods originally developed by other enterprises or organisations

Other enterprises or organisations

Q3. Business Process Innovation

Mandatory

Q3.1 During the three years 2022 to 2024, did your enterprise introduce any of the following types of new or improved processes that differ significantly from your previous processes?

Business Process Innovation: A business process innovation is a new or improved business process for one or more business functions that differs significantly from the firm's previous business processes and which has been brought into use by the firm.

Select all that apply

- Methods for producing or developing goods or providing or developing services
- Logistics, delivery or distribution methods
- Methods for information processing or communication
- Methods for accounting or other administrative operations
- Business practices for organising procedures
- Methods of organising work responsibility, decision-making or human resource management
- Marketing methods for promotion, packaging, pricing, product placement or after-sales services
- None of the above

Mandatory. Skip if 3.1 = None of the above**Q3.1.1** Who developed these process innovations?

Include:

- Independent enterprises plus other parts of your enterprise group (subsidiaries, sister enterprises, head office, etc.).
- Organisations including universities, research institutes, non-profits, etc.

Select all that apply

Your enterprise by itself

Your enterprise together with other enterprises or organisations

Your enterprise by adapting or modifying processes originally developed by other enterprises or organisations

Other enterprises or organisations

Q4. Innovation Activity Spending

Mandatory for all enterprises**Q4.1** During the three years 2022 to 2024, did your enterprise engage in the following innovation activities:

Select all that apply

In-House R&D

R&D undertaken by your enterprise to create new knowledge or solve scientific or technical problems. Include current expenditures including labour costs and capital expenditures on buildings and equipment specifically for R&D

R&D Contracted out

Your enterprise contracted out R&D to other enterprises (including enterprises in your own group) or to public or private research organisations

All other innovations

All other activities related to the development of new or significantly improved products or processes (i.e. excluding R&D)

None of the above

Mandatory. Display if Q4.1 does not contain 'none of the above' and Q4.1 contains any in house R&D

Q4.2 Did your enterprise perform in-house R&D during the three years 2022 to 2024:

- Continuously
- Occasionally

Mandatory. Display if Q4.1 does not contain 'none of the above' and Q4.1 contains any in house R&D '

Q4.2.1 How much did your enterprise spend on In-House R&D in 2024 only?

Include:

- Current expenditures including labour costs specifically for R&D
- Capital expenditures (buildings, machinery, equipment, software etc.) specifically for R&D

Total expenditures on In-House R&D

With a lack of precise accounting data please use estimates.

Please provide to the nearest number of thousands

If figure is nil, please enter zero

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Mandatory. Display if (4.1 Contains None of 4 None of the above) And (4.1 Contains Any 2 R&D Contracted out)

Q4.3 How much did your enterprise spend on External R&D activities in 2024 only?

R&D contracted out to others (including enterprises in own enterprise group)

Total expenditures on External R&D

With a lack of precise accounting data please use estimates.

Please provide to the nearest number of thousands

If figure is nil, please enter zero

€

Mandatory. Display if Q4.1 does not contain 'none of the above' and 4.1 contains any All other innovations

Q4.4 How much did your enterprise spend on all other innovation activities in 2024 only?

All other activities related to the development of new or significantly improved products or processes i.e. excluding R&D.

Include:

- Acquisition of machinery, equipment, software, Intellectual Property Rights or buildings for innovation activities
- Acquisition of external knowledge for innovation activities (e.g. patents, licenses, trademarks)
- Product design, service design, preparation of production/ distribution for innovation activities
- Training and professional development for innovation activities (e.g. employee training or continued education)
- Marketing of innovation (marketing activities directly related to innovations, including market research)

Exclude:

- R&D

Total expenditures on all other innovation activities

With a lack of precise accounting data please use estimates.

Please provide to the nearest number of thousands

If figure is nil, please enter zero

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Mandatory for all enterprises.

