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Smart Coastal Communities: Resourcefulness and Innovation in FLAG Communities

Introduction from Ireland

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Seafood Industry Support

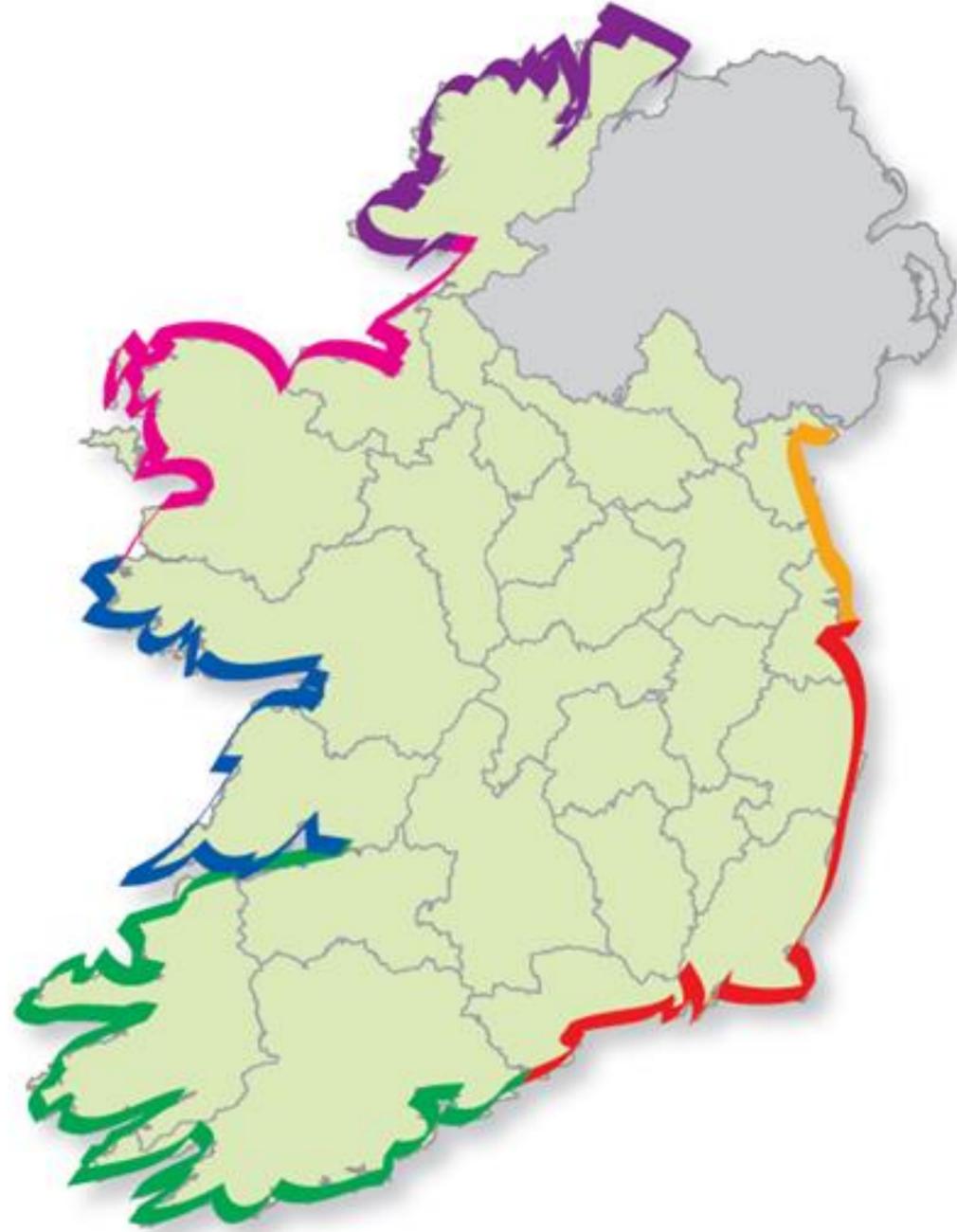
- ❑ Historically focused exclusively on fishing, aquaculture & processing
- ❑ Changed with PESCA Programme 1994-1999
- ❑ Much wider spread of supports but no community involvement



