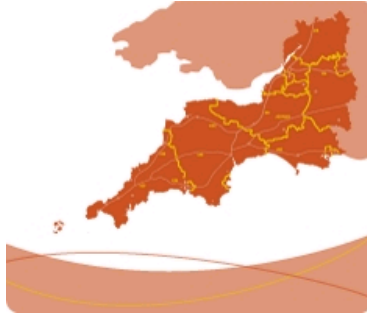


### Delivering economic success

The South West RDA works for and promotes a modern, stronger and more resilient economy across South West England. Our work is all about creating better jobs, successful businesses, more prosperous cities, towns and villages within an economy that uses less carbon.

South West England is one of the most popular regions to live and work, with its compelling mix of a high quality natural environment and thriving, dynamic business culture. [Read more about our region's unique qualities.](#)



### Latest News



#### Wave Hub successfully deployed on ocean floor 06 Sep 2010

The South West RDA's (Regional Development Agency) pioneering Wave Hub marine energy project has been safely installed on the seabed following a delicate operation to lower the 12-tonne hub into 55 metres of water, 16 kilometres offshore....

#### Revised Real GDP 27 Aug 2010

The revised UK GDP figures for April-June increased the real rate of growth slightly from +1.1% to +1.2%....

#### 'Inspired' course awarded certificate 27 Aug 2010

A course being piloted in Bath that could make visiting the city easier for people with disabilities has been awarded the Inspire mark by the London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG)....

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### Surviving the downturn

Designing and delivering a range of services to support businesses and other partners recovering from the economic downturn.

### EU Programmes

Managing the investment of £230 million of European Union funds across all parts of South West England between 2009 and 2011.

### Businesses

Helping businesses to innovate and grow through measures such as infrastructure, access to finance and skills development.

### England's RDAs

Until October the South West RDA will represent all regional development agencies on issues regarding the entire RDA network.

