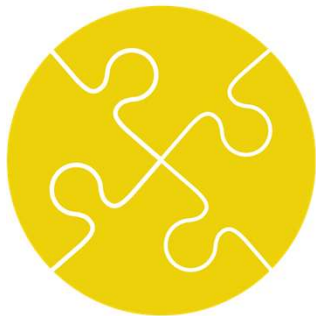


PEACEPLUS



PEACEPLUS Programme



Bringing it all together to create cross community and cross border links and build relationships.

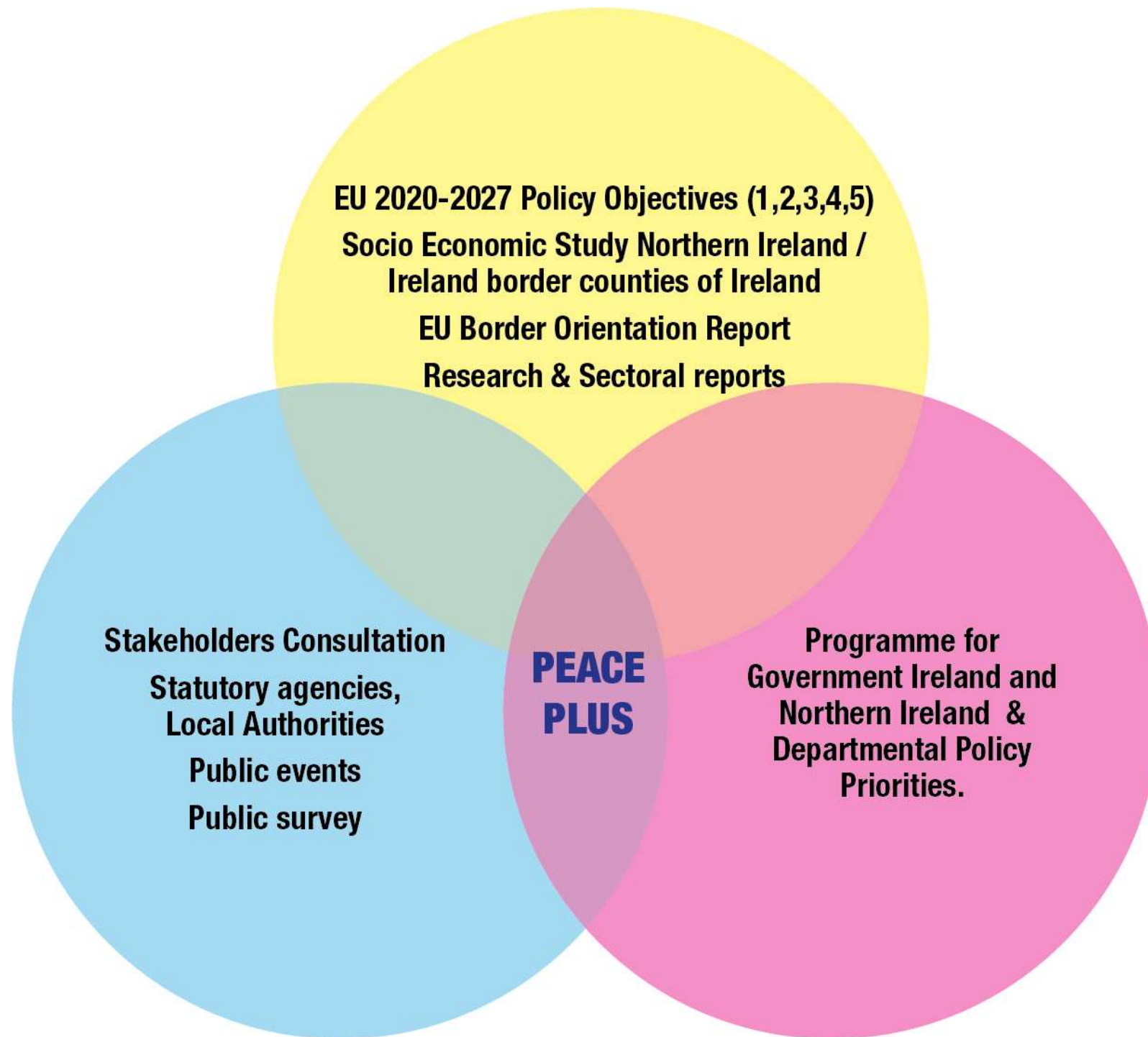
What is the PEACE PLUS Programme?