FLAGs Established 2012/2013

6 FLAGs Set Up

- North
- Northwest
- West
- Southwest
- Southeast
- Northeast

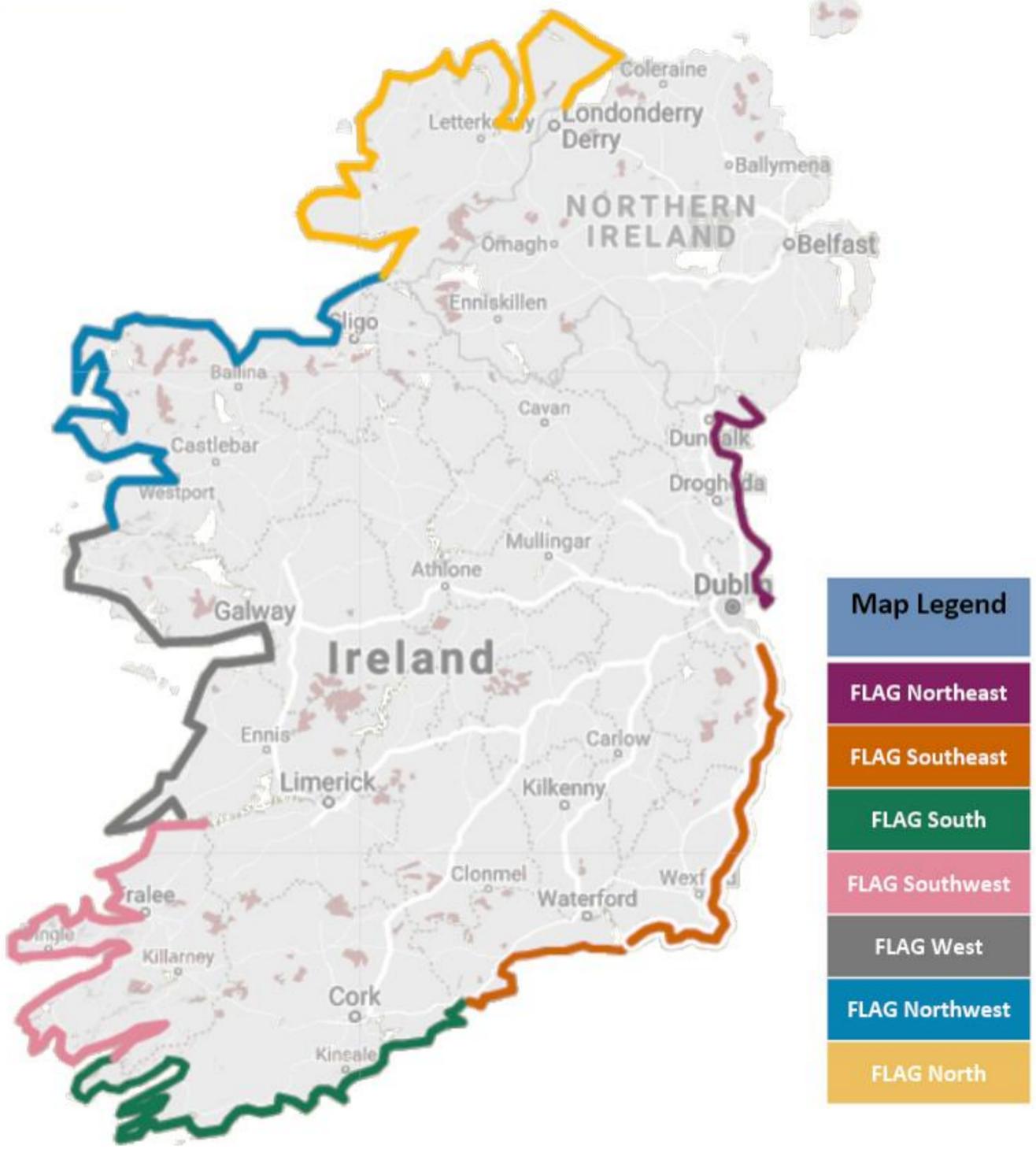


FLAG Projects 2013-2015

Year	Number of Projects	Total Investment	Grant Aid	Average Rate
2013	41	€178,979	€95,068	53%
2014	59	€533,330	€308,365	58%
2015	86	€857,660	€532,716	62%
Total	186	€1,569,969	€936,149	60%



