



Spring has arrived!

Welcome to our fourth newsletter and as we move from Winter into Spring, we are also beginning the transition from the delivery of the project's work packages to developing our outcomes; the community toolkit and education resources for schools. This issue shares updates on our ongoing activities and brief introduction to what we will be working on for the next six months.

In this issue, our WP2 lead, Lucy Hunt shares an introduction to her SDG 14 Ocean Literacy module and we share information about our Transition Year work experience and how this was integrated into a legacy project; Sea Synergy's SS Net Reuse Project. You can also read more about the evolution of this project, which has received a second award from the Environmental Protection Agency to extend the work nationally.

Our Seanchai in residence, Sean O'Laoghaire, shares an update on his work in local primary schools on Storybank and how this contributes to SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities, and we hear from Eleanor Turner, our WP3 lead on her approach to SDG 15, Life on Land. We also catch up with our external partners, Rapid with an interview with the founders, Colin Keogh and Shane Keavney.

We hope you enjoy hearing about the project and the development of our activities' as we complete the first fourteen months. If you have any comments or questions, send us an email at codesres@gmail.com and we'll respond within a few days.

You can also sign up to our media channels [Twitter @codesres](#), [Facebook \(facebook.com/CoDesRes\)](#) and [Instagram \(instagram.com/codesresiveragh_sdg\)](#)

We look forward to hearing from you.

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1 END OF YEAR REPORT

We report to our funders every six months updating them on our progress and insuring we are meeting our targets and our deliverables. As we reached the end of our first year, we are already transitioning to the next phase of the research; wrapping up the data-gathering and beginning to reflect on what's been achieved and what we need to do next. You can read more about our year [here](#).



2 CoDesRes SDG14 Ocean Literacy module

Hear from WP2 Youth Transition Lead Lucy Hunt from Waterville, founder of [Sea Synergy Marine Awareness & Activity Centre](#). Lucy holds a Masters degree in Marine Environmental Protection and therefore no better lady than our home-grown Marine Biologist to tell you about the SDG 14 Ocean Literacy module she is leading and delivering through the CoDesRes project in Colaiste na Sceilge's Transition Year.



You can read Lucy's introduction to the module and its engagement with SDG 14 - Life below Water [here](#).

3 Storybank; Stories of the past, told today, for the people of tomorrow

Back in June 2018, we launched Storybank; one of the ways that the CoDesRes project is contributing to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 11; [Sustainable Cities and Communities](#) by embedding the SDGs in ways that are local, relevant and accessible. Read more about Sean's work in Iveragh's primary schools [here](#).

