



Summer is here!

Welcome to our fifth newsletter and we hope you are enjoying the season so far. For CoDesRes, we are moving into the final six months of the project and consolidating all that we've learnt into the toolkits and resources that will be fully available via GitHub and other platforms by Jan 2020. It's been a busy six months with projects in schools and community contexts.

In this issue, we summarise our year with the 2018 / 19 Transition Year at **Coláiste na Sceilge** in S.Kerry and want to take this opportunity to thank all the students and staff that have been part of the process, particularly principal Mr. Maurice Fitzgerald and TY co-ordinator, Mr. Shane O'Neill.

Our WP4, co-media transition lead, Rebecca White shares updates from our Media Transition cohort including next stages, and we also share the latest news on the edible-medicinal sculpture trail with the **Cahersiveen Tidy Towns** group, including the wonderful walk with medical herbalist, **Niall Hogan** and a fantastic seaweed information and tasting evening with **Atlantic Irish Seaweed** sharing our natural heritage, often overlooked as weeds or food for marine life.

We introduce as part of the WP3 Community Transition, the work the CoDesRes artists are facilitating; a creative community engagement process with the residents of Caherdaniel village, S. Kerry and our contribution to the May the 4th festival, Portmagee with our pollinator's workshop.

You can read more about the benefits of building a research ecology and updates on CoDesRes legacy research; SeaSynergy Net Re-use project and attendance at Seafest, Cork 2019 and highlights from a research road trip to Donegal in May undertaken by three of the team, who are working on Sea Synergy's **MARplac** project. We will report back on Anita and Lucy's trip to Galway, to attend the **Blue Circular Ocean** stakeholders' meeting and outline the next stages of the **MARplac** project.

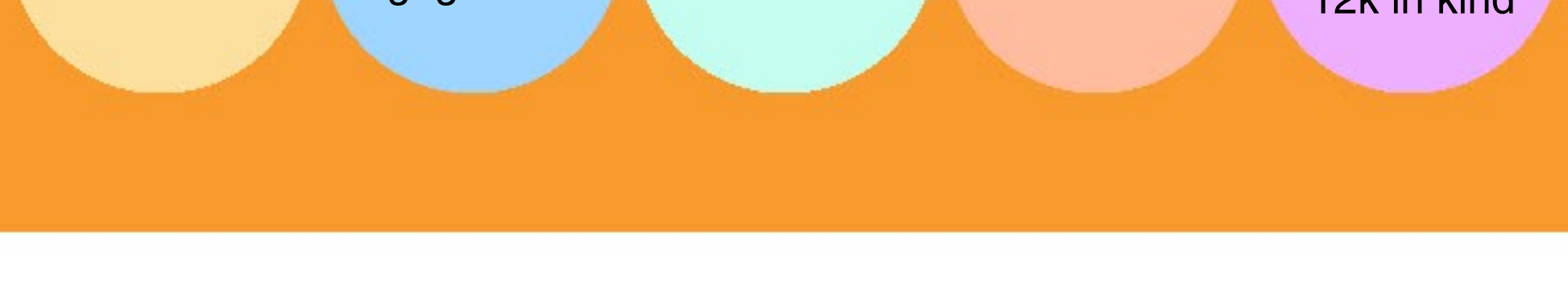
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We look forward to hearing from you.