FLAGs Selected 2016



FLAG



- North
- Northwest
- West
- Southwest
- South
- Southeast
- Northeast
- Total**

Allocation



- €1.95m
- €1.5m
- €1.8m
- €1.53m
- €1.98m
- €1.68m
- €1.56m
- €12m**



FARNET TRANSNATIONAL SEMINAR FOR FLAGS

Bantry (Ireland), 2-4 April 2019

*Smart coastal areas:
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FLAGS 2016-2022

Progress to date

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FLAG Process Ireland

- Partnership Structure between BIM as the Implementing Body and Local FLAG Boards
- Entire Irish coast covered
- Complemented by extensive range of other EMFF funded Schemes for fisheries and aquaculture
- Budget €12 million – EFF €1.5 million



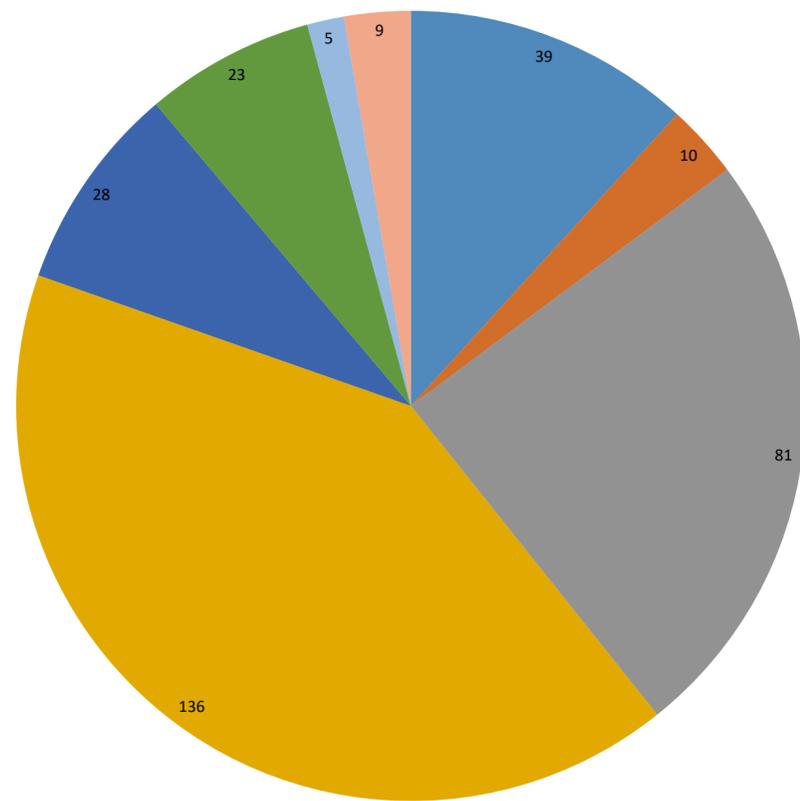
FLAG Projects Approved 2018

FLAG	No. of Projects	Total Investment	Grant Aid	Ave Rate
North	47	€711,422	€438,659	62%
Northeast	24	€857,567	€489,693	57%
Northwest	30	€589,490	€353,844	60%
West	62	€1,267,577	€706,599	56%
South	46	€1,099,054	€654,347	60%
Southeast	54	€1,188,752	€825,955	69%
Southwest	22	€914,317	€534,633	58%
Total	285	€6,628,177	€4,003,730	60%