Display if Q4.1 Contains None of 4 None of the above And Q 4.4 Greater than 0. All Q4.1.1 must = 4.4

Q4.4.1 Of the amount spent on all other innovation activities {{dynamic fill total}}; how much did your enterprise spend on each of the following innovation activities in 2024 only?

With a lack of precise accounting data please use estimates. Please provide to the nearest Euro. If figure is nil, please enter zero.

Exclude R&D

Q4.4.1

Own personnel working on innovation

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Q4.4.1

Services, materials, supplies purchased from others for innovation

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Q4.4.1

Capital Goods for innovation

Acquisition of machinery, equipment, software, IPRs, buildings, e0tc.

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Q4.4.1

Other expenditures for innovation

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Only answer this question if Q4.1 Contains None of 4 None of the above

Based on the answers you have provided, we have calculated your total expenditure on innovation in 2024:

Please review your answers and confirm these are correct

You said you spent the following on R&D in 2024:

Total In-House R&D :{{€Amt}}

Total External R&D: {{€Amt}}

Total All other Innovation {€Amt}}

Total expenditure on innovation in 2024: {{€Amt}}

Yes, I confirm these are correct

Display if R&D Calculated Summary is greater than 0

Q4.5 Of your total innovation expenditure (Total Expenditure on Innovation) in 2024, what percentage was spent on clean energy and low-carbon technologies?

Clean Energy:

Also called renewable energy, this is energy produced using the earth's natural resources, like sunlight, wind, water, heat from the earth's surface, or biomass. Converting these renewable sources into energy emits no net greenhouse gases and can be used directly to produce electricity, heat for homes and industries, biogases in heat or electricity production, and biofuels for the transport sector.

Low-carbon Technology: Technology that contributes to the adaptation to a low-carbon economy, reduces greenhouse gas emissions or prevents global warming. This includes carbon reduction, carbon-free, carbon removal, carbon management, resource saving and recycling technologies.

If you cannot calculate the exact figure, please give your best estimate.

If figure is nil/not applicable please enter zero.

 %

Display this question if Q4.1 contain none of 'none of the above'. Mandatory for all enterprises

Q4.6 During 2022 to 2024 did your enterprise have any innovation activities that did not result in a product or process innovation because the activities were:

Select all that apply

Abandoned or suspended before completion

The innovation activity was discontinued during 2022 to 2024 either with plans to resume the activity later ('suspended activity') or without such plans ('abandoned activity').

Still ongoing end 2024

The innovation activity was not completed by the end of 2024 and will be continued in 2025

Completed innovation activities not leading to the introduction of an innovation in your enterprise

The innovation activity was completed by the end of 2024 but has not resulted in any implemented innovation in your enterprise by the end of 2024, e.g, because it concerned only a part of a product or process or because the implementation is foreseen to happen later, or the implementation is taking place in another enterprise.

None of the above

Q5. Factors Hampering Innovation Activities

Mandatory for all enterprises

Only answer this question if (2.1 Contains None of None of the above) or (3.1 Contains None of None of the above) or (4.1 Contains None of None of the above)

Q5.1 Which of the following best describes why your enterprise did not have more innovation activities during the three years 2022 to 2024?

Any activity on new or improved products or processes, including ongoing or abandoned activities.

A lack of resources prevented us from having more innovation activities
(e.g. lack of finance, qualified personnel, material)

We decided not to have more innovation activities due to reasons other than a lack of resources
(e.g. strategic reasons; not the right time to innovate; other priorities; risks too high; low expected returns)

We had no further innovation activities because there was no need for innovation

Mandatory for all enterprises. Only answer this question if (2.1 Contains None of the above) and (3.1 Contains None of the above) and (4.1 Contains None of the above)

Q5.2 Which of the following best describes why your enterprise had no innovation activities during the three years from 2022 to 2024 :

- A lack of resources prevented us from having innovation activities (e.g. lack of finance, qualified personnel, material)
- We decided not to have innovation activities due to reasons other than a lack of resources (e.g. strategic reasons; not the right time to innovate; other priorities; risks too high; low expected returns)
- We had no innovation activities because there was no need for innovation

6. Co-operation for product and process innovations

Only answer this question if (2.1 Contains None of None of the above) Or (3.1 Contains None of None of the above) Or (4.1 Contains None of None of the above)

Q6.1 During the three years 2022 to 2024 did your enterprise co-operate with other enterprises or organisations? Co-operation occurs when two or more participants agree to take responsibility for a task or series of tasks and

information is shared between the parties to facilitate an agreement.