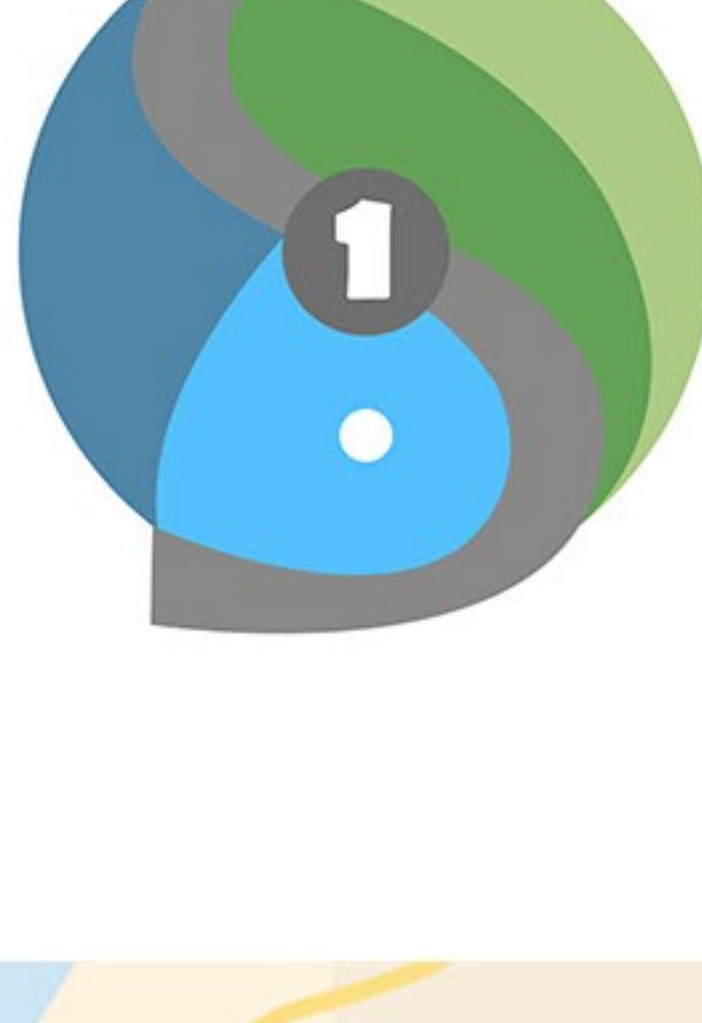
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Project Update

It's hard to believe we've completed our first year and a half and with six months to go we are reviewing what we've learnt and what our next stages are. In this review we look back on what's been achieved and what we are planning in the final six months. You can read our summary based on reporting period [here](#).



1 From Waste to Taste, an Edible Medicinal trail with Augmented Reality



From Waste to Taste, proposes the development of a physical sculptural / horticultural trail with an augmented reality overlay that runs the length of Cahersiveen town. It is proposed that the trail starts and finishes with two landmarks: Colaiste Na Sceilge and the newly reconstructed Sadhb's Fort, behind the Old Barracks Cultural Centre.

The project is a community project in partnership with Cahersiveen Tidy Towns and has a number of key objectives and outcomes; to reimagine and utilise under-valued or wasted space in Cahersiveen and to draw attention to and value the local natural heritage and biodiversity including those plants often overlooked as weeds, many of which have edible or medicinal importance. Read more [here](#).



2 Pollinator / May the 4th

We continue to work with localising the Sustainable Development Goals and showing how they can become part of people's daily lives by engaging with local events and opportunities. So on a sunny May weekend, we returned with our Seachai-in-residence, Sean O'Laoghaire, to the "May the 4th" festival, Portmagee, Co.Kerry. Once again, our STEAM workshop was hosted by The Skelligs Experience Visitor Centre You can read more about this year's workshop [here](#).



3 TY 2018 - 2019

It's been a great year and we want to thank the 2018 / 19 TY cohort for their insights and enthusiasm. We shared details of our final TY project in our last newsletter with each student creating a poster that focuses on a local issue that can be linked to one (or more) of the Sustainable Development Goals. You can view their posters and learn more about our evaluation process and some of our initial findings [here](#).