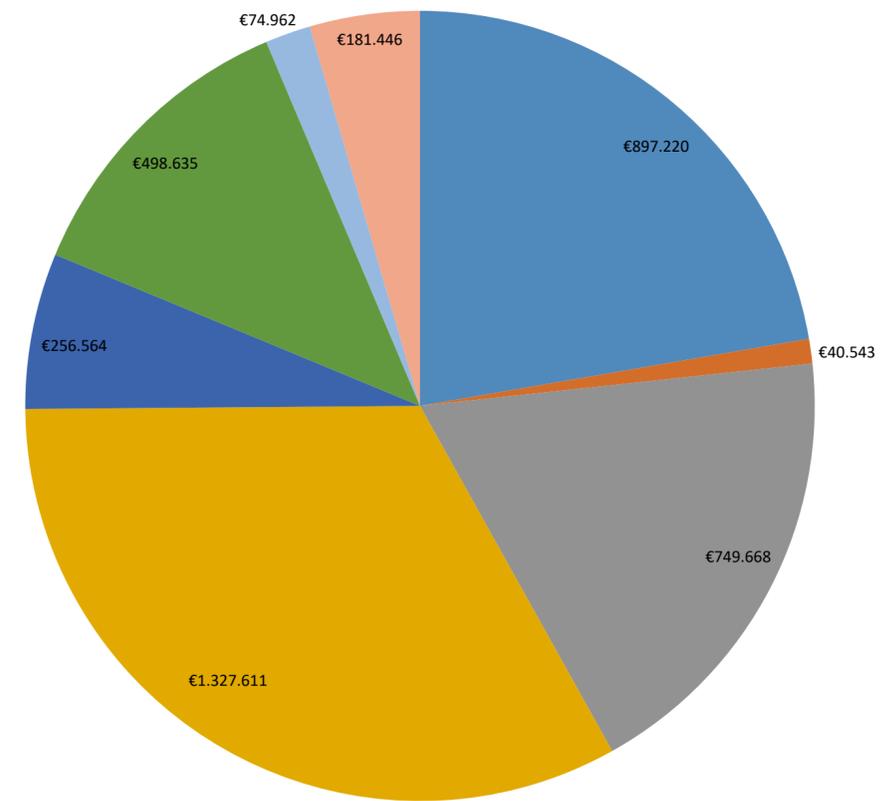


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Project Category



Grant Aid by Category

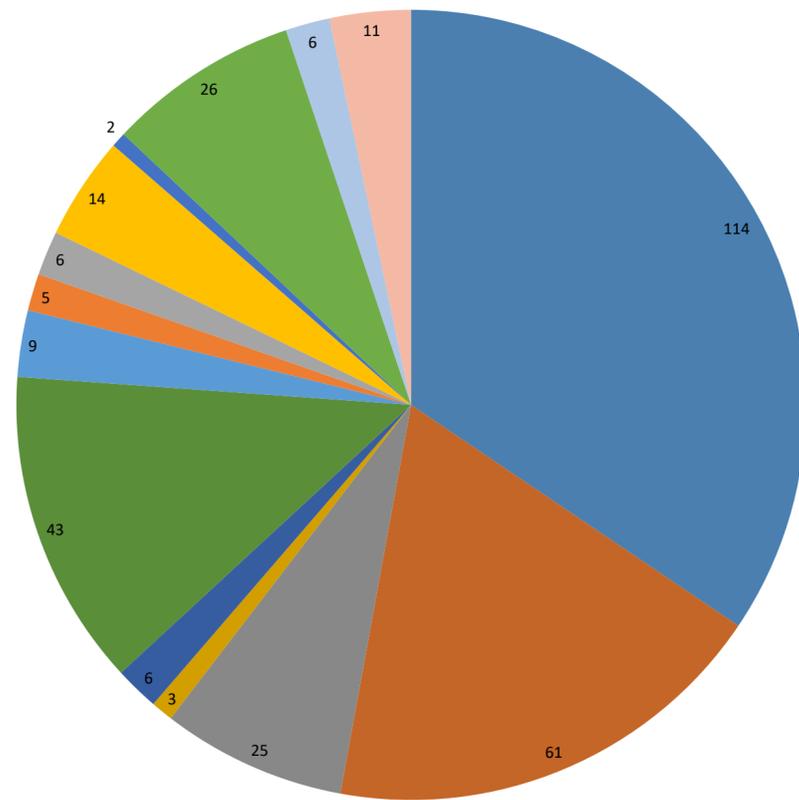


- Adding Value
- Lifelong Learning
- Community
- Coastal Tourism
- Heritage
- Fisheries
- Environment
- Enterprise

