



Comhairle Cathrach
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council

European Programme Participation Strategy 2021 - 2027

Economic Development Office & International Relations

14th April 2021

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EU Programme 2021 – 2027 Preparation Process 2020

Economic Development & Enterprise SPC



International Relations & European Affairs SPC Working Group:

SPC Representative Member	Cllr. Mary Freehill, Dublin City Council (Chair);
SPC Representative Member	Cllr. Nial Ring, Dublin City Council;
SPC Sectoral Member	Aidan Sweeney, IBEC; (Business Rep)
SPC Sectoral Member	Odran Reid, Northside Homecare Service; (PPN Rep)

Supported by staff members:

Anthony Flynn, Executive Manager, CRES;
Greg Swift, Head of Enterprise & Economic Development, Dublin City Council;
Mary MacSweeney, Deputy Head of Enterprise & Economic Development, DCC;
Ciara O hAodha, Senior Economic Development Officer; EDE
Grainne Kelly, International Relations Officer; CRES

EU Programme Preparation Process 2020: 7 Month Process

June 2020:
**Economic Development
& Enterprise SPC
Working Group
established on European
Affairs & International
Relations by SPC &
Approved by CPG**

Oct 2020:
Stage 1:
**- Internal Organisation
Survey**
- Baseline Data Collated
**- DCC Capital Programme
aligned with 5 EU Priority
Areas**

July 2020:
**Seminar held for
SPC Working Group
with Eastern Midlands
Regional Assembly &
European Investment
Bank**

Nov 2020:
Stage 2:
**Internal Information
Sessions with DCC Staff**

Aug 2020:
**Submission prepared &
submitted to NWRA
on Dublin City Reqs for
ESIF funds
dissemination**

Nov 2020:
Stage 2:
**Full Council Briefing:
Consultation with
Elected Members**

Sept 2020:
**Proposed Process
presented to SPC &
approved;**
**Proposed Process
presented to CPG &
approved**

Dec 2020:
Stage 3:
**DCC EU Funding Strategy
Document Developed**
**Senior Management &
Elected Members
Consultation**

