

# Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly



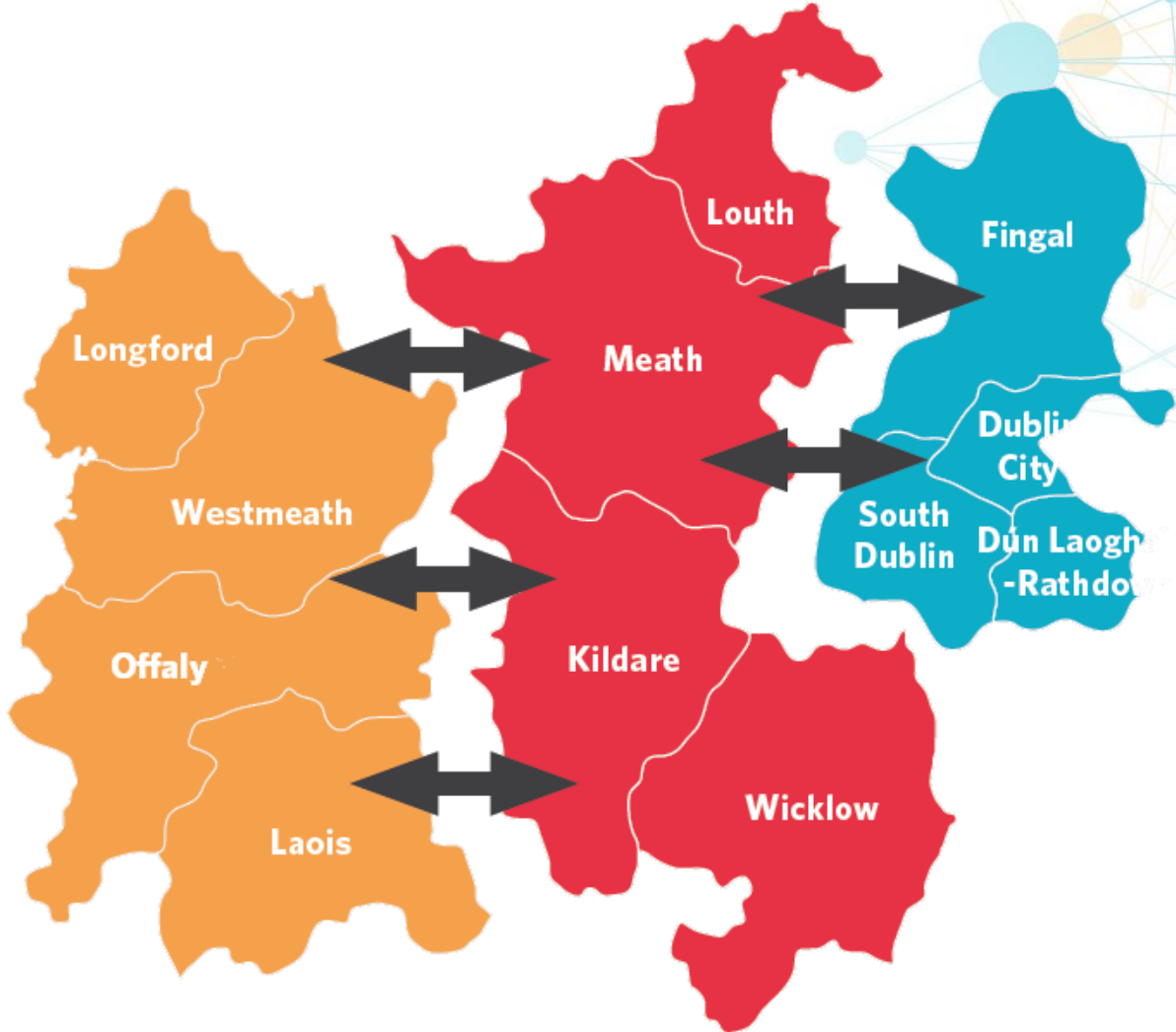
Planning and Economic  
role of the Regional  
Assembly