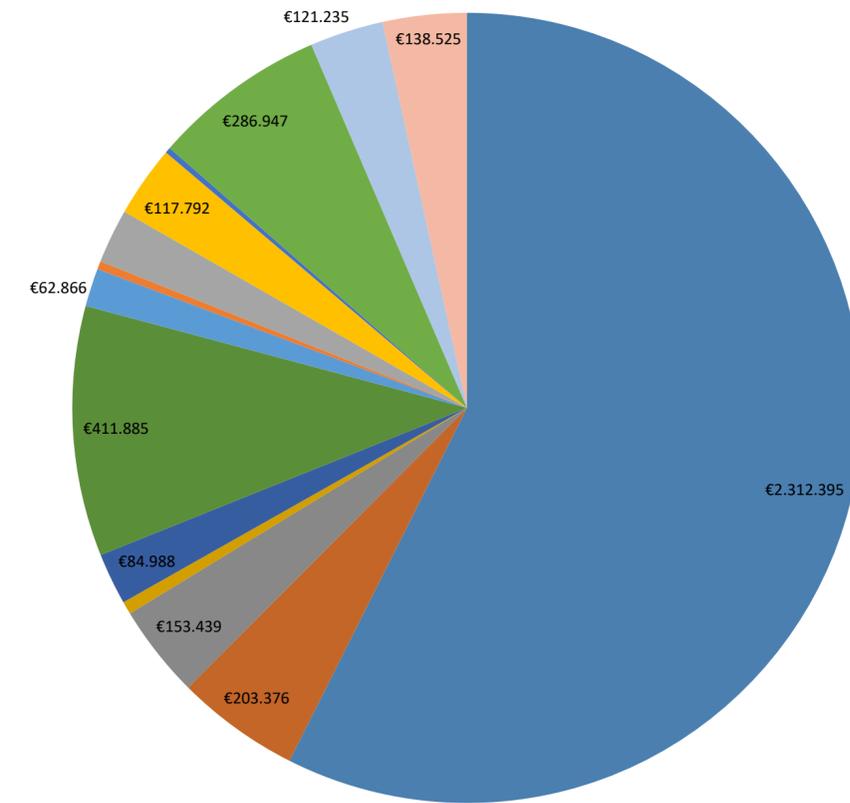


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Project Type



Grant Aid by Type



- Infrastructure
- Festival
- Training
- Networking
- Enterprise
- Amenity
- Event
- Publication
- Environment
- Promotion
- Restoration
- Study
- Safety
- Exhibit

Economic Development

- Added Value
 - Capital Equipment
- Fisheries
 - Infrastructure, Capital Equipment
- Coastal Tourism
 - Infrastructure, Capital Equipment, Promotion, Festivals
- Enterprise
 - Capital Equipment