‘The overall objective of the PEACE PLUS Programme will be to build Peace and Prosperity and ensure that this Programme will leave a lasting and tangible legacy.’

Consultation Information Document – SEUPB, 2021





Public Consultation – 2020 & 2021



- High level of engagement with citizens and key stakeholders in 2020- 1000 citizens, 16 events and 320 responses and in 2021- 415 Responses Submitted.
- Analysis of Responses – overwhelming Positive Support for programme and Administrative Proposals.
- Over 50% of respondents new to Programme.

PEACE PLUS Programme

Thematic Areas

Theme 1



Building Peaceful and Thriving Communities

€210m

Theme 2



Delivering Economic Regeneration and Transformation

€143m

Theme 3



Empowering and Investing in Young People

€110m

Theme 4



Healthy and Inclusive Communities

€155m

Theme 5



Supporting a Sustainable and Better Connected Future

€265m

Theme 6



Building and Embedding Partnership and Collaboration

€47m

Investment Areas

- 1.1** Co-designed Local Community PEACE Action Plans (€90m)
- 1.2** Empowering Communities (€30m)
- 1.3** Building Positive Relations (€30m)
- 1.4** Re-imagining Communities (€60m)



- 2.1** SME Development and Transition (€20m)
- 2.2** Innovation Challenge Fund (€58m)
- 2.3** Programme Area Skills Development (€35m)
- 2.4** Smart Towns and Villages (€30m)



- 3.1** Shared Learning Together Education Programme (€45m)
- 3.2** PEACE PLUS Youth Programme (€45m)
- 3.3** Youth Mental Health and Wellbeing (€20m)



- 4.1** Collaborative Health and Social Care (€80m)
- 4.2** Rural Regeneration and Social Inclusion (€50m)
- 4.3** Victims and Survivors (€25m)



- 5.1** Biodiversity, Nature Recovery and Resilience (€15m)
- 5.2** Marine and Coastal Management (€12m)
- 5.3** Water Quality and Catchment Management (€21m)
- 5.4** Water Quality Improvement Programme (€32m)
- 5.5** Geothermal Demonstration Programme (€20m)
- 5.6** Enhanced Sustainable Travel Connectivity (€165m)



- 6.1** Strategic Planning and Engagement (€27m)
- 6.2** Maintaining and Forging Relationships between Citizens (€20m)



Focus of PEACEPLUS



- Support, develop, enable and engage communities.
- Development of Local Action Plan by Local Authorities, co-creation with the communities at a local level.
- Meaningful engagement – new innovative approaches to delivery of services.
- Inclusion of civil society at every level= address societal and community challenges.
- Real and lasting impact especially those most affected.
- Engage those marginalised to become involved in improving their physical and social environment – regenerate local areas.
- Small grants <€100k – administratively more simple.
- Cross-border legal and administrative challenges.

Focus of PEACEPLUS



- Investment in our young people to improve their life opportunities
- Encourage social Economy and entrepreneurship
- Community leadership
- Investment in the economy –SMES support for research , skills, life long learning
- Investment in rural and border communities- regeneration and reimaging, access to services
- Iconic spaces – new and vibrant town centres and villages

- Covid recovery actions
- Impact of Brexit
- Impact of Ukrainian War

Coordination of funding Streams



- Shared Island Initiative
- DRCD Funding Programmes
- ESF Ireland and ERDF Programmes, EU
- City Deals / Growth deals
- UK funding levelling up , shared prosperity
- IFI
- ...

Requires a formal coordinated approach for a more strategic outcome for all

What are the next steps?



- Adoption of Programme by European Commission
Programme commencement – 2022
schedule of calls and PMC required to approve processes
- Pre-development support has commenced for those early calls
- Programme Launch – September?



Thank you