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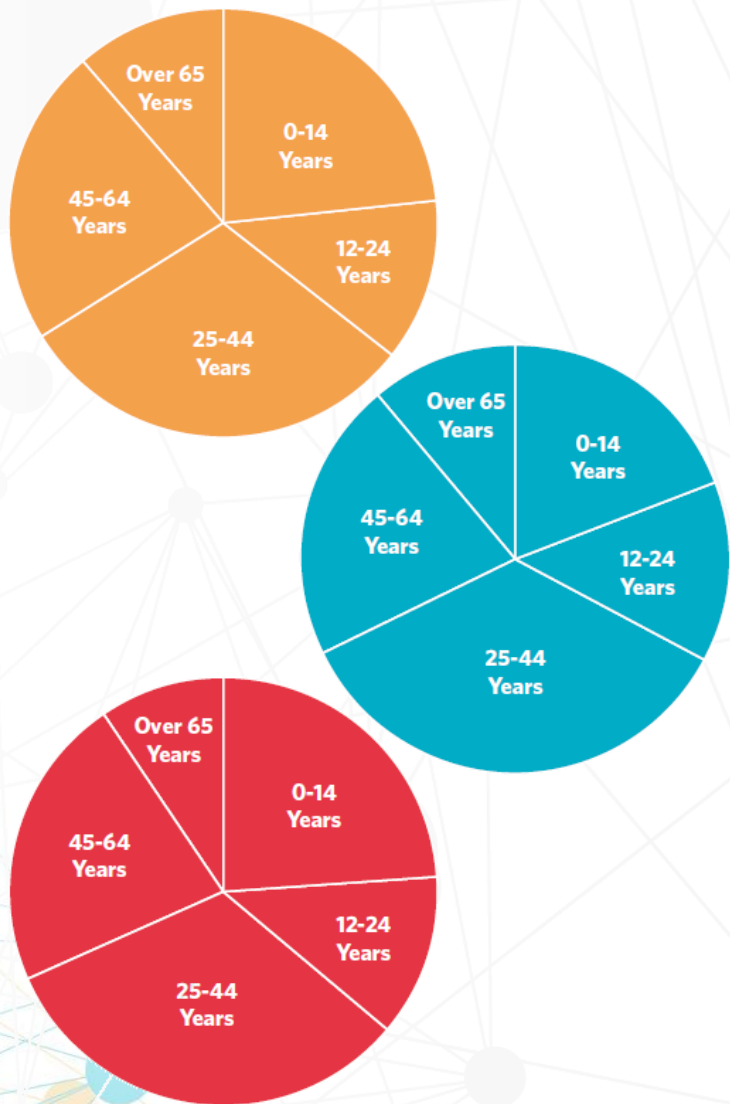
# Establishment of new Regions



# Strategic Planning Areas



## Persons living in the counties, sub-regions and region by age group (CSO, 2011)



% in age category	0-14 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	Over 65 years	Total persons in area
<b>Midland</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>282410</b>
Laois	24.7	11.6	32.3	21.3	10.1	<b>80559</b>
Longford	23.2	11.6	29.2	23.5	12.5	<b>39000</b>
Offaly	23.4	12.3	29.6	23.1	11.6	<b>76687</b>
Westmeath	22.6	12.9	30.6	22.6	11.4	<b>86164</b>
<b>Dublin</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>1273069</b>
Dublin City	15.2	14.5	37.2	20.5	12.6	<b>527612</b>
Dún Laoghaire -Rathdown	18.2	14.0	29.5	23.8	14.5	<b>206261</b>
Fingal	24.2	11.9	36.6	20.0	7.2	<b>273991</b>
South Dublin	23.1	13.1	33.0	22.1	8.7	<b>265205</b>
<b>Eastern</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>653984</b>
Kildare	24.5	12.5	33.5	21.6	7.9	<b>210312</b>
Meath	25.2	11.4	33.1	21.4	8.9	<b>184135</b>
Wicklow	22.8	12.1	30.5	23.7	11.0	<b>136640</b>
Louth	23.3	12.6	31.1	22.0	11.0	<b>122897</b>
<b>EMR</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>2209463</b>
<b>State</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>4239848</b>

Age Profile of the Region (CSO, 2013)

# Mission Statement

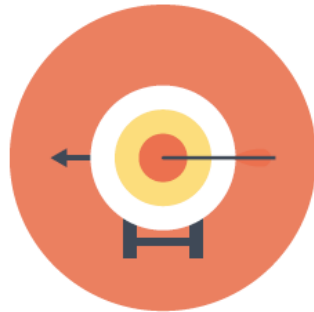
*On behalf of the citizens of the region our mission is to plan and coordinate activities and bodies at a regional level to achieve a better future for all.*



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Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly