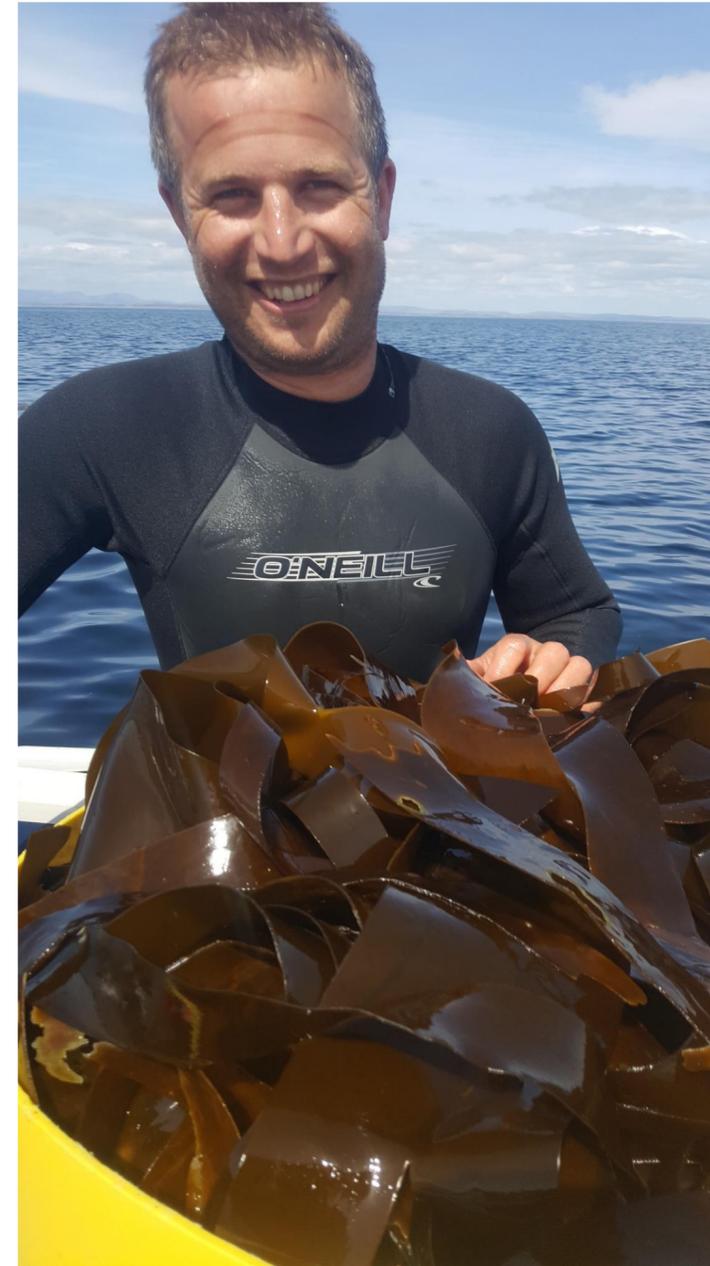
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Fisheries - Maharees



Fisheries - Cromane



Coastal Tourism – Fort Dunree



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Coastal Tourism/ Heritage – Fanad Light



Coastal Tourism/ Heritage – Duncannon Fort



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Enterprise – Wild Strands Caife



Local Skills, Social Well Being, Heritage & Environment

- Building on Heritage
 - Infrastructure, Capital Equipment, Promotion, Books
- Quality of Life
 - Amenities, Events, Environment
- Marine Participation for Youth
 - Education & Training
- Developing Skills
 - Training