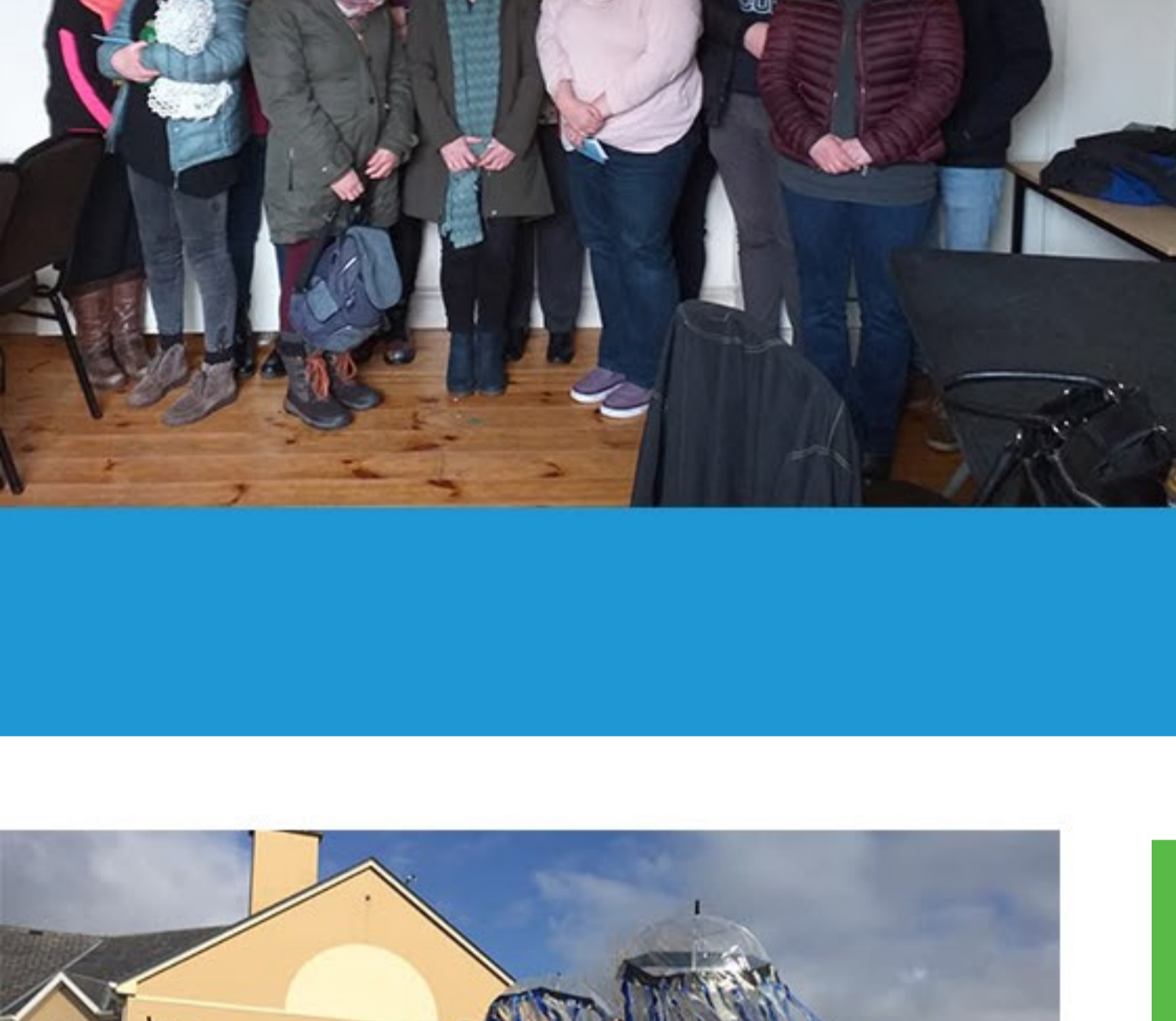


4 'From Problem to Pitch' - introducing systemic interdisciplinary research for sustainable development.

At the beginning of February, the CoDesRes design / engineering team in collaboration with Sea Synergy, Waterville, hosted six Transition Year students from Colaiste Na Sceilge and Intermediate School Killorglin on their work experience; working with an interdisciplinary research team for a week on one of their research projects; [SS Net Re-use](#). Read more [here](#).