Select all that apply

- On R&D
- On other innovation activities
Exclude: R&D
- On any other business activities
- None of the above

Mandatory for all enterprises

Display if Q6.1 Contains None of 4 None of the above And Q6.1 Contains Any 1 On R&D or 2 on other innovation activities excluding R&D

Q6.2 Please indicate the type of Innovation co-operation partner

Innovation Co-operation is active participation with other enterprises or organisations. Partners do not need to commercially benefit.

Exclude:

Pure contracting out of work with no active co-operation

Enterprise within your group

Enterprise outside your group - Includes: consultants, suppliers, clients, competitors

Outside the business enterprise sector - Includes: universities, government, public sector, non-profit organisations

Display if 6.2 = Enterprises outside your group

Q6.2.1 Which of the following from outside of your group was an Innovation co-operation partner:

Select all that apply

Consultants, commercial labs or private research institutions

Suppliers of equipment, materials, components or software

Enterprises that are your clients or customers

Enterprises that are your competitors

Other enterprises

Display if 6.2 = Outside the business enterprise sector**Q6.2.2 Which of the following from outside the business enterprise sector was an Innovation co-operation partner:**

Select all that apply

- Universities or higher education institutions
- Government or public research institutes
- Clients or customers from the public sector
- Non-profit organisations

Only answer this question if Q6.2 contains Enterprise within your group**Q6.3.1 Location of Co-operation Partner:**
Enterprises Within Your Enterprise Group

EU Countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, and Sweden.

EFTA Countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

Exclude: Pure contracting out of work with no active co-operation.
Select all that apply

- Ireland
- Other EU or EFTA
- All other countries Include: United Kingdom.

Display if Q6.2.1 Contains Any 1 Consultants, commercial labs or private research institutions

Q6.3.2 Location of Co-operation Partner:

Consultants, Commercial Labs or Private Research Institutions from Outside Your Enterprise Group

EU Countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, and Sweden.

EFTA Countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

Exclude: Pure contracting out of work with no active co-operation.

Select all that apply

Ireland

Other EU or EFTA

All other countries Include: United Kingdom.

Display if Q6.2.1 contains Any 2 Suppliers of equipment, materials, components or software

Q6.3.3 Location of Co-operation Partner:

Suppliers of Equipment, Materials, Components or Software from Outside Your Enterprise Group

EU Countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, and Sweden.

EFTA Countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

Exclude: Pure contracting out of work with no active co-operation.

Select all that apply

Ireland

Other EU or EFTA

All other countries Include: United Kingdom.

Display if 6.2.1 contains Any 3 Enterprises that are your clients or customers.

Q6.3.4 Location of Co-operation Partner:

Enterprises That Are Your Clients or Customers from Outside Your Enterprise Group

EU Countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, and Sweden.

EFTA Countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

Exclude: Pure contracting out of work with no active co-operation.
Select all that apply

Ireland

Other EU or EFTA

All other countries Include: United Kingdom.

Display if Q6.2.1 = enterprises that are your competitors

Q6.3.5 Location of Co-operation Partner:

Enterprises That Are Your Competitors from Outside Your Enterprise Group

EU Countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, and Sweden.

EFTA Countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

Exclude: Pure contracting out of work with no active co-operation.
Select all that apply

Ireland

Other EU or EFTA

All other countries Include: United Kingdom.

Display if Q6.2.1 = Other Enterprises

Q6.3.6 Location of Co-operation Partner:

Other Enterprises from Outside Your Enterprise Group

EU Countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, and Sweden.

