



Empowerment for a better world through
Adult and Community Education.

Public Participation Networks and the Sustainable Development Goals.

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THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development



Workshop agenda

- Welcomes – Wicklow PPN
- Introductions and housekeeping
- Exploring your community's issues & challenges
- What are the SDGs?
- Connecting the goals to Wicklow – Wicklow County Map
- Q&A
- Closing of session





W I C K L O W
ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

Lets chat!

>Name

> Where does your feet touch the ground

> One thing that made you smile today



Development Perspectives

DP is an independent development education NGO that works with the adult and community sector both nationally and internationally.

Our vision

To live in an equitable, just and sustainable world.

Our mission

To tackle poverty, inequality and climate change through transformative education and active global citizenship.



Development Education

Development Education is an active and creative educational process to increase awareness and understanding of the world we live in. It challenges perceptions and stereotypes by encouraging optimism, participation and action for a just world (Trócaire, 2017).



Critical Thinking

Problem Solving

Systems Thinking

Active Citizenship

Why include DE in community work?

- Building essential skills for participation in global society
- Awareness of global impact of local decision making
- Understanding of global exclusion as a global phenomenon
- Essential for civil society

Saolta

Saolta is a new Development Education strategic partnership programme for the Adult and Community sector in Ireland.



SDG Advocate
Training

Training of
trainers

Public
Participation
Networks

Further
Education
Institutions

Community
SDG workshops

Research and
Resources

What are the main issues
affecting your community?



What are the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?

TAKE THE CHALLENGE – BE THE CHANGE!



Key figures

17 Goals

169 targets

200+ indicators

2015 – 2030

193 countries





Key information



Predecessor = Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)



Universal goals



Interdependent in nature



Ireland and Kenya co-chaired the negotiations



Ireland and the SDGs

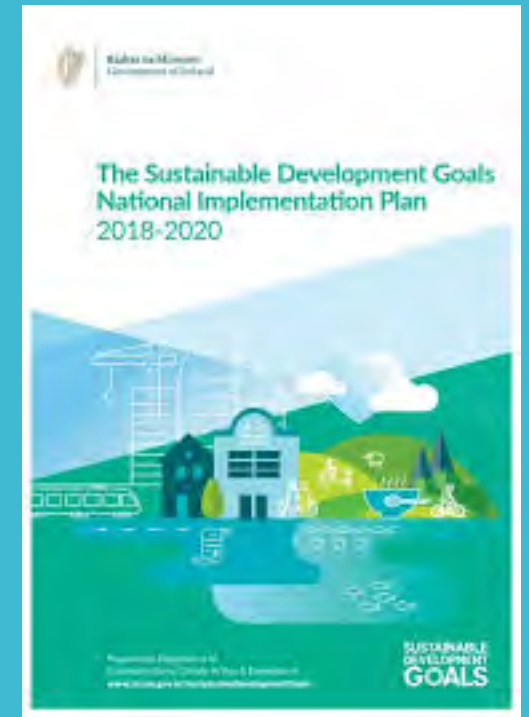
Department responsible: Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment. Host 4 National Stakeholder Forums annually.

National Implementation Plan: 2018 - 2020. Areas of focus = Awareness, Participation, Support and Policy Alignment.

Information platform: Geo-hive is Irelands new SDG data hub.

Coalition 2030: An alliance of over 70 civil society organisation working together to achieve the SDGs both at home and abroad.

Social Justice Ireland: Yearly data collected. In 2020 Ireland ranked 10th out of the the EU 15.





Source: SDSN & IEEP (2019, p. 90)

Economy

Social Justice
Ireland: The
Sustainable Progress
Index 2020

Table 4 The Economy SDG Index – Ranking by Country

Country	Index Score	Country Rank
Denmark	0.732	1
Belgium	0.675	2
Luxembourg	0.640	3
Austria	0.616	4
Sweden	0.589	5
Netherlands	0.526	6
Spain	0.518	7
Finland	0.443	8
France	0.425	9
Germany	0.413	10
Ireland	0.390	11
Italy	0.384	12
United Kingdom	0.333	13
Portugal	0.223	14
Greece	0.193	15

Source: Authors' analysis

Society

Social Justice
Ireland: The
Sustainable
Progress Index 2020

Table 5 The Society SDG Index – Ranking by Country

Country	Index Score	Country Rank
Sweden	0.712	1
Denmark	0.700	2
Finland	0.660	3
Netherlands	0.608	4
Austria	0.554	5
Luxembourg	0.508	6
Ireland	0.500	7
Germany	0.481	8
France	0.474	9
United Kingdom	0.447	10
Belgium	0.435	11
Italy	0.388	12
Spain	0.377	13
Portugal	0.369	14
Greece	0.274	15

Source: Authors' analysis

Environment

Table 6 The Environment SDG Index – Ranking by Country

Country	Index Score	Country Rank
Netherlands	0.610	1
Denmark	0.578	2
Sweden	0.569	3
Germany	0.565	4
Austria	0.565	5
France	0.508	6
Italy	0.503	7
Spain	0.477	8
Portugal	0.475	9
Finland	0.467	10
Greece	0.459	11
Luxembourg	0.426	12
United Kingdom	0.425	13
Belgium	0.413	14
Ireland	0.390	15


