



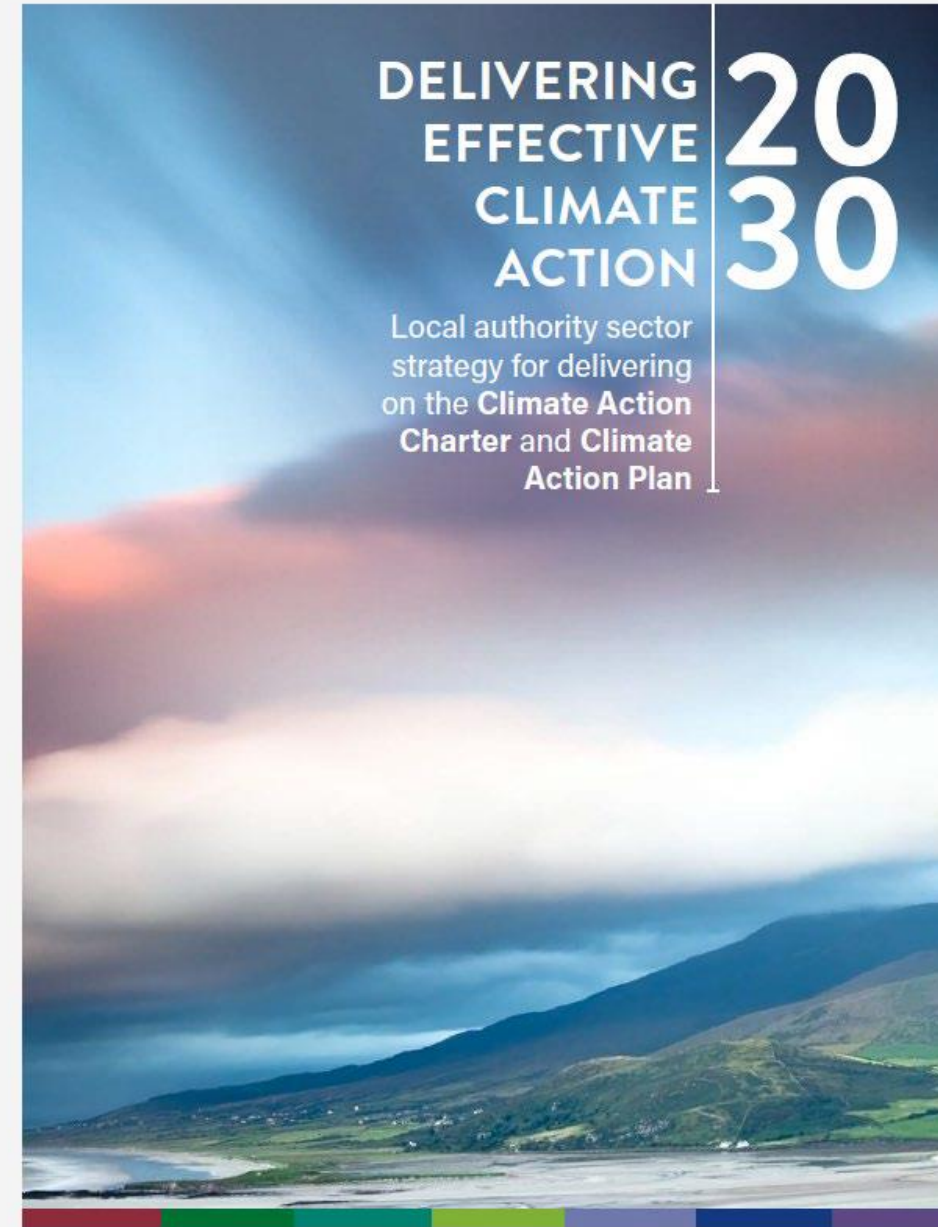
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Delivering Effective climate Action 2030

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One of the most important and urgent areas being addressed currently by Ireland's City and County Councils is that of climate change.