EFTA Countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

Exclude: Pure contracting out of work with no active co-operation.
Select all that apply

Ireland

Other EU or EFTA

All other countries Include: United Kingdom.

Only answer this question if Q6.2.2 = Universities or higher education institutions

Q6.3.7 Location of Co-operation Partner: Universities or Higher Education Institutions

EU Countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, and Sweden.

EFTA Countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

Exclude: Pure contracting out of work with no active co-operation.
Select all that apply

Ireland

Other EU or EFTA

All other countries Include: United Kingdom.

Only answer this question if Q6.2.2 = Government or public research institutes

Q6.3.8 Location of Co-operation Partner: Government or Public Research Institutes

EU Countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, and Sweden.

EFTA Countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

Exclude: Pure contracting out of work with no active co-operation.
Select all that apply

Ireland

Other EU or EFTA

All other countries Include: United Kingdom.

Only answer this question if Q6.2.2 = Public sector organisation(Clients or customers)

Q6.3.9 Location of Co-operation Partner: Clients
or Customers from the Public Sector

EU Countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, and Sweden.

EFTA Countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

Exclude: Pure contracting out of work with no active co-operation.
Select all that apply

Ireland

Other EU or EFTA

All other countries Include: United Kingdom.

Only answer this question if Q6.2.2 = Non-profit organisations

Q6.3.10 Location of Co-operation Partner: Non-profit Organisations

EU Countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, and Sweden.

EFTA Countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

Exclude: Pure contracting out of work with no active co-operation.
Select all that apply

Ireland

Other EU or EFTA

All other countries Include: United Kingdom.

7. Business Finance

Mandatory for all enterprises

Q7.1 During the three years from 2022 to 2024 did your enterprise try to obtain funding as equity finance?
(i.e. finance provided in exchange for a share in the ownership of the enterprise)

Yes, successfully obtained some funding of this type

Tried but not successful

No

Mandatory for all enterprises. Only answer this question if 7.1 = Yes, successfully obtained some funding of this type

Q7.1.1 Was this equity funding used for R&D or other innovation activities (partly or fully)?

Yes

No

Mandatory for all enterprises

Q7.2 During the three years from 2022 to 2024 did your enterprise try to obtain funding as debt finance? (i.e. finance that the enterprise must repay)

Yes, successfully obtained some funding of this type

Tried but not successful

No

Only answer this question if Mandatory for all enterprises

Q7.2.1 Was this debt funding used for R&D or other innovation activities (partly or fully)?

Yes

No

Only answer this question if Mandatory for all enterprises

Q7.3 During the three years from 2022 to 2024 did your enterprise receive any public financial support from the following levels of government?

Include financial support via grants, subsidized loans and loan guarantees. Exclude revenues from public sector procurement contracts (the public sector includes government owned organisations such as local, regional, and national administrations and agencies, schools, hospitals and government providers of services such as security, transport, housing, energy, etc)

Select all that apply

Local or regional authorities

National government

EU programme for Research and Innovation (Horizon 2020, Horizon Europe)

Other financial support from an EU institution

None of the above

Mandatory for all enterprises

Only answer this question if 7.3 = Local or regional authorities

Q7.3.1 Was the funding from local or regional authorities used for R&D or other innovation activities

Yes

No

Mandatory for all enterprises Only answer this question if 7.3 = National government

Q7.3.2 Was the funding from national governments used for R&D or other innovation activities (partly or fully)

Yes

No

Mandatory for all enterprises. Display if 7.3 Contains = EU programme for Research and Innovation (Horizon 2020, Horizon Europe)

Q7.3.3 Was the funding from the EU programmes used for R&D or other innovation activities (partly or fully)

- Yes
- No

Mandatory for all enterprises, display if 7.3 Contains Any 4 Other financial support from an EU institution

Q7.3.4 Was the funding from EU institutions (excluding EU programme for R&D) used for R&D or other innovation activities (partly or fully)?

- Yes
- No

Q7.4 During the three years from 2022 to 2024 did your enterprise use tax incentives or allowances for the following purposes?