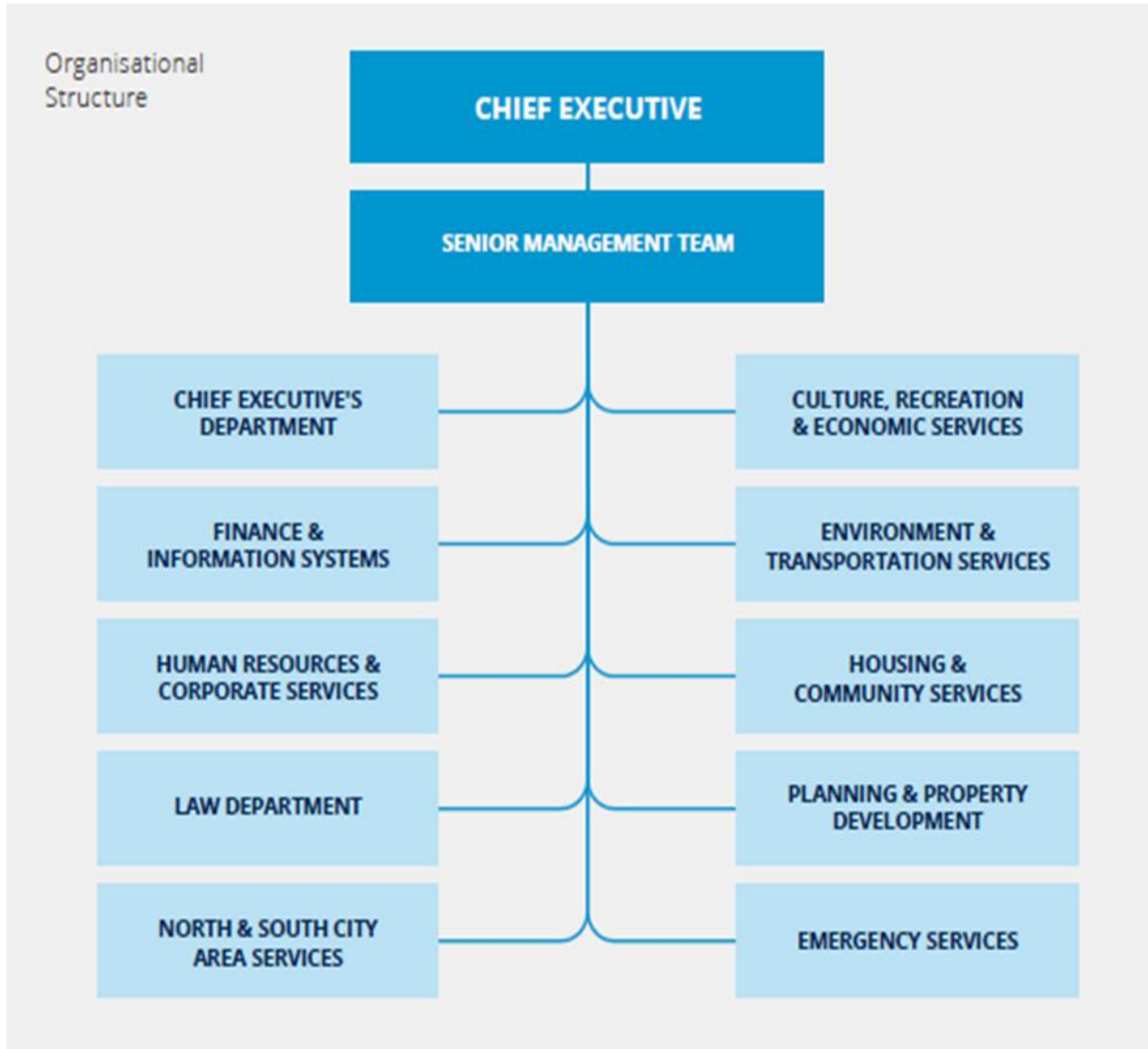


Step 1:

Dublin City Council Internal European Funded Programme Survey: October 2020

- Sought to ascertain details on existing and past EU projects / EU funded national projects that Dublin City Council had participated in or applied to.
- This was in order to prepare for future EU funding and project opportunities.
- Internal survey issued: October 2020

Survey & Results Overview:



- Aggregated survey results
- Submissions were received from across the organisation:
 - 8 Departments
 - 14 sections
- The survey focused on the last EU budget period 2014-2020 and was divided into 3 sections.
 1. EU projects, completed and ongoing that DCC participated in, which involved European city / stakeholder partners
 2. EU funded national projects that DCC participated in, which involved national / local stakeholder partners
 3. Unsuccessful DCC applications for EU projects / EU funded national projects

Departmental Submissions

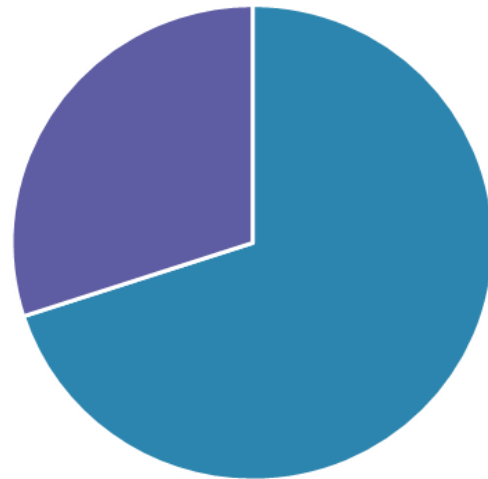
50 Projects in 7 Year Period: 2014 – 2020:

- 35 Successful Projects (70%)

[33 Successful EU Funded Programmes; 2 National Programmes]