**Improving  
quality of life**



**Making the region  
more competitive**



**Better planning  
for our future**



**Facilitating a strong home  
grown enterprise to build resilience  
to future economic shocks**



**Innovating for  
the region**



**Making the entire  
region more attractive  
to future investment**

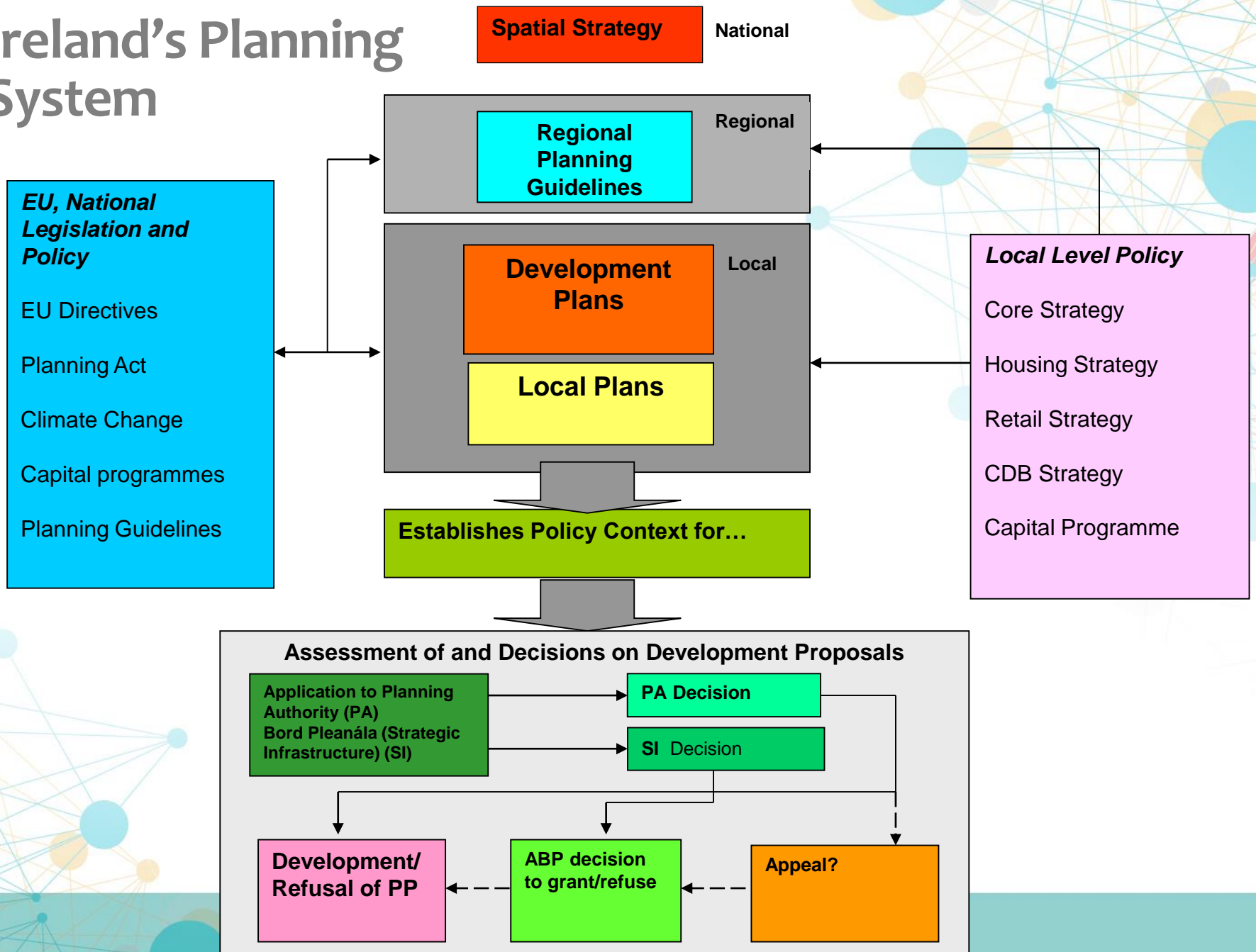


**Joined up thinking:  
making the most of our region,  
its people, their ideas and skills**



**Improving quality  
of environment**

# Ireland's Planning System





## Local Government

Local Area Plan or SDZ

City & County Development Plans



Local Economic and Community Plans



## Regional Assembly

Regional Spatial & Economic Strategy



Other regional plans and programmes i.e. regional enterprise strategies



## Government Department

National Planning Framework



Action Plan for jobs



National  
Strategy

2002

People, P



## TOWARDS A NATIONAL PLANNING FRAMEWORK

A Roadmap for the delivery of the National Planning Framework 2016

**DECEMBER 2015**



Comitshaol, Pobal agus Rialtas Aitiúil  
Environment, Community and Local Government