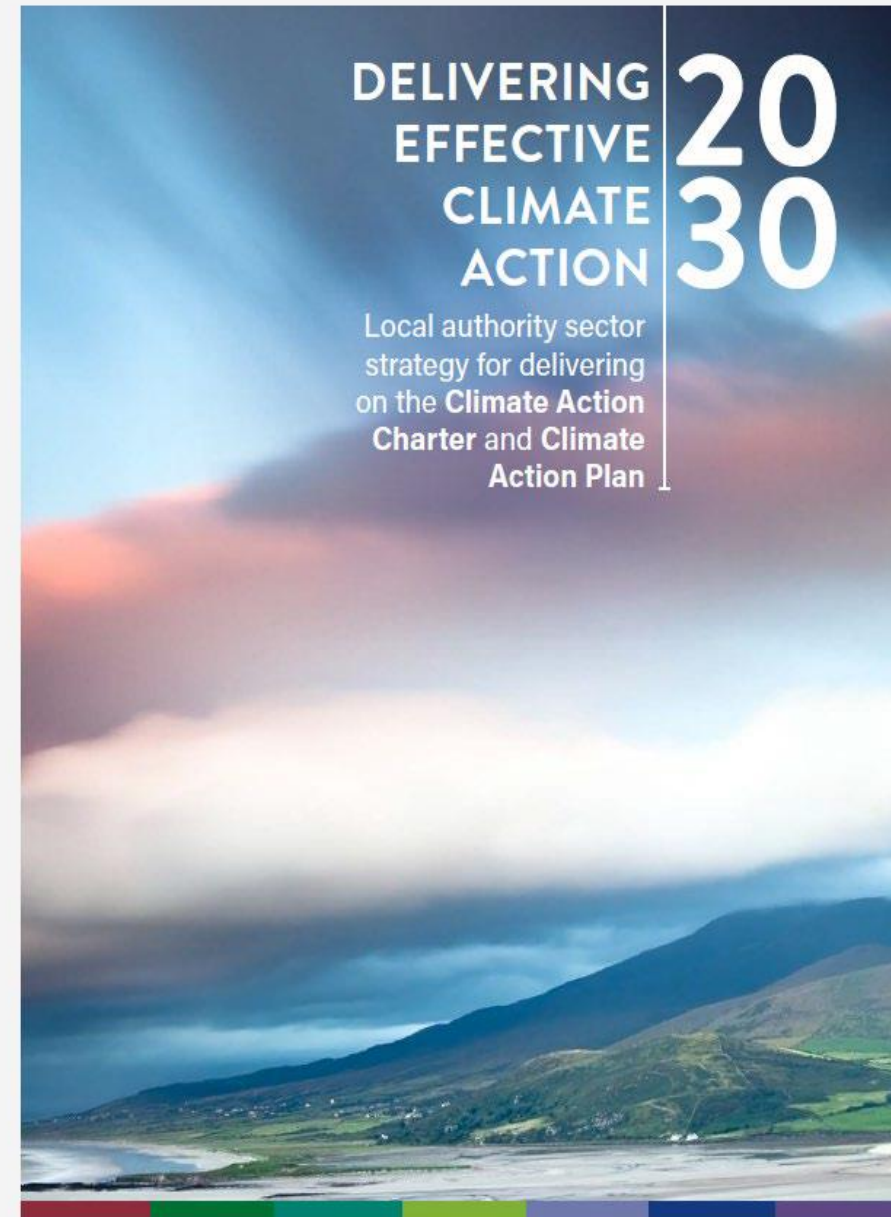
In 2018 we established the CAROs.

In 2019 we all developed Climate Change Adaptation Strategies and signed Climate Charters.

In 2020 we published A Profile of Local Government Climate Actions.

Also, in late 2020 we completed our sector's Climate Action Strategy DECA 2030.

In 2021 we have commenced a major training programme for our Employees and Councillors.