Select all that apply

- Tax credits or allowances for R&D or other innovation activities
- Tax credits or allowances for all other types of activities
- None of the above

8. Specific Factors and Actions

Mandatory for all enterprises

Q8.1 During the three years from 2022 to 2024 did your enterprise purchase machinery, equipment or software based on:

Select all that apply

The same or improved technology used in your enterprise before

New technology that was not used in your enterprise before

None of the above

Q8.2 During 2022 to 2024, how important were the following factors related to climate change for your business?

Q8.2.1 Government policies or measures related to climate change

High

Medium

Low

Not relevant

Q8.2.2 Increasing customer demand for products that help mitigate or adapt to climate change (e.g. low- carbon products)

High

Medium

Low

Not relevant

Q8.2.3 Increasing costs or input prices resulting from climate change (e.g. higher insurance fees, higher prices for water, adaptation of processes or facilities)

- High
- Medium
- Low
- Not relevant

Q8.2.4 Impacts of extreme weather conditions (e.g. damages/disturbances)

- High
- Medium
- Low
- Not relevant

Q9. Environmental Innovations

Q9.1 During the three years 2022 to 2024, did your enterprise have any of the following approaches to sustainability in place:

Sustainability in Business: Refers to doing business without negatively impacting the environment, community, or society.

Sustainability Reporting is a form of non-financial reporting that enables companies to convey their progress toward goals on a variety of sustainability parameters, including environmental, social and governance metrics.

Q9.1.1 A published sustainability report

- Yes
- No but planned
- No

Q9.1.2 Systems or technologies in place to measure greenhouse gas emissions

Yes

No but planned

No

Q9.1.3 Annual greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets

Yes

No but planned

No

Q9.1.4 A commitment to a long-term “net-zero” emissions target

A net zero emissions target refers to organisations achieving a balance between greenhouse gas emissions and removals so that the overall emissions of the enterprise are net zero. This will typically be a longer-term target. Ireland’s national climate action plan requires Ireland to achieve net zero emissions by 2050.

Yes

No but planned

No

Q9.1.5 Waste reduction targets

Yes

No but planned

No

Q9.1.6 Any preparation or consideration of ecosystem accounts

Ecosystem Accounts are a set of environmental accounts designed to provide consistent information on the extent and condition of ecosystems and on the flows of services from those ecosystems to the socioeconomic system.

Yes

No but planned

No

Q9.1.7 Any other approaches to sustainability

Yes

No but planned

No

Only answer this question if Q9.1.7= Yes or No but planned

Q9.1.8 Other Approaches to Sustainability

Please specify:

Innovations with Environmental Benefits

The following questions relate to innovations with environmental benefits.

An innovation with environmental benefits is a new or improved product or process of an enterprise that generates lower environmental impacts, compared to the enterprise's previous products or processes, and that has been made available to potential users or brought into use.

The environmental benefit can be the primary objective of the innovation or a by-product of other objectives. The environmental benefits of an innovation can occur during the production of a good or service, or during its consumption or use by the end user of a product. The end user can be an individual, another enterprise, the government, etc.

As a benefit within your enterprise.

Q9.2 During the three years {{Survey Year -3}} to {{Survey Year-1}}, did your enterprise introduce innovations with any of the following environmental benefits obtained within your enterprise, and if so how significant was their contribution to environmental protection?

Mandatory for all enterprises

Q9.2.1 Reduced material or water use per unit of output

Yes, significant

Yes, but insignificant

No

Mandatory for all enterprises

Q9.2.2 Reduced energy use or CO2 footprint
i.e. reduced total CO2 emission

Yes, significant

Yes, but insignificant

No

Mandatory for all enterprises

Q9.2.3 Reduced soil, light, noise, water or air pollution

Yes, significant

Yes, but insignificant

No

Mandatory for all enterprises

Q9.2.4 Replaced a share of materials with less polluting or hazardous substitutes

Yes, significant

Yes, but insignificant

No

Mandatory for all enterprises

Q9.2.5 Replaced a share of fossil energy with renewable energy sources

Yes, significant

Yes, but insignificant

No

Mandatory for all enterprises

Q9.2.6 Recycled waste, water or materials for own use or sale

Yes, significant

Yes, but insignificant

No

Only answer this question if Mandatory for all enterprises

Q9.2.7 Protection of bio-diversity

Yes, significant

Yes, but insignificant

No

Q9.3 During the three years 2022 to 2024, did your enterprise introduce innovations with any of the following environmental benefits obtained during the consumption or use of a good or service by the end user, and if so how significant was their contribution to environmental protection?

