



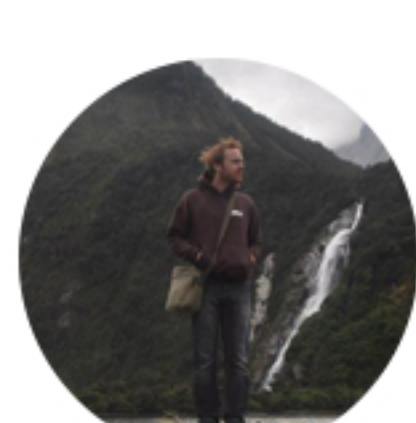
## Reaching The Six-Month Mark

Our second newsletter marks the six month point in the project and we have achieved a lot. Aside from all the usual administration that comes with a new research project set-up, we've also hired not one, but two new team members. A big welcome to James Murphy and Rebecca White, who are joining CoDesRes, job-sharing the Research Assistant - Media post.

As we prepare to submit our first report to our funders, the EPA, this is a good opportunity to reflect on our achievements to date, our findings and what's next. [Read more here.](#)

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## New Team Members



JAMES MURPHY  
Research Assistant WP4 Lead  
Media Transition



REBECCA WHITE  
Research Assistant WP4 Lead  
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## Team News

Last year, our WP2 Lead Lucy Hunt designed a global education programme for the Volvo Ocean Yacht Race. We asked Lucy about her experience of designing the programme and how this will be adapted within the CoDesRes programme. Read about Lucy's experience aboard the Volvo Ocean Yacht Race [here](#).

As part of sharing the vast local expertise available in South Kerry, we asked Lucy to interview Damian Foxall, a sailor who has been involved in ten round-the-world-races (with four 1st places) hailing from South Kerry. [Read more here.](#)

Re-seeding local knowledge is the third aspect of the pCr methodology and involves gathering and implementing local expertise and creating peer-2-peer knowledge networks.



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### May the 4<sup>th</sup>

CoDesRes were invited to take part in Kerry's newest festival, celebrating the filming of Star Wars in various locations around the county. [Find out how](#) we used this to introduce ideas about change and adaptation linked to human-centred climate change, and SGG 14 - Life Below Water for the under-12s in a fun, non-frightening way.

### 2 Building the CoDesRes Micro-Ecology

As part of our outreach, we celebrated our first six months' activities with a beach clean to initiate the Cahersiveen Clean Coasts group as part of the celebrations for World Oceans' Day, and to acknowledge the work CoDesRes and others have completed since Jan 2018, with a [street feast](#).



### 3 Storybank

Storybank looks at the heritage of sustainable practices on the Iveragh Peninsula by gathering the innovation and the 'make-do and mend' ethos that is still within living memory. Stories will be gathered around these themes through specially designed 'storybanks' that recycle plastic bottles carrying a message or story. In addition, artists, Seán O'Laoghaire and Anita McKeown will tour the Peninsula using the Community Link bus to gather and document stories within the context of the villages. In the tradition of itinerant storytellers, they will gather local knowledge and tell stories in exchange for bed and board on the project themes. Storybanks have been installed in Portmagee Community Hall and the Cahersiveen Library, ready to collect stories from the 23rd July - 31st August. To tie into the need and move towards a more sustainable future, the Old Barracks as the largest town of the Iveragh Peninsula is proposing to be the central point of a series of coordinated events for Heritage week 18th – 26th August 2018. [Read more here.](#)



### 4 South Kerry Advertiser Partnership

We are pleased to announce we will have a regular feature in the South Kerry Advertiser. During the visitor season, the SKA focuses on destination features and we were able to tie in some of our projects, given their place-based features. [Find out why](#) this is important to us and get insights into our upcoming features.



## In our next newsletter

**CoDesRes TY year** - We are very excited to be working for the year 2018 / 19 with Coláiste na Sceilge Transition Year with a bespoke curriculum designed by the CoDesRes team with lots of hands-on and practical learning.

**Sensing the Catchment project** - We are working with Water and Communities and Waterville Lakes and Rivers Trust on an exciting event that tells the story of the Cumberagh catchment from different perspectives - Why not join us for a 4 stop tour on the 26th August to celebrate water heritage day. [Book here.](#)

**Waste2Taste** - We are very pleased to announce the beginning of an 8 month project that utilises empty or wasted space in Cahersiveen with an edible-medicinal sculpture trail and accompanied by an augmented reality trail and digital archive. More information [here.](#)

**CoDesRes at the Royal Geographical Society conference** - Members of the team are off to Cardiff at the end of August to present aspects of the first 6 months of the CoDesRes project. We've convened a [special panel](#) and are pleased to announce our discussant is [Dr Cara Courage](#), head of [Tate Exchange](#).

Why not join us for our Sept / Oct newsletter. 'Til then, have a great few months...

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