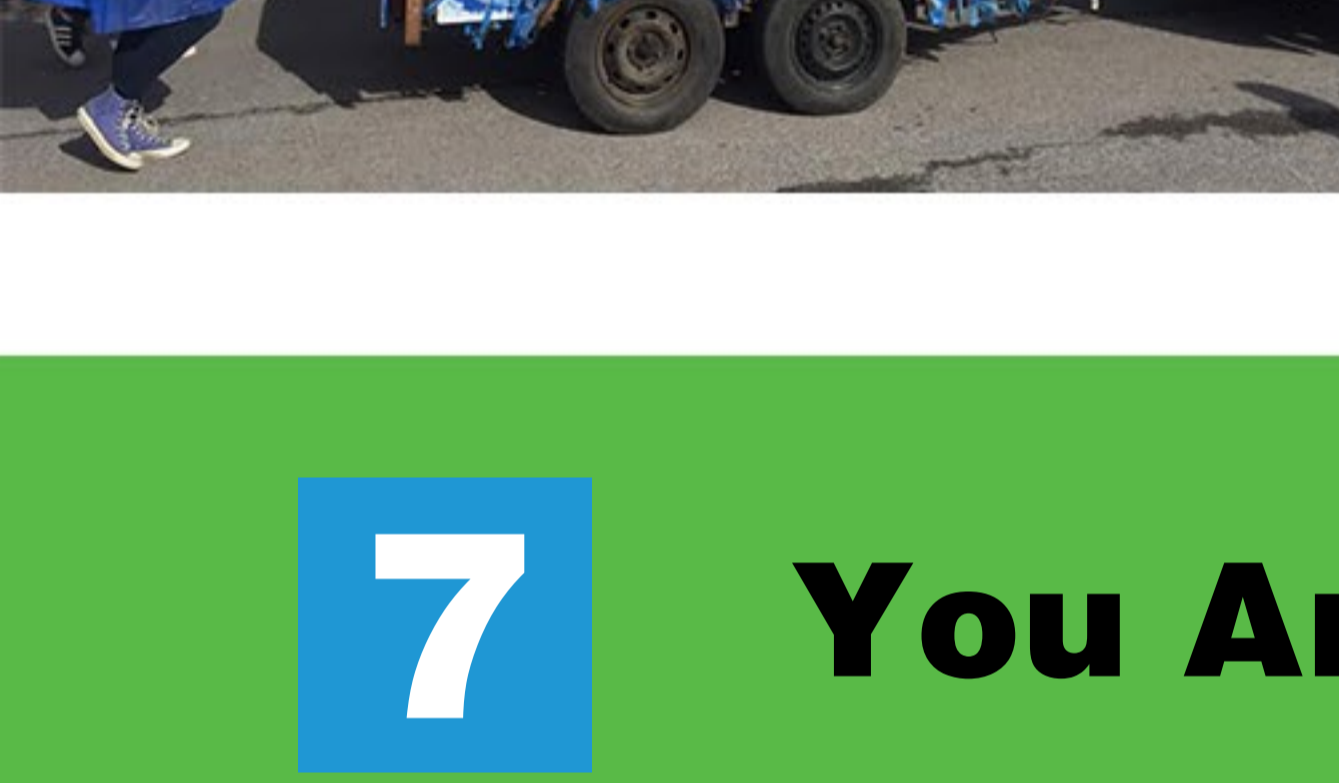


5 Net Re-Use Design and Innovation Day



One of the key aspects of CoDesRes's methodology is to create legacies that sustains the work that the pCr interventions initiate as CoDesRes comes to an end. As part of this work, the CoDesRes team have been developing new research avenues and are working towards transitioning beyond January 2020. We are delighted to share [Sea Synergy's](#) first Design & Innovation Day, held in Portmagee, one of our local villages. This forms part of the [Net Re-Use](#) project, in conjunction with Sea Synergy and funded by BIM; part of the legacy of the CoDesRes project. You can read all about the work begun in our communities [here](#).

6 SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE



An ongoing aspect of CoDesRes's research has been exploring the creation of and involvement in local cultural events for their potential to encourage engagement with the environment and the sustainable development goals. As an interventional approach, our engagement with the St Patrick's Day parade builds on our first year's work and is showing growth. Read more [here](#).

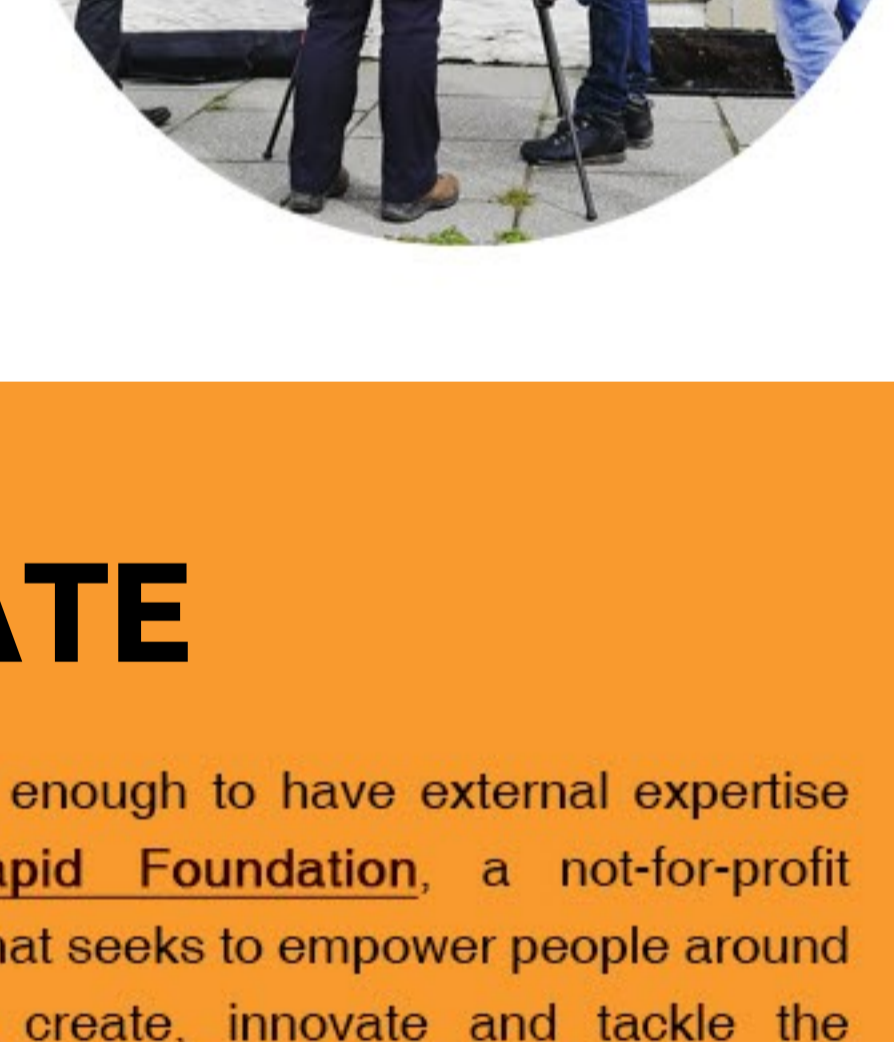
7 You Are Life On Land

As part of her work with CoDesRes in Iveragh, Eleanor Turner, our Work Package 3 lead on Community Transition, will be investigating how local communities can engage with the Sustainable Development Goals, with a specific focus on SDG 15: Life on Land. Now Spring is upon us, Eleanor will be out meeting and working with some of the community members already active in the area. Read what Eleanor has to say about SDG 15 and what it means to all of us.



