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# **National Social Enterprise Policy for Ireland**

**2019 – 2022**

**Update on Implementation**

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# 1

Building  
Awareness  
of Social  
Enterprise

- ARISE - 64 Projects (DAF €1.2m).
- Annual Social Enterprise Conference,
- Foroige Social Enterprise Module,
- Higher Education Institutions Meetings
- Newsletters [senews@drccd.gov.ie](mailto:senews@drccd.gov.ie)



# 2

## Growing and Strengthening Social Enterprise



- DAF Capital Grants - €1.5m Scaling-Up
- Over €5m + Rethink Ireland Supports + Training&Mentoring
- CSP, SICAP and LEADER
- Chambers Ireland Award category for Partnership with Social Enterprises
- DETE White Paper on Enterprise.
- Strategic Procurement Advisory Group
- Leading by example.. Cando today + catering + Vantastic
- SRPP research tender
- SE Supports Table update

# 3

## Achieving Better Policy Alignment

- Data Collection >800
- Alignment with National policies - Rural Development, Climate Action, Justice, White Paper on Enterprise
- Regional Development - Údarás na Gaeltachta, WDC, Mid-West Region Enterprise Plan
- International Engagement EU/Action Plan on Social Economy, OECD, UN UNGA Resolution on SSE; ILO Conference.
- Shared Island Event in Monaghan
- British Irish Council, Dublin Symposium, Cardiff Ministerial



# Oversight and Reporting



- Annual Reports
- Implementation Group Meetings



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Thank You