Community Amenity – Whiddy Island



Community Action – Environment North Dublin



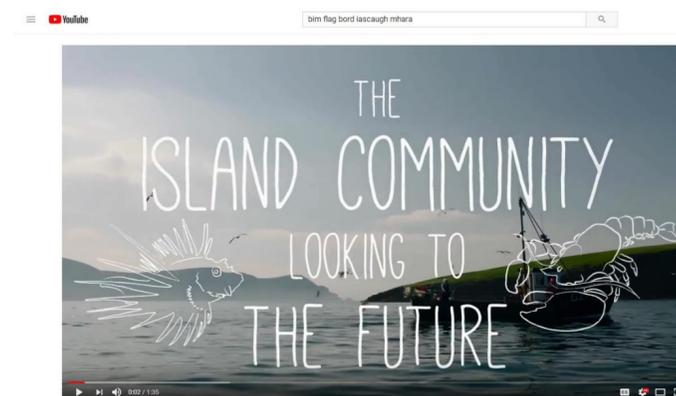
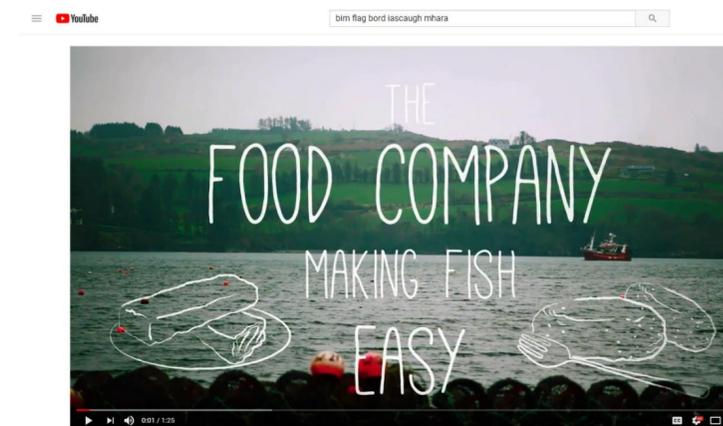
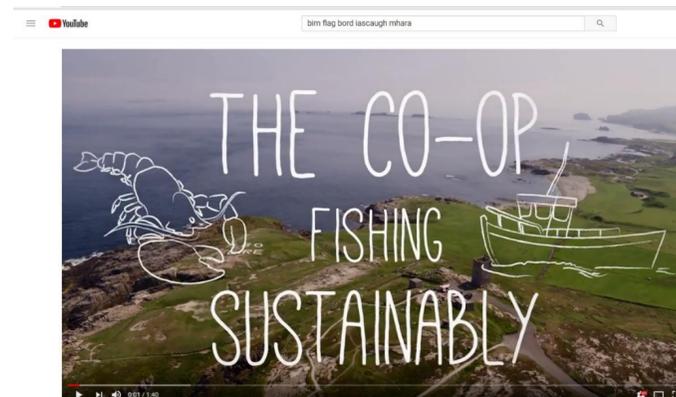
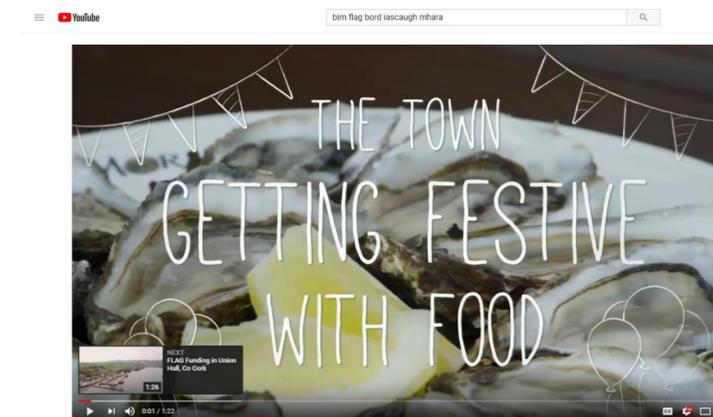
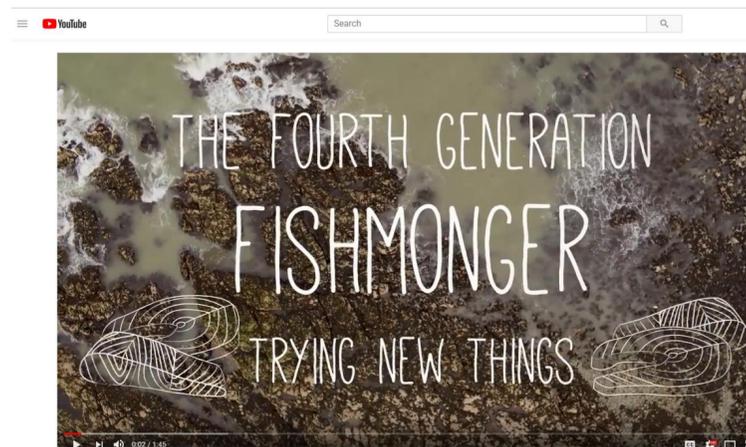
Marine Participation for Youth – Cape Clear



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Seven FLAG region specific videos



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