December 2015

 Northern & Western  
Regional Assembly

 SOUTHERN  
Regional Assembly  
Planning our Region

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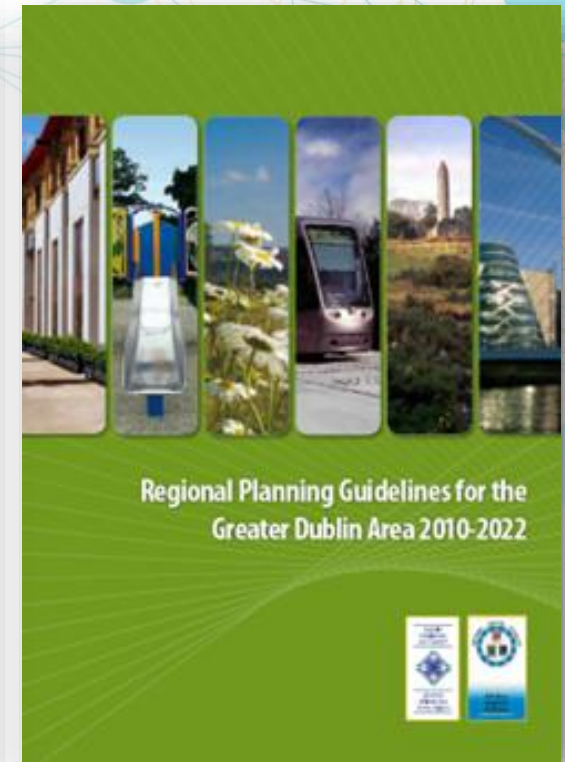
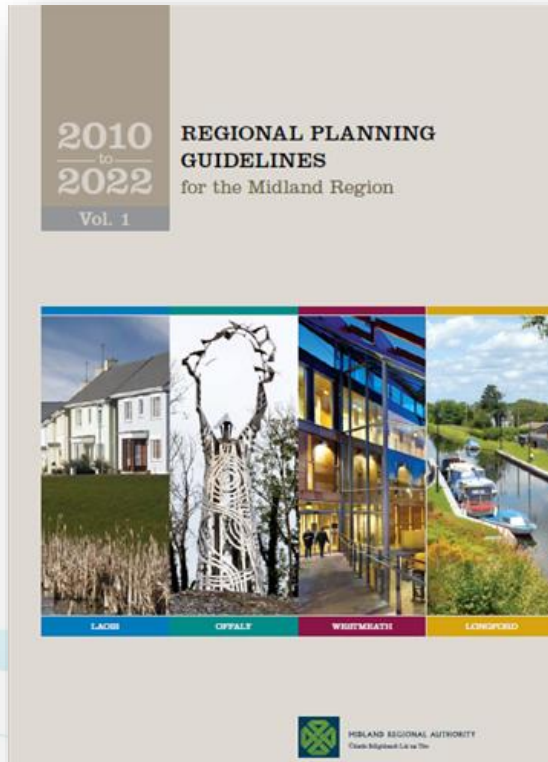
Ireland -  
structure

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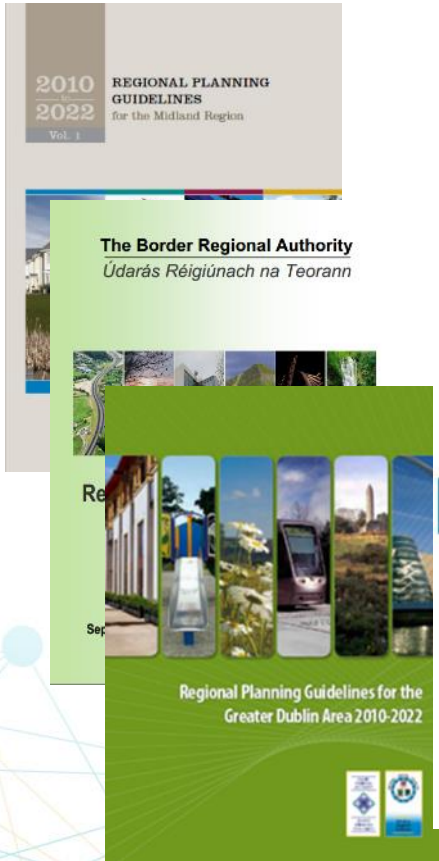
# Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly Chamber



# Regional Planning Guidelines



# Review of RPGs & Preparation of RSES



- Border Region
- Midland Region
- West Region
- Dublin Region
- Mid-East Region
- Mid-West Region
- South-East Region
- South-West Region