As a benefit to the end user

Mandatory for all enterprises

Q9.3.1 Reduced energy use or CO2 footprint
i.e. reduced total CO2 emission

Yes, significant

Yes, but insignificant

No

Only answer this question if Mandatory for all enterprises

Q9.3.2 Reduced soil, light, noise, water or air pollution

Yes, significant

Yes, but insignificant

No

Mandatory for all enterprises

Q9.3.3 Facilitated recycling of product after use

Yes, significant

Yes, but insignificant

No

Mandatory for all enterprises

Q9.3.4 Extended product life through longer lasting, more durable or easier to repair products

Yes, significant

Yes, but insignificant

No

Mandatory for all enterprises

Q9.3.5 Protection of bio-diversity

Yes, significant

Yes, but insignificant

No

Q10. Basic Economic Information On Your Enterprise

Q10.1 What was the average number of persons employed by your enterprise in Ireland 2022 and 2024

Mandatory for all enterprises

Q10.1 2022

Average number of persons employed

Mandatory for all enterprises

Q10.1 2024

Average number of persons employed

Q10.2 What was the total turnover of your enterprise in Ireland in 2022 and 2024?

Turnover is defined as the market sales of goods and services.

For Credit Institutions: Interests receivable and similar income.

For Insurance Services: Give gross premiums written.

Please provide to the nearest Euro.

Include: All taxes except VAT.

Mandatory for all enterprises

Q10.2 2022

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Mandatory for all enterprises

Q10.2 2024

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Q10.3 Approximately, what was the percentage of turnover in Ireland in 2024 from:

EU Countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, and Sweden.

EFTA Countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

Q10.3 Customers located in Ireland

Q10.3 Customers located in other EU or EFTA

Q10.3 Customers located in countries not included above

Include: United Kingdom.

Mandatory for all enterprises. Filter applied to only allow 1800 to 2024

Q10.4 In what year was your enterprise established?
If unknown provide your best estimate

Q10.5 In 2024, was your enterprise part of an enterprise group?

An enterprise group consists of two or more legally defined enterprises under common ownership. Each enterprise in the group can serve different markets, as with national or regional subsidiaries, or serve different product markets. The head office is also part of an enterprise group.

 Yes No

Only answer this question if Q10.5 = Yes

Q10.6 Location of the head office of this group

 Ireland Elsewhere

Only answer this question if Q10.6 = Ireland

Q10.6.1 Are all of the enterprises of this group located in Ireland?

 Yes No

Display if Q10.6 = Elsewhere

Q10.6.1 In which country is head office of this group located?

Enter the first 3 letters of the country and then select from the list.
If the location of ownership is that of the United Kingdom, the United States of America or the United Arab Emirates enter 'uni' and select as appropriate from the list.

List of Standard Countries

Comments, Administration Burden and Contact Details

Please add any comments that would help us to interpret the data provided and avoid further queries:

How many minutes did it take you to collect the data for this survey?

Please note: Queries or future surveys from the CSO may be directed to the email or phone number provided by you.
eQ ANNOTATION 1: Drop down list required for "Position" options include ('Accountant', 'Director', 'Executive', 'Financial Controller', 'Manager', 'Owner', 'Secretary', 'Other')

| Contact | Details |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Name: | <input type="text"/> |
| Position: | <input type="text"/> |
| Phone: | <input type="text"/> |
| Email: | <input type="text"/> |
| Website: | <input type="text"/> |
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