4 SS Net Reuse MARPLAS Update

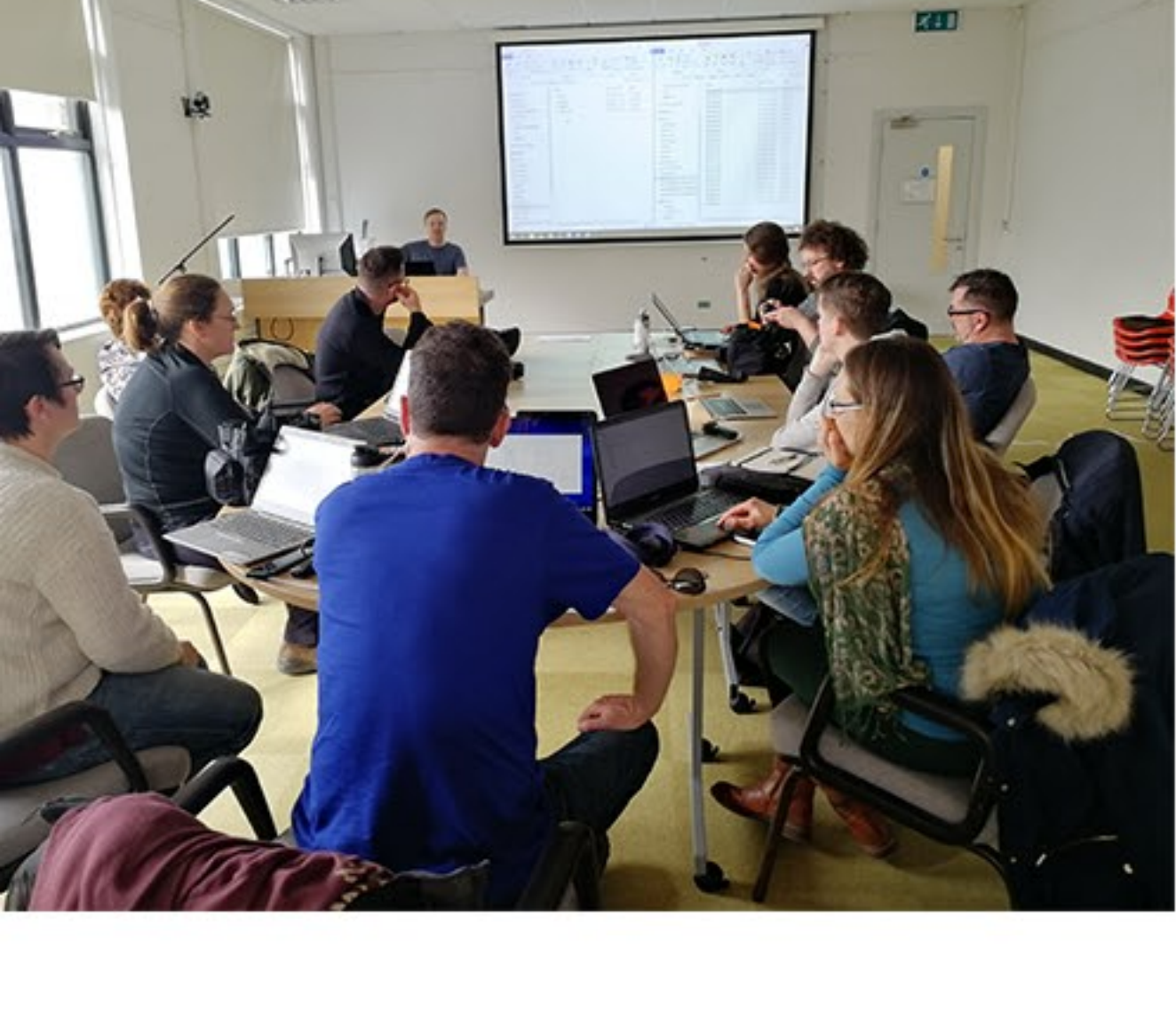
The Sea Synergy Net Re-Use and MARplac projects are legacy projects of CoDesRes and are continuing research that contributes to localising the SDGs, in this instance;

- SDG4 - Quality Education
- SDG11 - Sustainable Cities and Communities
- SDG12 - Responsible Production and Consumption
- SDG14 - Life Below water

Find out the latest updates on the projects at [here](#).