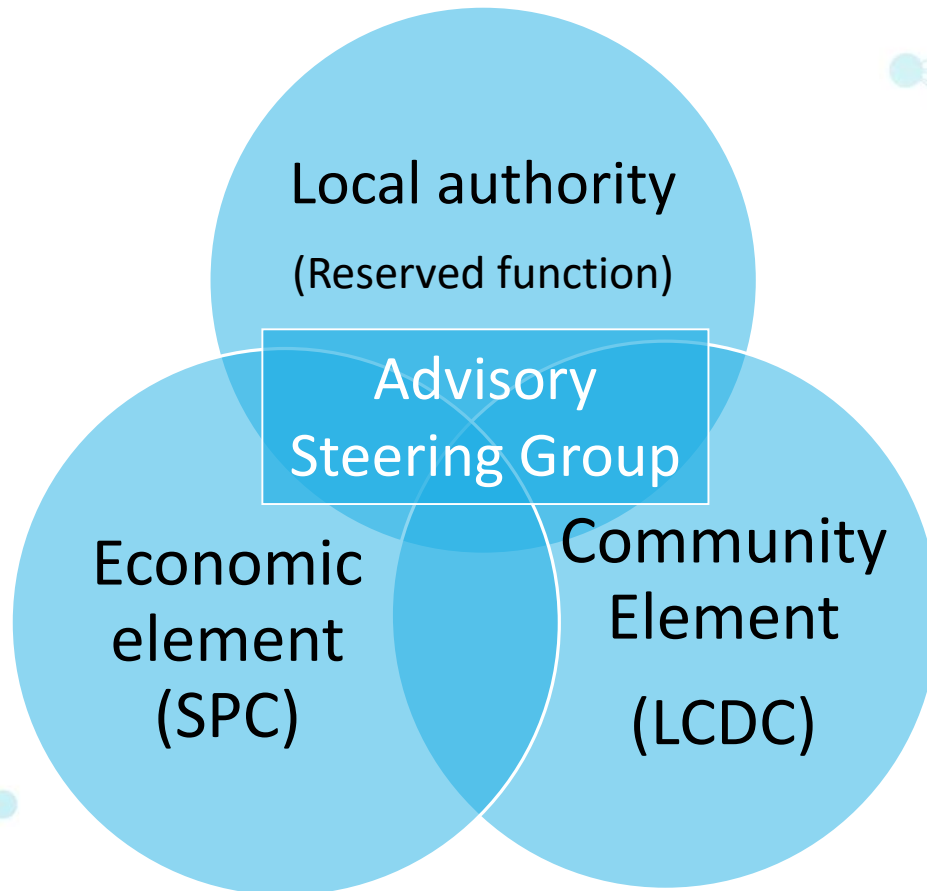
## Regional Spatial & Economic Strategies 2016 – 2028