Source: Authors' analysis

Overall

Table 7 Ireland's Rank by Dimension and by SDG

Ireland Overall Rank on the SDGs		10
Economy		11
SDG 8:	Good Jobs and Economic Growth	9
SDG 9	Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	11
Society		7
SDG 1	No Poverty	9
SDG 2	Zero Hunger	9
SDG 3	Good Health and Wellbeing	7
SDG 4	Quality Education	2
SDG 5	Gender Equality	10
SDG 10	Reduced Inequality	9
SDG 16	Peace and Justice	5
SDG 17	Partnerships for the Goals	8
Environment		15
SDG 6	Clean Water and Sanitation	8
SDG 7	Affordable and Clean Energy	11
SDG 11	Sustainable Cities and Communities	8
SDG 12	Responsible Consumption and Production	13
SDG 13	Climate Action	13
SDG 14	Life Below Water	11
SDG 15	Life on Land	9



SuperValu 
Tidy Towns

SDGs & local community groups

SDGs and the PPNs

All of the SDGs have targets that are directly or indirectly related to the daily work of local and regional governments. Local governments should not be seen merely implementors of the agenda. Local governments are policy makers, catalysts of change and the level of government best places to link the global goals with local communities.

Steps for PPNs and community groups

- Inform yourself
- Map the goals to your group/organisation
- Brand your community groups with the SDGs
- Align activities with the SDGs
- Use the goals to measure success.

Communications pack - <http://www.sligoppn.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/SDG-Resource-Pack-with-links.pdf>



Connecting the Local to the Global

Working towards realising our community vision for wellbeing has a direct impact on achieving Ireland's targets for the sustainable development goals



SDGs and Local Authorities

Table 2 Policy Proposals for Local Authorities

SDG Number	Policy Proposals	SDG Number	Policy Proposals
 <p>1 NO POVERTY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the development of social and affordable housing on State lands. Seek to replace the Local Property Tax with a Site Value Tax and increase the tax-take while including hardship measures for those who cannot afford to pay it in full. 	 <p>10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilise the full allocation for Traveller specific accommodation and support the development of sites for this purpose. Implement the National Traveller and Roma Inclusion Strategy.
 <p>2 ZERO HUNGER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide funding for research on local initiatives on sustainable food production. 	 <p>11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invest in a deep retrofitting programme for community spaces. Ringfence continued funding to encourage sports participation and active lifestyle programmes. Improve the primary road network across the county to support the increased provision of public transport.
 <p>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the integration of primary care networks and GP led community healthcare services. 	 <p>12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliminate all single-use plastics from Local Authority buildings and public spaces. Develop open consultation on ambitious waste management plans beyond 2021. Adopt the principles of a circular economy, particularly for construction and demolition waste.
 <p>4 QUALITY EDUCATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance community education programmes and life-long learning through the library network. Ensure full implementation of the 'Our Public Libraries 2022' strategy and ensure that its implementation is inclusive and supportive of smaller branch libraries as a hub for local communities. 	 <p>13 CLIMATE ACTION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop Climate Change Adaptation Strategies in each Local Authority area, with the collaborative input of local communities and Public Participation Networks, supported by dedicated sustainable funding in the medium to long-term.
 <p>5 GENDER EQUALITY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actively promote gender equality in Local Authority elections and on Boards and Committees of strategic importance. Introduce family-friendly working hours and conditions for female councillors. 	 <p>14 LIFE BELOW WATER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put a plan in place to tackle pesticides in drinking water. Implement the 'Nature' programmes set out in the Climate Action Plan published by the Department of Communications, Climate Action and the Environment.
 <p>6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a Drinking Water Safety Plan, following EPA Guidelines, for each public water supply identifying all potential risks and detailing mitigation and control measures. 	 <p>15 LIFE ON LAND</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invest in programmes to rewet the boglands. Implement the 'Nature' programmes set out in the Climate Action Plan published by the Department of Communications, Climate Action and the Environment.
 <p>7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invest in renewable energy transition programmes for Local Authority offices and community spaces. 	 <p>16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a sustainable strategy for public participation, to include medium and long-term objectives and associated budget commitments; and a move from an annual funding model for PPNs to a 3-5 year renewable commitment.
 <p>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the sustainability of jobs created through LEOs and develop plans to ensure the security of decent work. 	 <p>17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop strategic partnerships with Local Authorities and local government organisations, in Europe and Internationally, to support the implementation of the Goals.
 <p>9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expedite the roll-out of the National Broadband Plan, commencing with those with the largest proportion of premises dependent on it. 		

Breakout groups

1. Do you feel like that SDGs are relevant to your day to day life?
2. To what extent are the SDGs important in your community?



Positive



Addictions



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#PositiveAddictions - Concentrate on what's good for you this month - good for your body, good for your mind and good for your soul. Share your journey, ask advice and mentor others throughout the month of October (and beyond).

Resources to get you started

Pick one of the 17 SDGs from this resource list
(<https://www.developmentperspectives.ie/saolta-resources>)

A community education resource with workshop outlines and information

(<https://www.developmentperspectives.ie/ResourcesPDFS/Stepping%20stones%20for%20SDGs.pdf>)

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