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Dublin City Council

# *European Programme Participation Strategy 2021 - 2027*

*Economic Development Office & International Relations*

*17<sup>th</sup> May 2021*

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*Ciara O hAodha, Senior Economic Development Officer, EDE*

# 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**



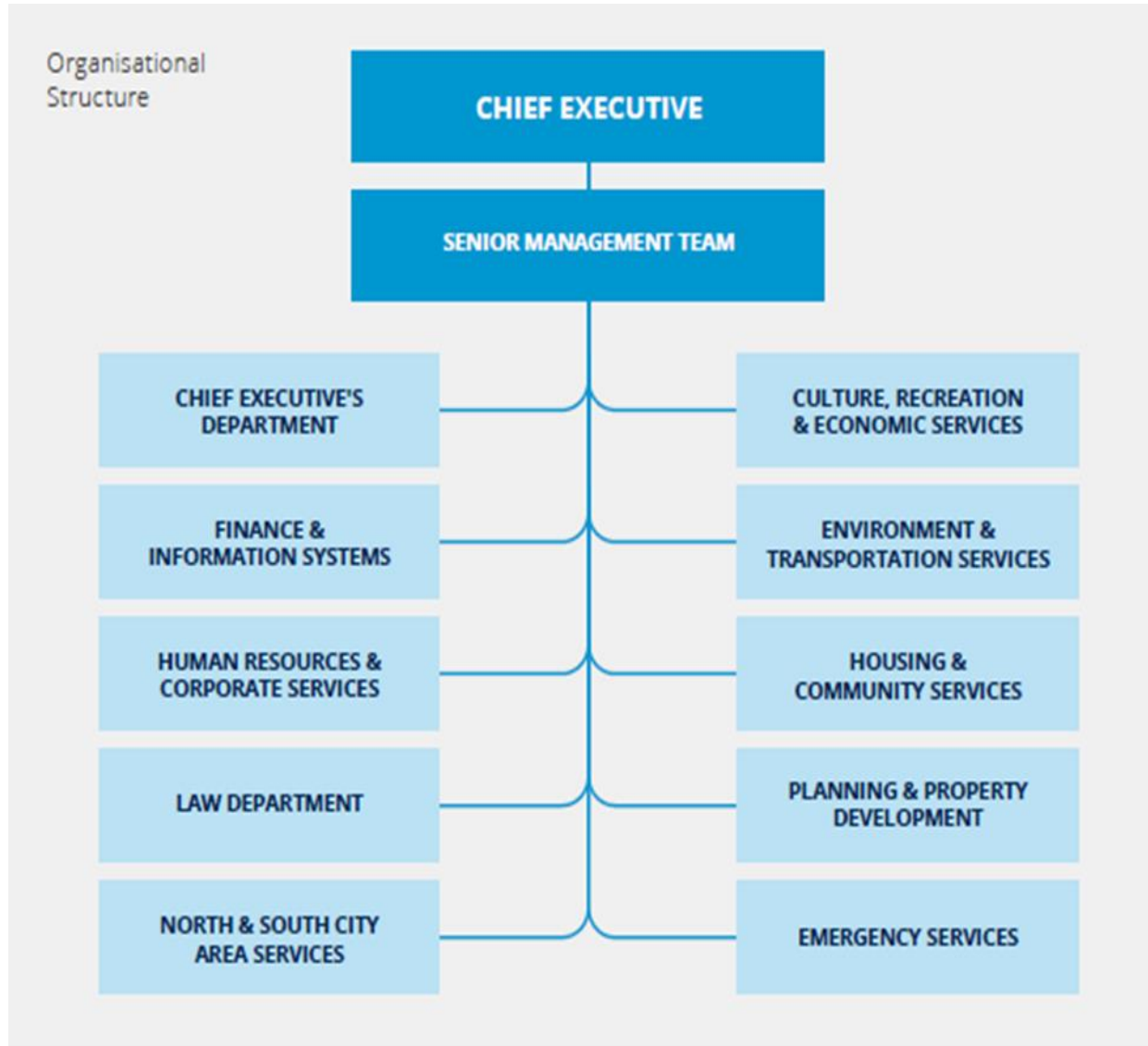


# ***Step 1:***

## ***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

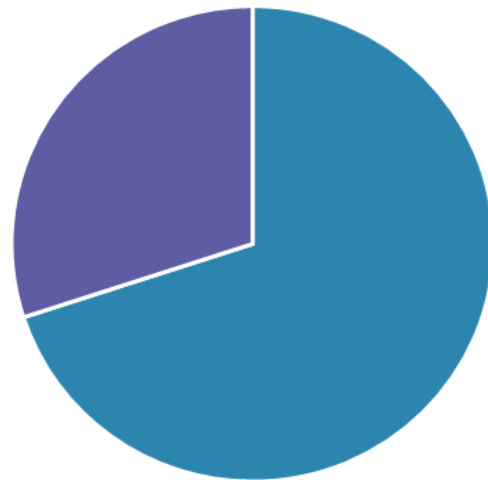
*50 Projects in 7 Year Period: 2014 – 2020:*