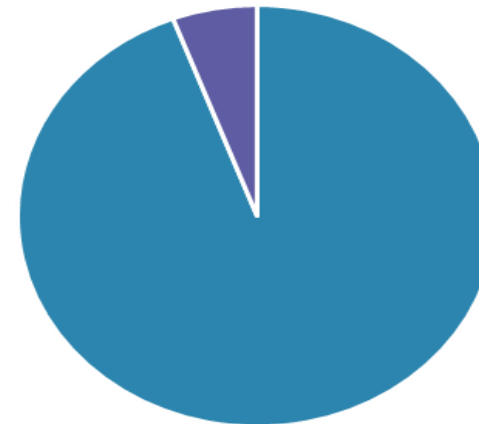
- 15 Unsuccessful Project Applications (30%)

Funding Projects



■ Successful ■ Unsuccessful

Successful Projects



■ European Projects
■ National Projects

Survey Section 1: *EU projects, Completed & Ongoing that DCC participated in Involving European city / stakeholder partners during 2014 – 2020*

Success: 33 European Funded successful projects
DCC Departments: City Architects, CRES, Housing, Planning, Environment & Transportation; Smart Cities
European Programmes: Horizon 2020, Erasmus+, ERDF, Interreg NW and URBACT.



European Projects

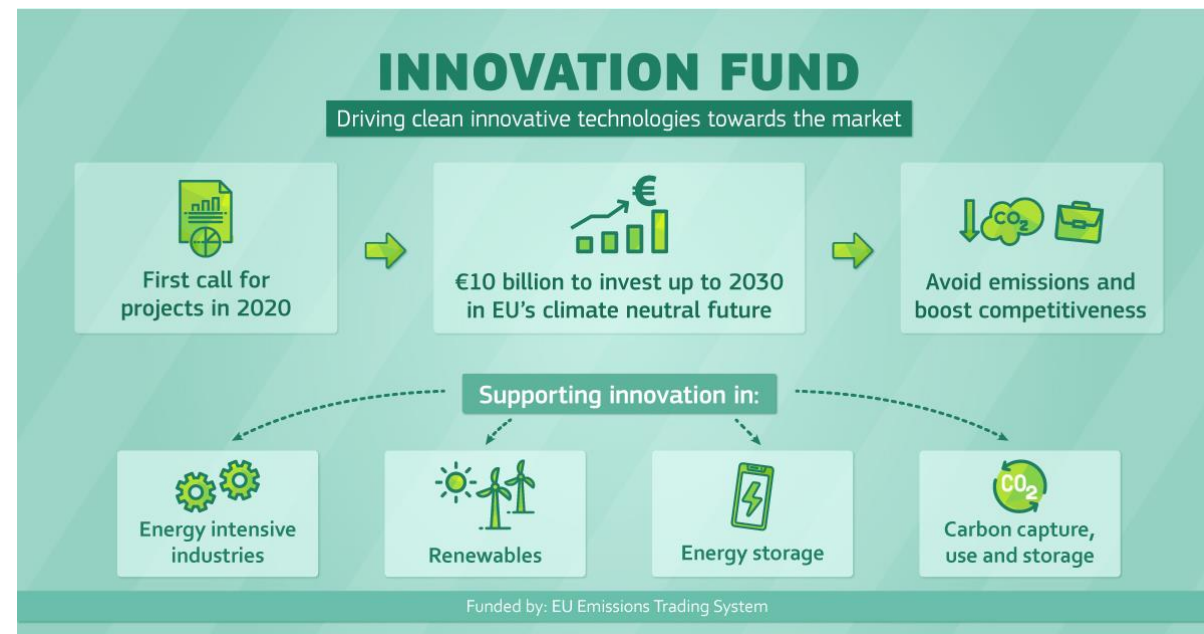


■ Horizon 2020 ■ Erasmus+ ■ ERDF ■ Interreg NW ■ URBACT ■ Wifi4EU



Survey Section 2: *EU funded National Projects that DCC participated in, which involved national / local stakeholder partners*