- Northern & Western Region
- Southern Region
- Eastern & Midland Region

# Ireland Planning Policy Hierarchy 2016+

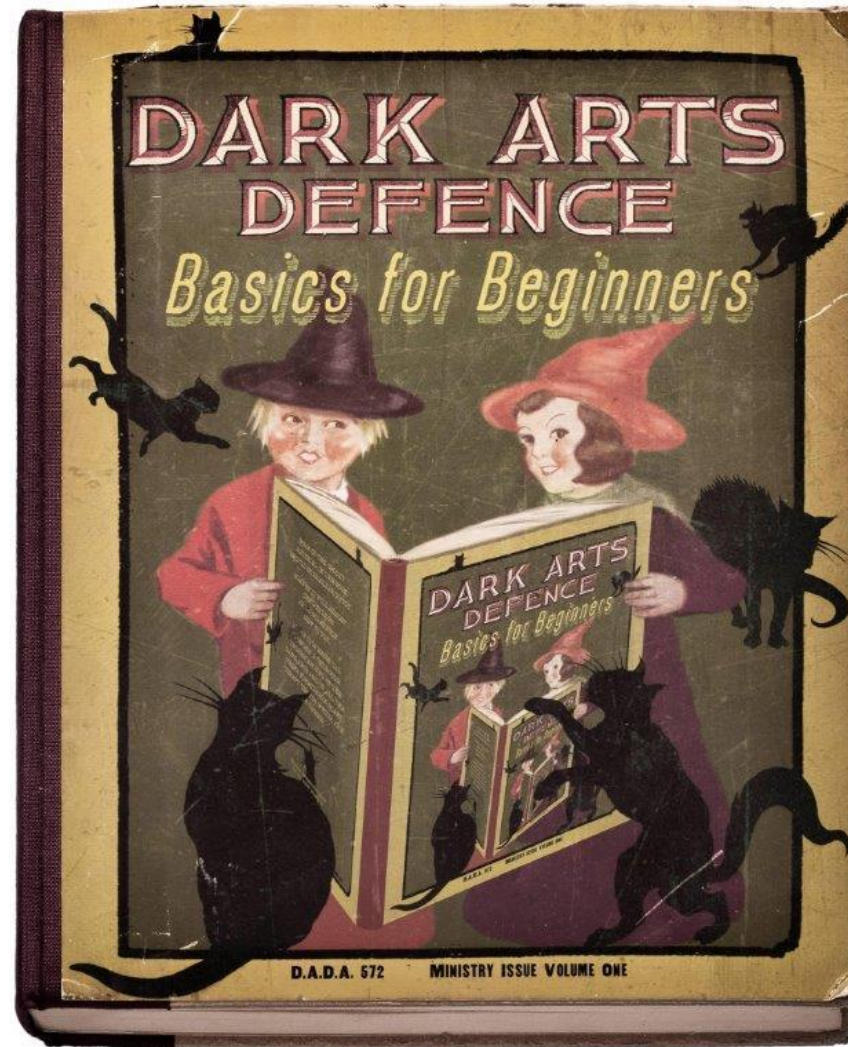


# LECP Structures



LCDC established as a committee of the local authority  
(Local Gov Act 2014)

# EU Funding



# Europe 2020 Strategy

## Smart



Research and Innovation



Information and Communication technologies



Competitiveness of SMEs



Low-carbon economy

## Sustainable



Combating climate change



Environment and resource efficiency



Sustainable transport

## Inclusive



Employment and Mobility



Social inclusion



Better education, training



Better public administration



**European Union**

European Regional Development Fund  
Investing in your future





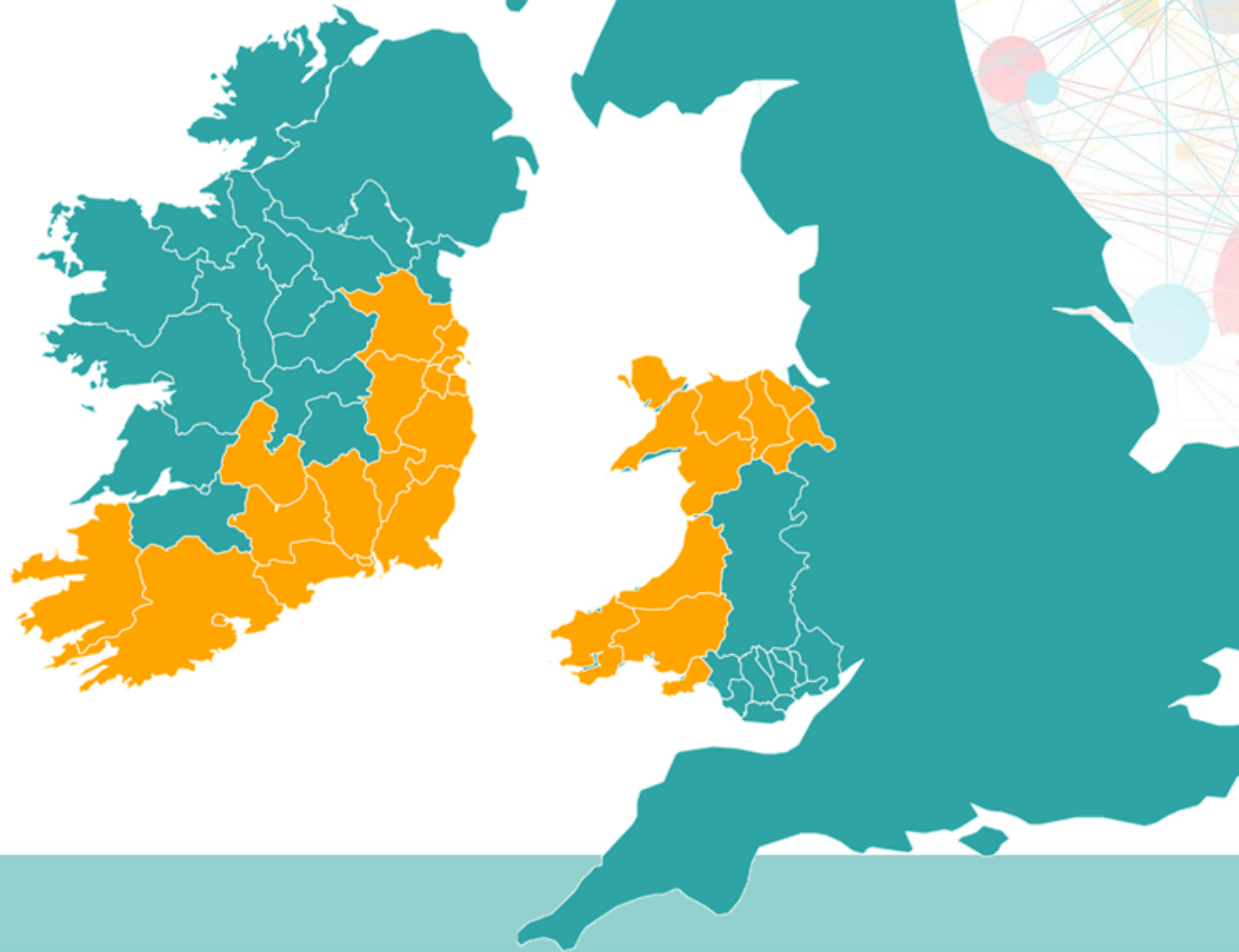
EU Funds:  
Ireland Wales  
Programme  
2014-2020