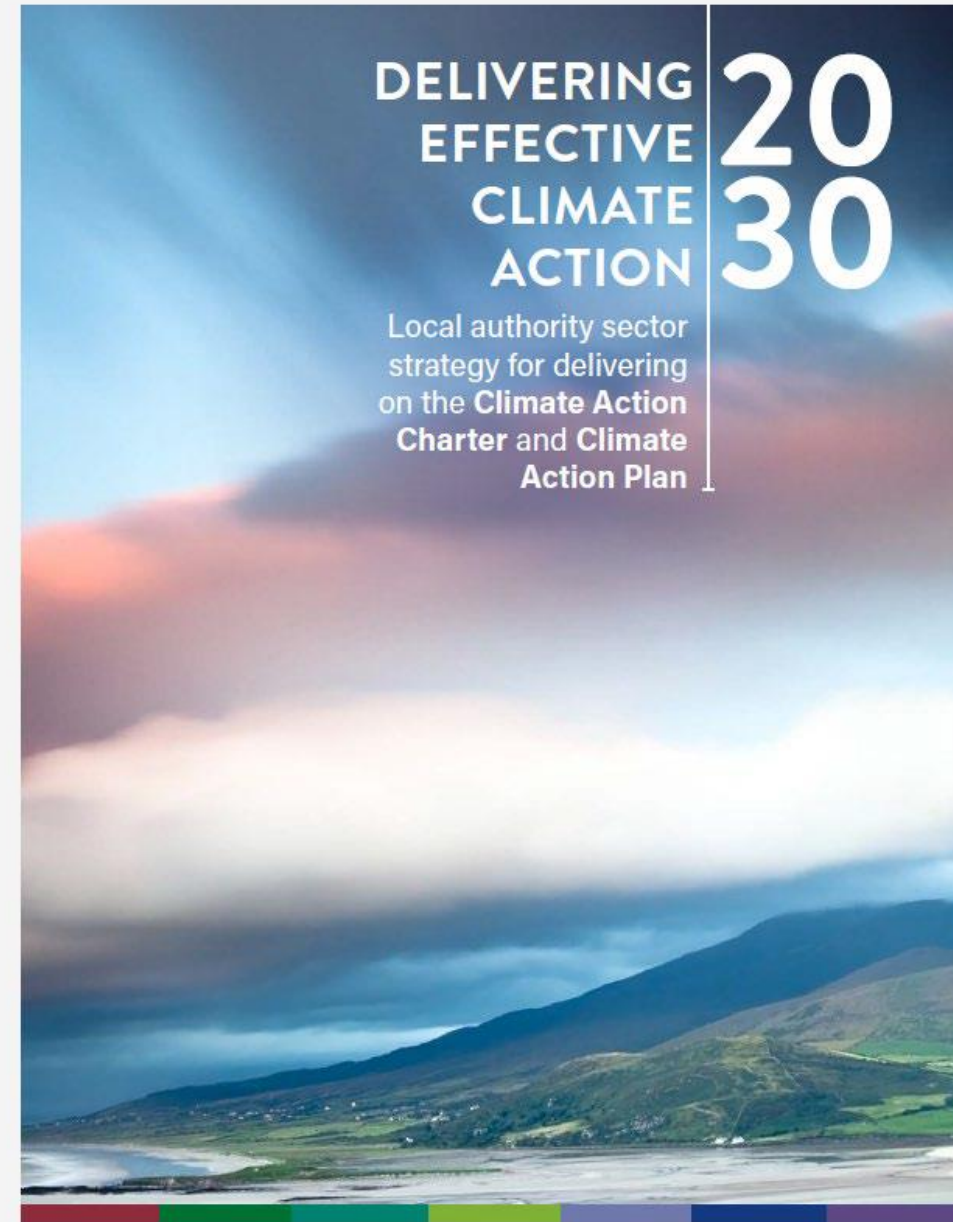




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Our focus in DECA 2030 is to:

- outline a sectoral vision and mission,
- build upon our existing expertise and skills,
- support our communities and businesses,
- coordinate our future work and
- maximise our leadership role.