Success: 2 National Funded successful projects
DCC Departments: Environment & Transportation
National Programmes: DCCAE – Climate Action Plan



Survey Section 3:

Unsuccessful:

DCC Departments:

European Programmes:

***Unsuccessful DCC applications for EU projects /
EU Funded National Projects during 2014 – 2020***
15 European Funded unsuccessful projects
CRES, Environment & Transportation; Smart Cities
Horizon 2020, COSME, Ireland Wales Programme
& Covid19 Regeneration Call,



Stage 2: Information Sharing Sessions: November 2020

Session 1:

Urban & Regional Development

10th Nov

Session 2:

Horizon Europe

12th Nov

Stage 5:

Full Council Briefing

25th Nov

Session 3:

Social & Culture

17th Nov

Session 4:

Smart & Green

19th Nov

Session 1: Urban & Regional Development

Agenda

12:00



Welcome and introductions:
Mary MacSweeney, Deputy Head of Enterprise & Economic Development, Dublin City Council

12:05



EU Programmes in 2021 - 2027
Supporting Regional and Urban Development:
Jim Conway, Director
Eastern and Midlands Regional Assembly

12:25

Q & A

12:30



EU Programmes in 2021 - 2027
Supporting Regional and Urban Development:
Teresa Lennon, Head of the
Irish Regions European Office, Brussels

12:50

Q & A

12:55



Staff reflections on previous project
Applications and Implementation:

John O Hara, City Planning Officer



Deirdre Scully, Deputy City Planning Officer



Maryann Harris, Senior Executive Parks & Landscape Officer, Dublin City Council

13:10

Small group discussions: Break Out Rooms

13:25

Feedback from small groups

13:30

Closure:
Mary MacSweeney, Deputy Head of
Enterprise & Economic Development

Session 2: Horizon Europe (current H2020)

Agenda

12:00



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12:05



From Horizon 2020 to Horizon Europe
Objectives and procedures:

Garrett Murray, Ireland Director
Horizon Europe Programme, Enterprise Ireland
Q & A

12:30



UCD on Horizon Europe Programme
Aine Moore, EU Research Manager
Prof. Francesco Pilla, Research

12:45



Trinity on Horizon Europe Programme
Emma Leahy, Enable Research Programme
Dr. Emma Siddall, Research & Innovation

13:00



DCU on Horizon Europe Programme
Liana Drummond, EU Research Programmes

13:15



TU Dublin on Horizon Europe Programme
Dr Seriki Oluwasegun, Research Innovation

13:30



DCC Staff reflections on previous project
Applications and Implementation:
Aaron O'Connor, Executive Intelligent
Transportation Systems Officer
Nicola Graham, Smart City Operations
Manager, Smart City Programme

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14:00



Small group discussions: Break Out Rooms
Feedback from small groups
Closure:
Ciara O hAodha, Senior Economic
Development Officer

Session 3: Social & Culture Agenda

12:00



Welcome and introductions:
Mary MacSweeney, Deputy Head of Enterprise & Economic Development, Dublin City Council

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Rights, Citizenship, Justice & Equality Programmes:
What will change in the new EU 2021 – 2027 Budget
Emma Murtagh, EU Programme Manager
The Wheel

12:25

Q & A

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How will the Erasmus+ Programme evolve in the
new EU 2021 – 2027 Budget Period?
Deirdre Finlay, Programme Manager, Léargas

12:50

Q & A

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How will local arts, cultural projects; & events
be supported by the EU in the 2021- 2027
Budget Period?
Aoife Tunney, Culture Officer, Arts Council,
Creative Europe Ireland Desk

13:15

Q & A

13:20



DCC Staff reflections on previous project
Applications and Implementation:
Liz Coman, Assistant Arts Officer, Arts Office

13:30

Q & A

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Small group discussions: Break Out Rooms