*- 35 Successful Projects (70%)*

*[33 Successful EU Funded Programmes; 2 National Programmes]*

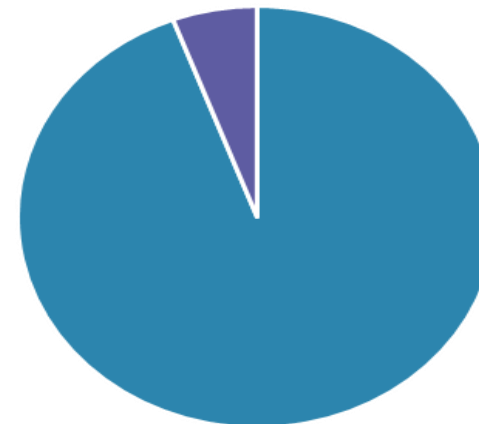
*- 15 Unsuccessful Project Applications (30%)*

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

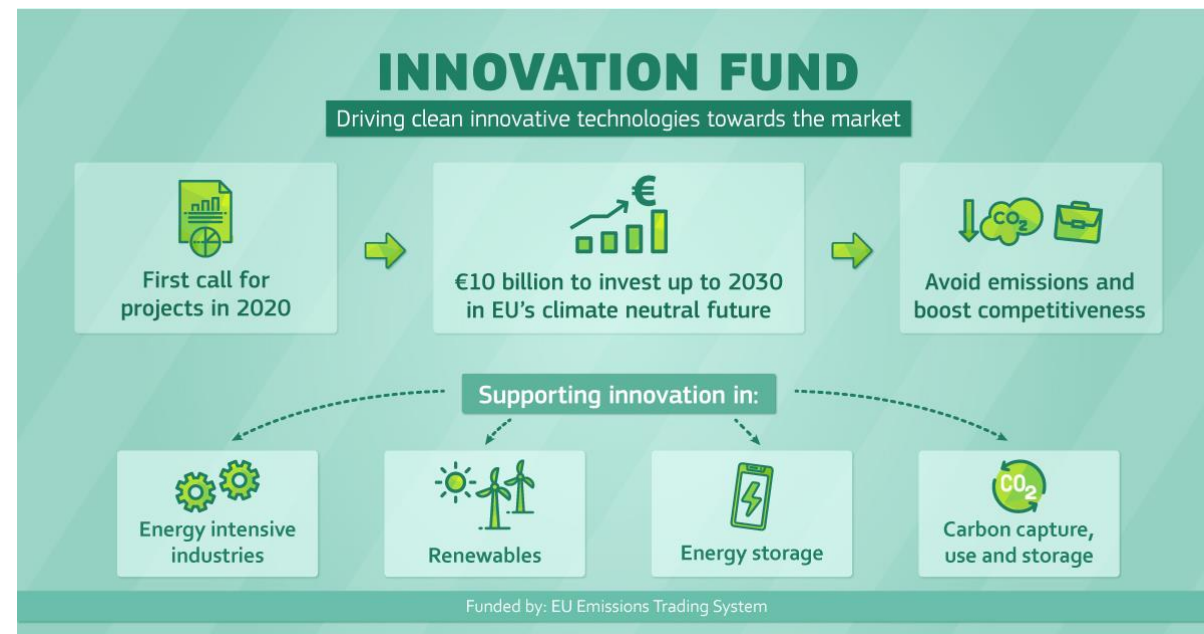


■ Horizon 2020 ■ Erasmus+ ■ ERDF ■ Interreg NW ■ URBACT ■ Wifi4EU



## 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*

*10<sup>th</sup> Nov*

*Session 2:*

*Horizon Europe*

*12<sup>th</sup> Nov*

*Stage 5:*

*Full Council Briefing*

*25<sup>th</sup> Nov*

*Session 3:*

*Social & Culture*

*17<sup>th</sup> Nov*

*Session 4:*

*Smart & Green*

*19<sup>th</sup> 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



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

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

13:40

Small group discussions: Break Out Rooms

13:55

Feedback from small groups

14:00



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

12:05



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

12:30



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

12:50

Q & A

12:55



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

13:35

Small group discussions: Break Out Rooms

13:50

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

13:15

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

14:05



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

14:20



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

14:35



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

14:50



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

15:05

Small group discussions: Break Out Rooms

15:20

Feedback from Break Out Groups

15:30

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 & Q2 2021**

- **15<sup>th</sup> December**                      **DCC Senior Management Team**
- **18<sup>th</sup> December**                      **SPC Working Group on EU Affairs  
& International Relations**
- **12<sup>th</sup> January**                        **Economic Development & Enterprise SPC**
- **23<sup>rd</sup> February**                       **Planning & Property SPC**
- **25<sup>th</sup> March**                          **Finance SPC**
- **31<sup>st</sup> March**                          **Climate Action, Environment & Energy SPC**
- **14<sup>th</sup> April**                            **Housing SPC**
- **17<sup>th</sup> May**                             **Arts, Culture, Leisure & Recreation SPC**
- **25<sup>th</sup> May**                             **Traffic & Transport 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

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

## *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						

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



## 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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