

APPENDX 1: ACTIVITY TABLE

Pathways: Community Climate Resilience

DATE	ACTIVITY	ACTIVITY TYPE	WHERE	DESCRIPTION	OUTPUTS	NO. PARTICIPANTS (EXCL. STAFF & ARTISTS)	BREAKDOWN OF ATTENDANCE NUMBERS		
							1. Network members	2. Members of public	3. Staff/artists
							1	2	3
Sun 12 Nov 2023 11am-3pm	Walkshop 1 Followed by soup, sandwiches and cakes and more discussion in the Community Café at Cumann na Daoine	Walkshop led and facilitated by artists Veronica Santorum (VS) and Daniel Clancy (DC) and organised with project team	Youghal Town Beach and Strand	This event brought Network members, representing different community organisations, together to introduce the project and consider flooding in Youghal and the community response. It involved a two-hour interactive experience, facilitated by sound artist Daniel Clancy and eco-artist Veronica Santorum with a range of creative activities, such as improv, using clips harvested from local social media during a recent flooding event, and a soundscape, at each pre-planned stop along the route, structured to provoke thought and conversation about flooding. This included alert systems, community supports, local		17	7	10	4

				cause, agencies that could assist and the lack of a plan. Audio recordings were made to assist with note taking.					
Fri 13 Oct 2023	Audio Interviews	Interviews organised and conducted by DC	Green Park Beach, Youghal Town Centre	Vox pop interviews around Youghal with local people Material used as artist research, workshop talking points and audio composition.					
Tues 21- Fri 24 Nov 2024	Creative Ireland Sparks Residential Programme	Capacity building, skill sharing and networking event for Spark project teams, funded by Creative Ireland.	Borris House, Borris	Three-day capacity building, skill sharing and networking residential event for two reps of each Spark project, organised by Julie's Bicycle and partners (MCo, Green Arts Initiative and Native Events) for Creative Ireland. Afterwards, DC shared learning regarding evaluation and connections made with other groups working on flooding with the Pathways team.					1
Weds 13 Dec 2023	Youghal Pathways to Community Climate Resilience Project Launch	Launch event organised by project team.	Youghal, Cumann naDaoine building	Councillor Mary Linehan-Foley officially launched project at the Youghal Blue and Green Community Network's Christmas party. VS was introduced to Network members		28	28	0	6
Sun 18 Feb 2024 2.30-4.30	Walkshop 2 Creative Exploration of Community Resilience	Walkshop led and facilitated by VS and DC and organised with project team.	Youghal, Green Hole Beach	An exploration through creative exercises of what is community resilience with regards to flooding. The group began by identifying the strengths of the community and the role it could play at each stage of a flooding resilience plan, considering		17	3	14	3

				Prevention, Preparing, Responding and Recovery after a flooding event. The two-hour workshop culminated in the creation of a Community Resilience Mandala in the sand.					
Mon 11 March 2024	Meeting with Peter Newport, Office of Public Works (OPW), Hydrometry	Meeting organised by VS.	Online	Discussion of causes of flooding in Youghal, OPW's role in flood prevention and purpose of hydrometric measurements at the quay, which was shared with project team and led to contact with a Nature Based Solutions specialist within OPW. Attended by: VS		1		1	3
Weds 13 March 2024	Audio Recordings	Audio recordings & soundscapes carried out by DC	Youghal	Recording of non-speech sounds and atmospheres for use in audio composition e.g. storms sounds: wind, rain, waves, etc.					
Mon 26 March 2024	Presentation and discussion on Nature Based Solutions led by MaREI	Capacity building event organised by and attended by project team and artists.	Online– Zoom	Dr Emma Verling and Mélanie Biauxque from the MaREI research centre in UCC gave a presentation on Nature Based Solutions and participated in Q&A and discussion. Attended by: VS, DC, Grainne Furey (GF), Hayley Fox-Roberts (HFR) and Maria Power (MP)					5
Thurs 4 April 2024	Meeting between HFR and Aileen Murray and Susan Fysh of Mall Arts Centre	Meeting organised by HFR	Youghal	Discussion of project and to address issues with the proposal for the installation which had been refused by Mall Arts Centre. The issues were identified for the preparation of a follow-up application.		2		2	2

Tues 23 April 2024	Creative Ireland Event, IMMA	Shared learning event organised by Creative Ireland.	IMMA, Dublin	Attended by: VS, Jackie Nevin (JN). Learnings were shared afterwards with Pathways group.					2
Mon 29 April 2024	Meeting with Ian McDonagh (Cork Arts Officer)	Instigated by the local authority manager	Online	Meeting to discuss project and installation, and to understand the second refusal of the Mall Arts Centre. Attended by: GF, VS and DC					3
Weds 1 May 2024	Audio interviews	Interviews organised by DC	Youghal town centre	DC interviewed local people on the streets by the quays, including a number of people who had experienced flooding; residents, fishermen, business owners. Audio snippets were used in future workshops and final audio composition.					1
Weds 1 May 2024	Research and engagement meetings	A 'happenstance' informal chat outside Townhall.		VS and GF met with council staff from the Town Hall and the Council yard and explored the system for accessing sandbags during flooding events (the information was very contradictory). Also visited and considered alternative venues for workshops and installation, worked on a new submission to Mall Arts Centre and planned Walkshop 4 and its route.			7		2
Thurs 2 May 2024 7pm	Public Interview with Emergency Services	Public podcast style event for an intimate group. Led by DC with support from VS and GF	Youghal Coast Guard Station	Network members were shown the Coastguard Station and were a 'live audience' for an interview with Coast Guard members Billy Farrell and Ian Walsh at Youghal Coast Guard base. Followed by an audience Q&A. The purpose was to build connection between		12	8	4	3