5 CoDesRes artists working with Caherdaniel residents

Two of the CoDesRes Team, Eleanor Turner, Dr Anita McKeown and artist Sean O'Laoghaire are facilitating a creative community engagement process with the residents of Caherdaniel village, S. Kerry. Supported by the EPA and Water and Communities, the project aids the development of an integrated strategy and community action plan for the Coomnahona river, using the pCr methodology. Considered as a vital part of the village, the aim is to look at the potential opportunities available for restoring the river as a focal point of the village that contributes to the village's natural and cultural heritage while seeking to contribute new approaches to long-standing environmental issues. Find out more [here](#).



6 Media Cohort Wrap Up

As part of Work Package 4: Media Transition, a Community Media Cohort was established, with members from all areas along the Iveragh Peninsula. Designed to target people who are involved in community-based projects and events locally, members have been trained in production and post-production methodologies, which they are applying to assist in the development of a digital piece on the Edible Medicinal Trail around Cahersiveen. Read about the training sessions and curriculum for the cohort, [here](#).

Team News

WP2 LEAD LUCY HUNT ACCEPTED TO PRESENT AT EMSEA

Our WP2 lead Lucy Hunt has been accepted to the 7th European Marine Science Educators Association EMSEA conference, São Miguel, Azores, to present a paper and poster. Lucy's poster presentations focus on her work with The Ocean Race, building on her Volvo Ocean Race curriculum for 6 - 12 year and her work with the CoDesRes Transition Year Ocean Literacy module.

THE FOURTH IVERAGH LEARNING LANDSCAPES

takes place October 11th to 14th 2019, a weekend of talks, walks and workshops encompassing place-based learning, local natural and built heritage, outdoor education, land stewardship and well-being. CoDesRes P.I. Dr Anita McKeown, has been invited as one of four keynote speakers and with the team will be launching the CDR TY curriculum resources for STEAM place-based learning and the SDGs.

CODESRES PI DR ANITA MCKEOWN

will be presenting CDR findings at two conferences in 2020; Fifteenth International Conference on The Arts in Society, at The National University of Ireland Galway and the Fourteenth International Conference on Design Principles & Practices, at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn Campus, NYC.

CODESRES'S FINDINGS WILL ALSO

form the basis of a chapter included in A Placemaking Handbook; Research, Theory and Practice, editor Dr Cara Courage, Routledge due for publication by 2020. The chapter will feature in a subsection of the book, Placemaking and 21st Century economies, the integration of social, environmental and economic perspectives.

In our next newsletter

WP3 - Rapid Transition 3D printing community training

As part of the CoDesRes project we are lucky enough to have external expertise from the **RAPID Foundation** whom we featured in our last newsletter. Starting in the winter we will be hosting a series of introductory 3D printing community workshops with an ongoing programme of supported learning.

Storybank

Meanwhile, our Seachai, Sean O'Laoghaire, has now completed his work in two primary schools and will resume working with the final three schools, in September. We'll be sharing a blog update in early Sept. after our summer exhibition that will take place in the Old Barracks, Cahersiveen, as part of our events during National Heritage week.

Future of work event

A key aspect of CoDesRes's work within SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities is to share information on The Future of Work, so we can realistically consider the threats, and opportunities that we may have to engage with. We will be hosting a Future of Work event in spring 2020 that presents some of the latest thinking and an opportunity for residents and students to ask questions and consider what this might mean for them.

Caherdaniel Community River Engagement

We'll be sharing the results of the Caherdaniel creative community engagement process ; strategy and action plan and some of the insights and processes that emerged along the way. We can already see there's so much potential and opportunities and are excited to complete the process with the village.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and we look forward to sharing our news with you in the autumn! Please visit codesres.ie and sign up to our social media channels.

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