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Feedback from small groups

13:55



Closure:
Gráinne Kelly, International Relations

Session 4: Green & Smart Agenda

12:00



Welcome and introductions:
Richard Shakespeare, Assistant Chief Executive
Dublin City Council

12:05



Emphasis on Green & Smart in the 2021 - 2027
Budget Period:
Patrick O'Riordan, Economic Counsellor
European Commission Representation in Ireland

12:25

Q & A

12:30



Opportunities for DCC participation in Green project
supported by the EU in the new 2021 – 2027 Budget
Declan McCormac, Project Manager, CODEMA

12:50

Q & A

12:55



DCC Staff reflections on previous project
Applications and Implementation:
Jamie Cudden, Smart City Program Manager
Smart Cities, Chief Executive's Office

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Q & A

13:20

Small group discussions: Break Out Rooms

13:35

Feedback from small groups

13:40

Closure:



Mary MacSweeney, Deputy Head of
Enterprise & Economic Development

Session 5: Full Council Briefing Agenda

14:00



Welcome and Introductions:
Anthony Flynn, Executive Manager
Dublin City Council

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Dublin City Council Preparatory Process:
EU Programmes period 2021 - 2027
Mary MacSweeney, Deputy Head of Enterprise &
Economic Development

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Summation of National Contact Points overview
EU Programmes in upcoming period 2021 – 2027
Wessel Badenhorst, Director, Urban Mode Ltd

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EU Programmes in 2021 - 2027
Supporting Regional and Urban Development
Jim Conway, Director
Eastern and Midlands Regional Assembly

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Feedback from Break Out Groups

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Closure:
Anthony Flynn, Executive Manager
Dublin City Council

Dublin City Council Sections

Created from EU Funding Programmes



*Smart Dublin
Smart Cities*

*Dublin.ie
Dublin Place
Branding*

*CODEMA
Dublin's Energy
Agency*

*Culture
Company*

Stage 3: December 2020:

Development of Dublin City Council European Strategy Document 2021 - 2027

- **Development of Strategy – December 2020**
- **To include:**
 - Collation of findings from Information Sharing Sessions
 - Overview of EU Funding Programme Opportunities & Timeframes for 2021 – 2027
- **Completed 2020 Year End**

Stage 3: Presentations: Q4 2020 & Q1 2021

- **15th December** **DCC Senior Management Team**
- **18th December** **SPC Working Group on EU Affairs
& International Relations**
- **12th January** **Economic Development & Enterprise SPC**
- **23rd February** **Planning & Property SPC**
- **25th March** **Finance SPC**
- **31st March** **Climate Action, Environment & Energy SPC**

Dublin City Council's European Programme Participation Strategy 2021 - 2027



- Aims & Objectives
- Targets, Milestones & Indicators
- Policy Context of the Strategy
- EU Programmes relevant to DCC
- Co-operation with National Contact Points
- Regional Cooperation
- HEI Cooperation
- Citizen & Community Engagement
- Internal EU Projects Support Services

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EU Programmes relevant to DCC Policies and Operations

- The Urban Agenda for the EU
- Urban Innovative Actions (UIA)
- URBACT
- ETC Northwest Europe
- ESPON
- LIFE
- Erasmus
- Creative Europe
- Horizon Europe
- CIVITAS



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Proposed EU Project Alignment Matrix

		Dublin City Council Objectives 2020 - 2024					
EU goals 2021 - 2027		A Green, Low Carbon City	Safe, Thriving Neighbour hoods	A Strong, Diverse Economy	Compact Growth with Connected Infrastructure	Active, inclusive communities	A vibrant cultural life
	Smarter Europe						
	Greener, carbon-free Europe						
	Connected Europe						
	Social Europe						
	Europe closer to citizens						

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Next Steps:

- Implementation of Strategy
- Creation of European Support Office



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Q & A

*Economic Development & International Relations
Offices*

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