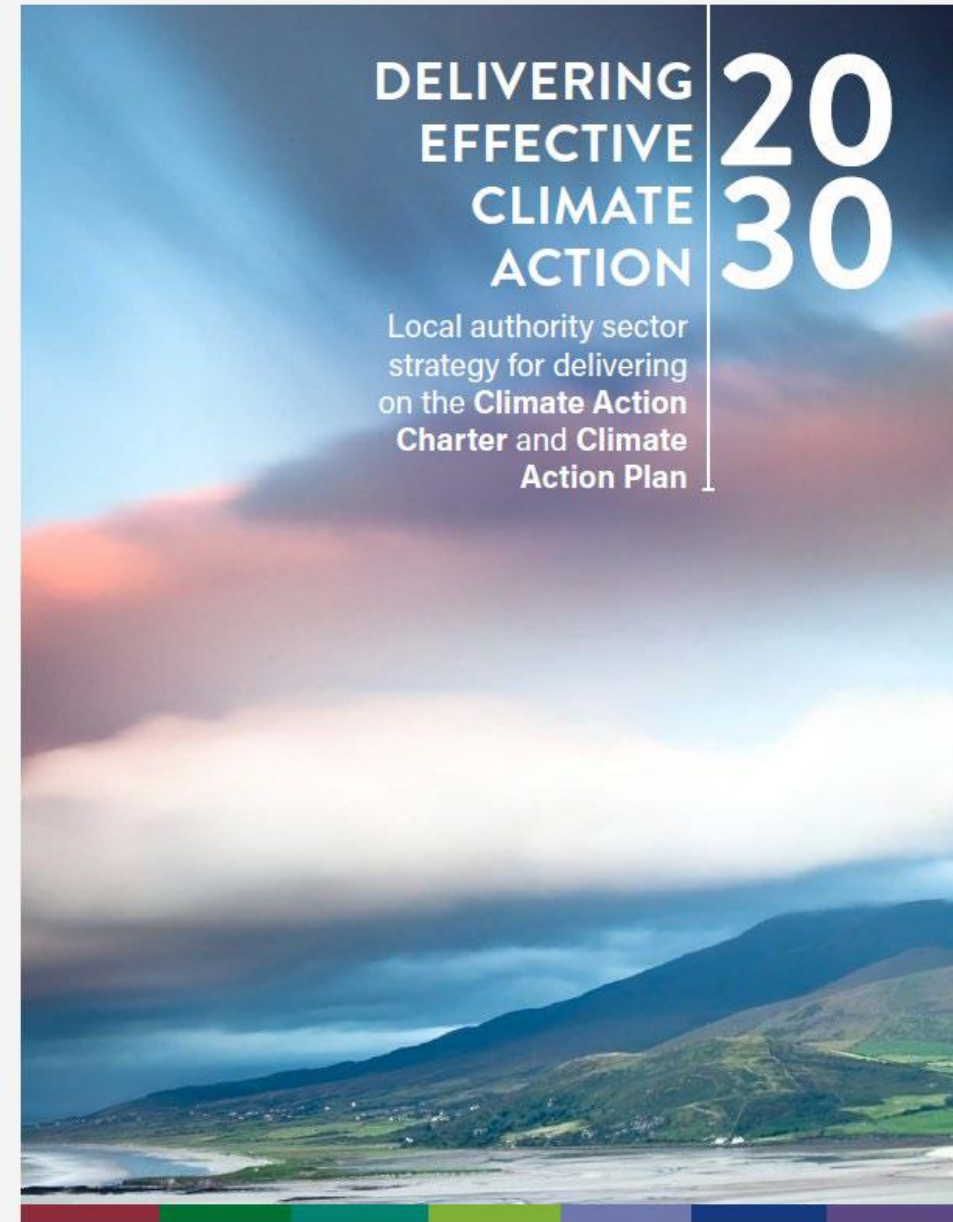




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Responsibility for climate change extends across many departments and agencies at national, regional and local levels.

We are uniquely positioned to lead locally, to ensure a coordinated local response to the global challenge of climate change bringing our communities, businesses and staff along with us.