8 Iveragh Community Media Cohort Launched

As part of WP4, Quality Education and Sustainable Cities and Communities, a media cohort to facilitate training in using audio visual equipment, production and post-production. Read [here](#) about our training workshops and legacy for the group.



RAPID UPDATE



We are lucky enough to have external expertise from the [Rapid Foundation](#), a not-for-profit organisation that seeks to empower people around the world to create, innovate and tackle the challenges they face head on, by giving them access and training to new forms of disruptive technologies.

To find out more about about Rapid and their work and the links to the project you can read our interview with Colin and Shane, Rapid's founders [here](#).

Transition Year Update March 31st 2019

January and February were busy months for the Transition Year students at Colaiste na Sceilge. Read our update on Transition Year [here](#).



Team News

CODESRES' PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR DR ANITA MCKEOWN, AT THE GEOGRAPHY SOCIETY OF IRELAND'S (GSI) GEOWEEK 19TH - 25TH NOV 2018

The main event this year of GSI's GeoweeK was a one -day conference on the Sustainable Development Goals, 22nd Nov 2018 and CoDesRes was one of seven projects working with the SDGs. The aim was to establish links between government policy and the SDGs and examine the potential to contribute to the future of the Sustainable Development Goals National Implementation Plan. Other speakers included Irene Cadogan PRO of the GSI, Joe Gallagher, Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment, Kevin McCormack Central Statistics office, Elaine Nevin, Director of EcoUnesco, Tony Murphy, Ordnance Survey Ireland, Prof. Enda Murphy UCD and Paul Hickey, Breadboard Labs. Presentations are online [here](#).

Also, we are excited to share that CoDesRes has been selected to submit a chapter to a new Routledge publication, A Handbook on Placemaking due for publication, March 2020.

SEA SYNERGY AWARDED A GREEN ENTERPRISE 'INNOVATION' GRANT

The CoDesRes research project provided the support to enable Sea Synergy to apply and win one of three EPA's [Green Enterprise 'Innovation for a Circular Economy'](#) awards. This funding will allow a multi-disciplinary team of artists, marine biologists, engineers fishermen and sustainability and sailing consultants (of which 4 are the CoDesRes team) to roll out and extend the BIM Net Reuse project into three additional Fishing Local Action Group regions (FLAG) to look at other marine plastic waste. This enables the team to look beyond virgin fishing net offcuts and working with coastal communities to develop opportunities to transform old fishing nets into new valuable resources. The team will be working on this project for the coming 16 months. You can follow the project [here](#).

SUPPORTING THE GREEN SCHOOL PROGRAMME

We are looking forward to working with Colaiste na Sceilge's [Green School](#) committee. The first meeting had 16 students with all years represented to start working on and renewing the schools Litter and Waste, Energy and Water flags and the Marine Environment. We also had a visit with David Brooks, our Green school regional co-ordinator. We will be finalising the committee and starting to work on the action plan after Easter in readiness for the new term Sept 2019.

In our next newsletter

Sea Synergy Net Re-Use Research Road Trip
 Members of the team will be undertaking a research road trip at the end of May with Sea Synergy to visit businesses, organisations and communities in the Fishing Local Action Groups that they will be working with on Sea Synergy's SS Net Reuse project.

Edible Medicinal Sculpture Trail
 We will be updating you on the first phase of the edible medicinal sculpture trail with the development of 3 nodes within the project.

Transition Year - Initial Year End Review
 The school year and our time with the Transition Year classes ends in May. We have worked on a number of projects around the four Sustainable Development Goals we focussed on within the CoDesRes project. We have taken on board a lot of feedback which we will be using to designing the first iteration of the TY Toolkit and CPD programme.

Storybank
 We have been able to work on Storybank across a number of local primary schools and will be sharing the work and feedback from the project while getting ready for Sean and Anita's story-gathering tour with exhibition in August as part of Heritage Week.

Media Cohort
 We will be updating you on the outcomes and response to the Community Media Cohort training, and what we envision the next steps being.

To learn more about the project between newsletters and follow our progress, please visit www.codesres.ie and sign up to our social media channels.

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