

Presentation to Wicklow PPN on Eastern and Midland Regional Spatial  
and Economic Strategy (RSES)

*Applying the UN International Sustainable  
Development Goals at Regional and Local Level*

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# IRELAND - STOP CLIMATE CHAOS

Stop Climate Chaos ([www.stopclimatechaos.ie](http://www.stopclimatechaos.ie)):

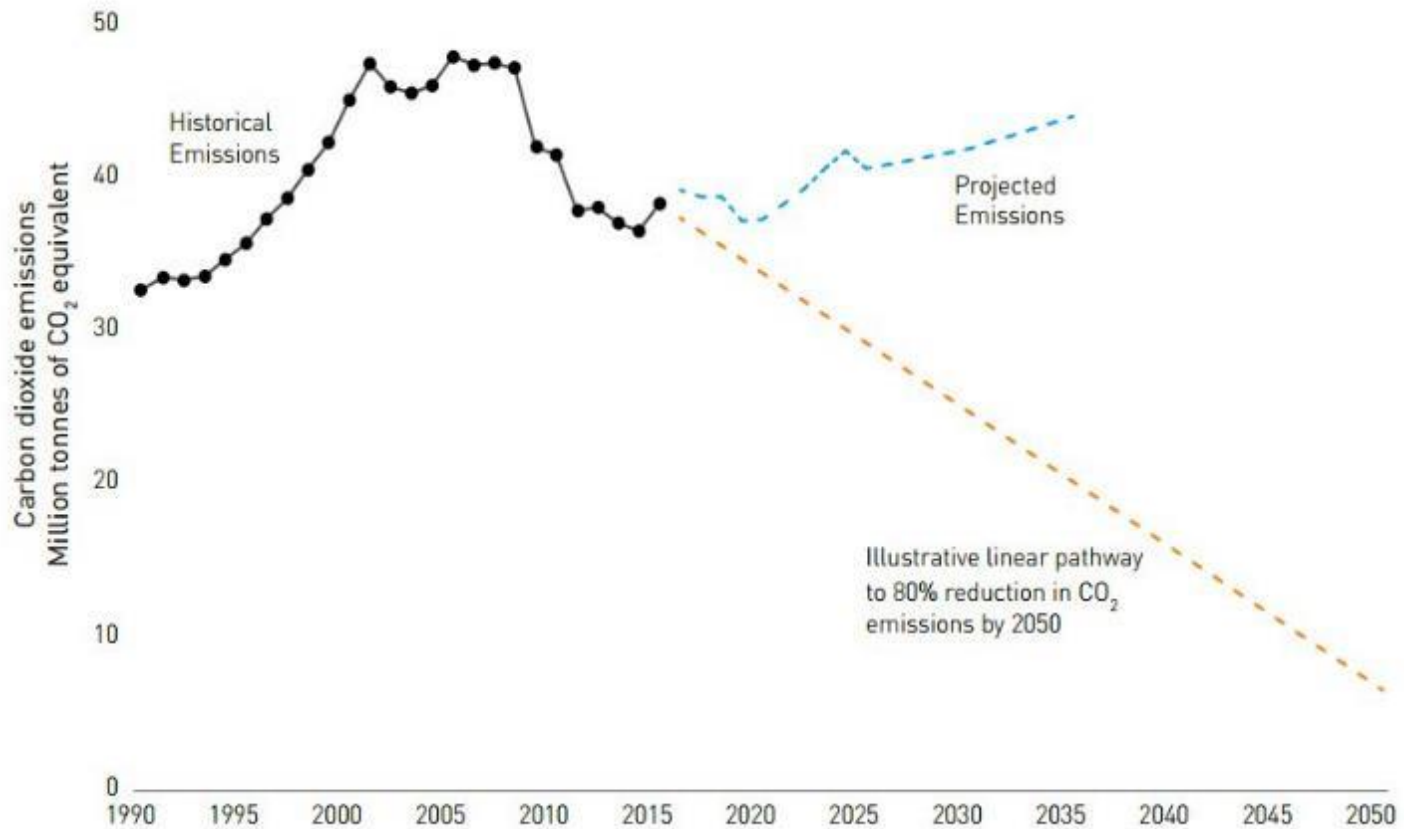
- Includes Concern, Trocaire, Oxfam (and more).
- Lobbying for Climate action and Fossil Divestment.
- Action by developed world to protect the most vulnerable.



***“Climate change is posing a massive threat to our country, more than those nations that had a major role in this environmental episode.”***

Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmad,  
Bangladesh’s lead negotiator in the  
Paris climate conference.

# IRISH CO2 EMISSIONS



# IRELAND SDG IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

Social Justice Ireland 2018 report: [www.socialjustice.ie](http://www.socialjustice.ie)



Ireland's overall ranking in the Sustainable Progress Index at 11th out of 15 countries analysed (EU-15).

Ireland's performance on the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is worst on Environment, Gender Equality, Responsible Consumption and Production, Climate Action, Affordable Clean Energy, Reducing Inequality and International Partnership on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

# CYCLING DELIVERS ON THE GLOBAL GOALS



European Cyclists' Federation and the World Cycling Alliance:

<https://ecf.com/groups/cycling-delivers-global-goals>

Making transportation more sustainable is of critical importance for humanity and the planet. Moreover, active mobility is a human right on all scales – **including the right to cycle.**

Governments at all levels should provide safe access to public space, protect those that walk and cycle, and ensure – through mobility – equal participation in society.



# AN TAISCE SCHOOL TRAVEL PROJECT



## SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport Has provided funding for the An Taisce Green-Schools Travel programme since 2009 to educate children and their parents on the benefits of sustainable transport and to encourage them to reduce the number of cars on the school run.



# SDGS BRINGING NGOS TOGETHER IN ADVOCACY AND ACTION

## **SDG 17: Partnership for the Goals**

Growing international and national alliances in SDG implementation

*BETWEEN*

Global development, social justice, health, and environmental NGOs

*FOCUSING ON*

Health and well-being, Climate action, Sustainable resource use & consumption and Protection of biodiversity and Cultural heritage.

# PROJECT IRELAND 2040



Project Ireland 2040

**Building Ireland's  
Future**



## NATIONAL PLANNING FRAMEWORK

Published Plan advanced on Draft in:

- Including SDGs in preamble.
- Enhanced recognition of Culture.

## NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2018-2027

Not integrated with SDGs in climate action, biodiversity and supporting motorway building accommodating car based transport.

LACK OF INTEGRATION WITH IDENTIFYING AND MEETING MEASURABLE SDG TARGETS



# CHALLENGES FOR WICKLOW

- Strengthening Wicklow's town and village communities
- Addressing Wicklow's relationship to the wider region



# LANDUSE-MARINE

- Reconciling a land use and economic strategy which protects nature, achieves climate action targets, cultural heritage and landscape protection – while providing economic base for food production, energy, forestry and recreation.