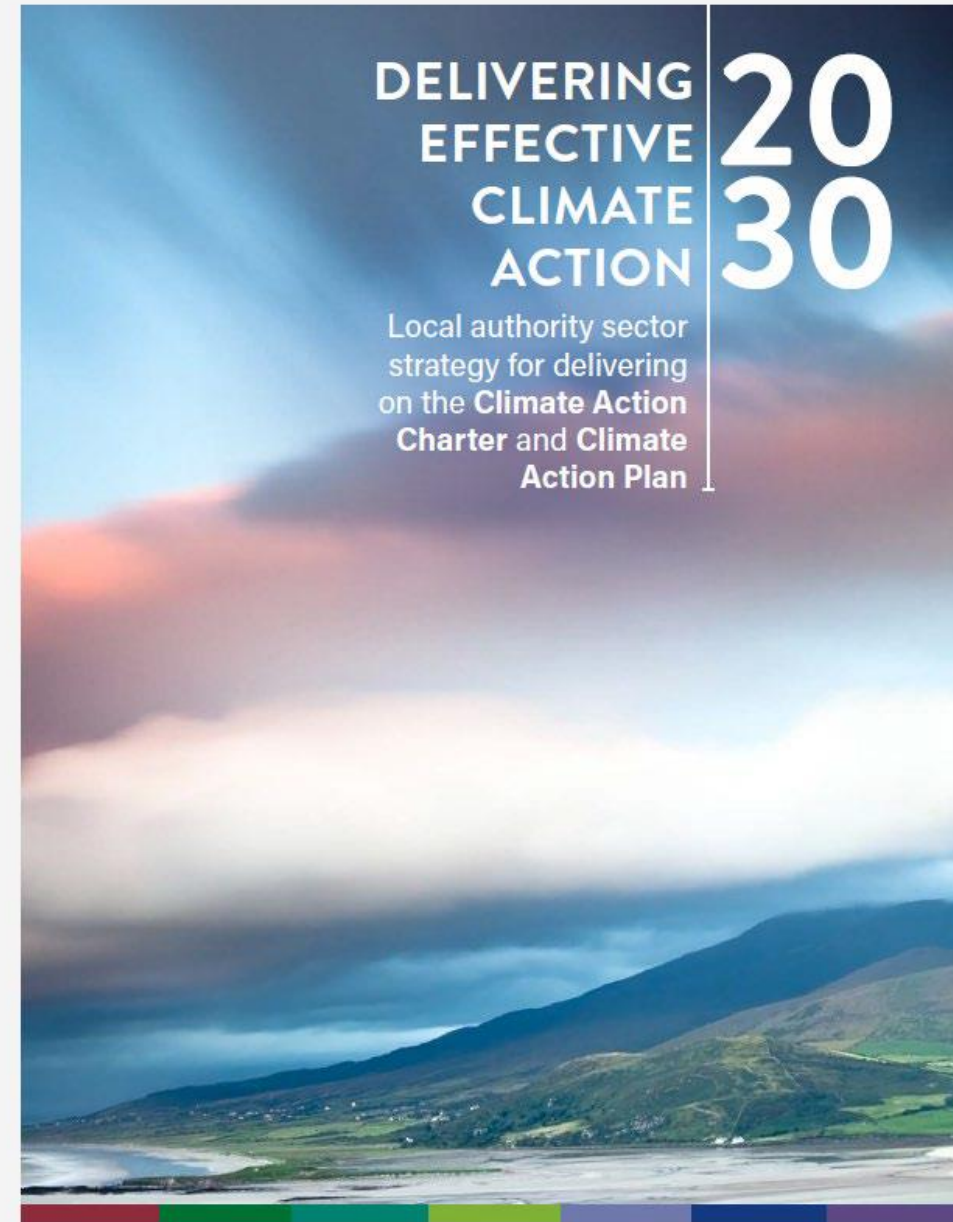




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Our vision is ***to leverage the capability, reach and resources of local authorities to effectively lead and coordinate climate action across Ireland,***

with a mission ***to deliver transformative change and measurable climate action across our cities and counties and within our own organisations, through leadership, example and mobilising action at a local level.***