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Interreg V-A  
Ireland Wales  
Cross border programme

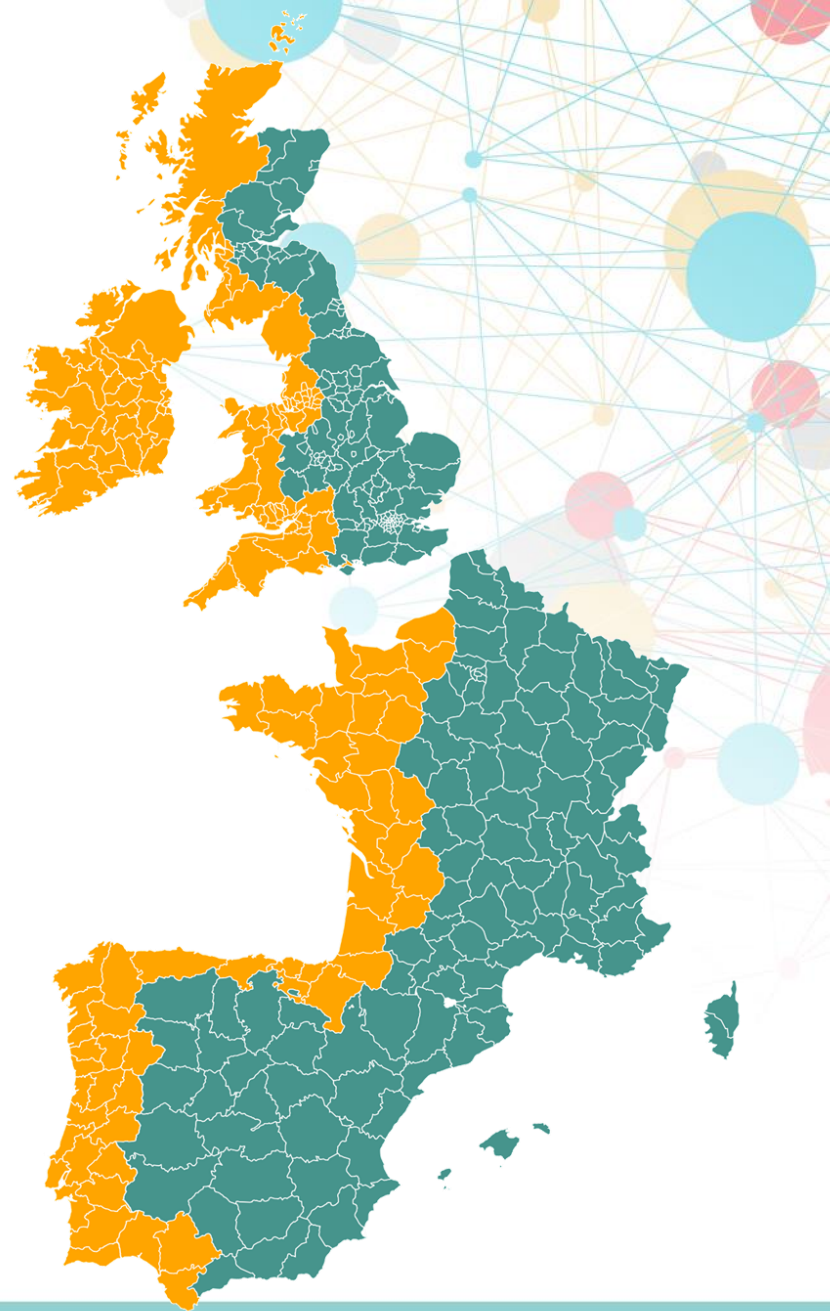
- Budget: €100M
- Grant rate: 80 %
- Counties:

Dublin, Dún Laoghaire-  
Rathdown, Fingal,  
Kerry, Cork, Tipperary,  
Waterford, Kilkenny,  
Wexford, Carlow,  
Wicklow, Kildare,  
Meath, South Dublin,



Interreg V-B  
Transnational programme

- Budget: €185.3M
- Grant rate: 75%
- All counties eligible





# Interreg Europe



European Union | European Regional Development Fund



## Interreg V-C Inter-regional programme

- Budget: €359M
- Grant rate: 85%
- All counties eligible



# EU funding stream tool

## ERDF

European Regional Development Fund



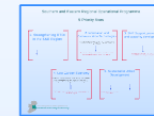
### INTERREG EUROPE



### Border, Midland & Western Regional Operational Programme

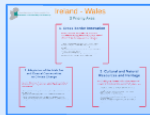


### Southern and Eastern Regional Operational Programme

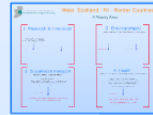


### INTERREG V A

#### Ireland - Wales



#### West. Scotland - NI - Border Counties

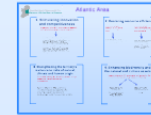


### INTERREG V B

#### North West Europe



#### Atlantic Area



#### Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme



### PEACE IV (NI and Border Counties)



### ESPON



### URBACT



### INTERACT



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# Funding follows policy...

NPF

RSES

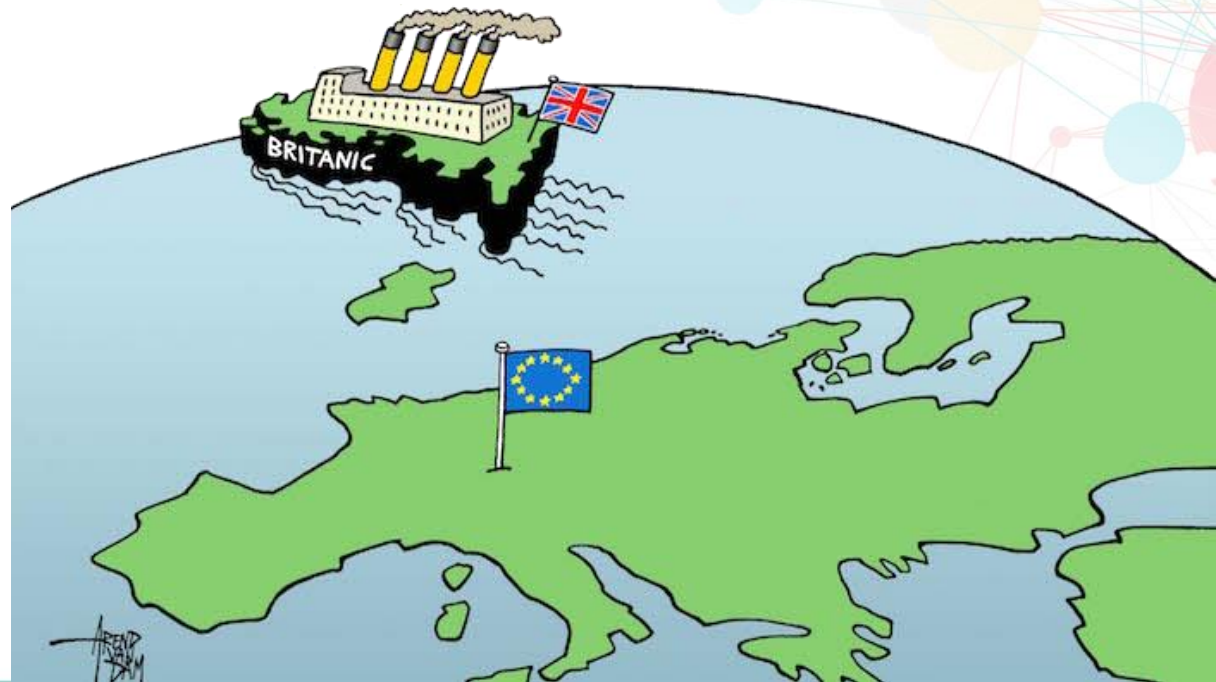
EMRA  
Focus

LECP

EU  
Funds

# Discussion?

- Brexit
- Power of regions



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