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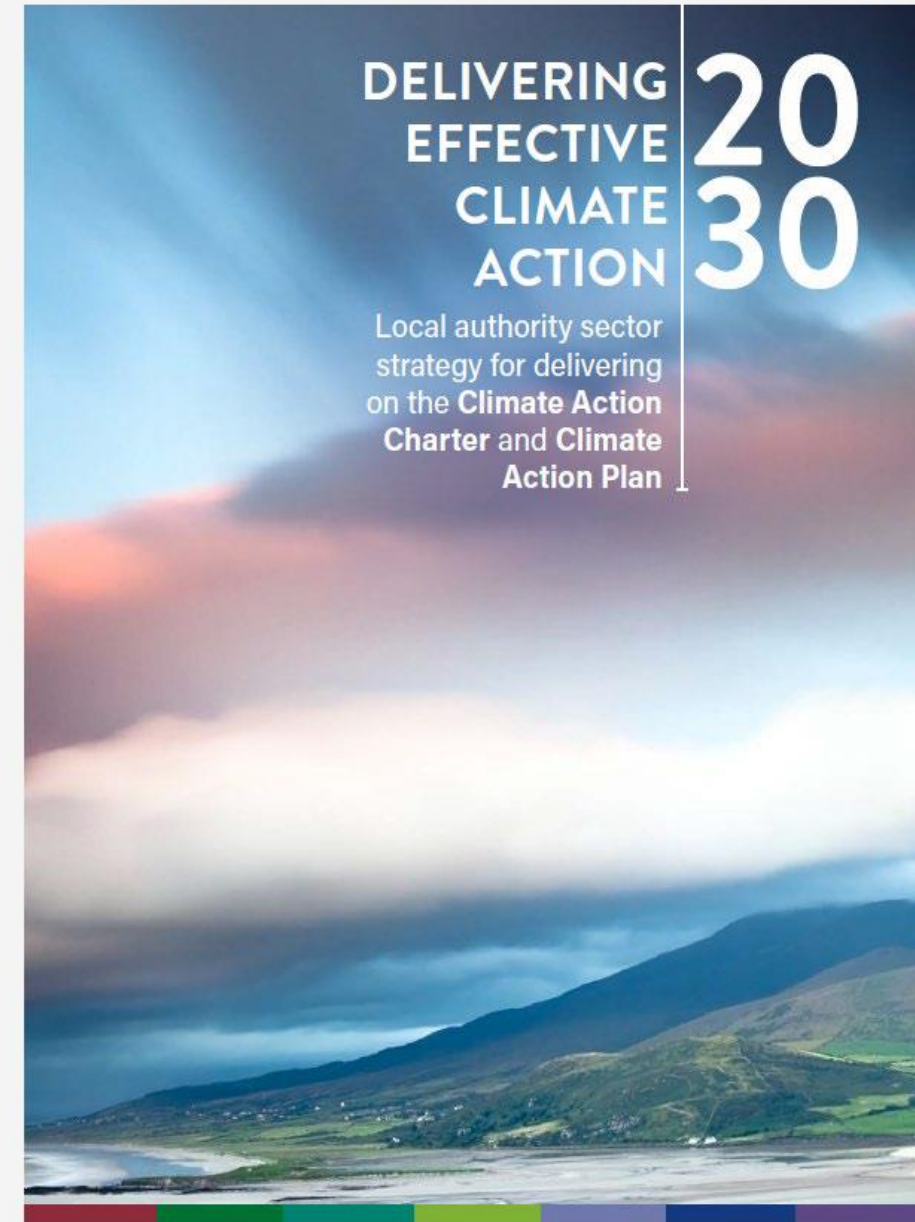


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Developed by staff in the four CAROs and LGMA, MCO Consultants, in consultation with the CCMA's ECCEP Committee and the National Local Authority Climate Action Steering Group.

We understand that to effect real and lasting change, we will need to have in place well-resourced and coordinated structures in which the Climate Action Regional Offices (CAROs) and local authorities work in synergy.

We have identified the resource requirements and structures that would assist local government to deliver on the goals and objectives outlined in DECA 2030.





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Thank you

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Local authority sector
strategy for delivering
on the **Climate Action
Charter** and **Climate
Action Plan**