				the Network and the Emergency Services and to understand their role and how the community can best support them.					
Tues 7 May 2024	Creative Ireland One to One Session	Project review with Kate Cunningham and VS and DC	Online	Meeting with Creative Ireland at which the difficulties finding a venue for the summer's work and the installation were discussed.					3
Mon 13 May 2024	Three Art Workshops	Workshops led by artist Jackie Nevin and organised by project team	Spring Chickens Group at Cumann na Daoine, Youghal	Art workshops and conversations on flooding, supported by survey on climate awareness	Two art pieces created and used in Climate Action Week display (Oct 2024).	27	0	27	3
Wed 22 May 2024 7-9pm	Textile Workshop 1	Workshop led by VS and DC and organised by project team	Cork College of FET, Youghal Campus	This workshop was intended to expand the project beyond the Network to the wider community. After familiarising people with the project so far using audio clips, the aim was to consider and visually represent actions that the community can take to support people during flooding in simple designs that can be stencilled on to sandbags.	Audio clips – DC	5	5	0	3
Wed 29 May 2024 7-9pm	Textile Workshop 2: Sandbag Discussion.	Workshop led by VS with GF and organised by project team	Cork College of FET, Youghal Campus	Project audio clips were used to immerse people in the themes. The clips and sandbag trivia prompts were used to initiate discussion around the use of sandbags and the community's role. A small amount of stencil cutting was also carried out.		6	6		2

Sat 1 June 2024	Moby Dick Festival	Information stand, organised and run by GF & Mark Falvey (artists unavailable)	Market Square, Youghal	Raised awareness of Pathways project, upcoming events and Blue & Green Community Network. Distributed events calendar and sandbag fact sheet.		50 engagements	2	50	2
Tues 18 June 2024 11am	Walkshop 3 with Cork County Council staff <u>CANCELLED</u>	This was intended to be a knowledge sharing workshop.	Collegiate Gardens, Youghal	The Walkshop with creative activities was designed to build connections between local council and the Network. Staff with responsibilities related to flooding were to be invited and the aim was to have six representatives of the Network and six of the Council present and to use creative exercises to work together in a non-confrontational way to understand and explore roles and supports needed during flooding events. This event had to be cancelled.					
Weds 3 July 2024	Meeting between VS and Liam Power, Youghal Men's Shed	Meeting organised by VS	Youghal	A discussion on the design of a sandbag filling stand		1		1	1
Weds 3 July 2024	Youghal B&G Network coastal erosion walk	Capacity building, outdoor event organised by Youghal B&G Network	Youghal, Claycastle beach	Follow on from the MaREI talk on 26 th March. Dr Mélanie Biaisque led an information evening for Network members considering coastal erosion and Nature Based Solutions. A citizen science, mapping and photography of coastal erosion initiative is emerging from this		10	6	4	3

Sat 13 July 2024	Youghal storytelling festival – Spirit of Youghal	Input organised by project team, with audio supplied by Daniel Clancy	Mall Arts Centre	Played sound installation of flood stories by local residents as a pilot. Engaged participants in their own stories of flooding. Not sure this festival was suitable for our project. However, GF had conversations with attendees and promoted the Sandcastle Challenge		8		8	1
Sat 27 July 2024	Sandcastle Challenge Promotion	Organised by project team with CRY FM and artist Seán Corcoran (SC)	Claycastle Beach Youghal, CRY FM Studios Youghal	DC, VS and SC developed a Sandcastle Challenge plan with project team and developed an event promotion strategy. An interview was recorded with the local radio CRY FM.					5
Fri 2 Aug 2024	Meeting between VS and Aurelien Burlot, archaeologist	Organised by VS	Youghal	The meeting arose from background research by VS regarding the ancient tree stumps now clearly visible on the beach. Aurelian explained historic sea level rises and evidence of previous communities and their interactions with the ‘drowned’ forest and bog on the beach in Youghal. This fed into the artwork for the beach installation.					
Weds 14 Aug 2024	Manual Handling Workshop	Training event provided by SECAD for artists and project team	Online	The aim was to learn the risks and their management for sandbag filling with the community. The sandbag filling workshop was adjusted following this training, for example limiting the weight of sandbags to 10kg, and providing personal protection equipment. Manual Handling Certs were received.					3

				Attended by: VS, Mark Falvey (MF) and GF					
Sat 17 Aug 2024	Sandcastle Challenge	Public event organised by artists: VS, DC, Sean Corcoran (SC), Peter Grogan (PG)	Claycastle beach	The event used sand art to raise awareness of the number of properties at risk from rising sea levels. Forecast data from OPW's 2018 flood plan for the region was presented as a sandcastle built for every home and business at risk if sea level rises by 1 metre. The event was photographed, videoed and audio recorded by the team. This was intended as a large-scale public engagement event to compensate for the changes made in the project plan.	Link to Video	200	10	190	5
Tues 27 Aug 2024	Meeting with Conor Galvin, OPW	Meeting organised by VS	Online	Meeting to build connections between the B&G Network and the OPW and create greater understanding of each other's roles with regards to flooding and the possibility of a working relationship in the future. Conor Galvin made a presentation on the National CFRAM programme and Nature Based Solutions and the OPW. It was followed by a Q&A and Maria invited him to the Townhall Meeting. Attended by: MP, GF, VS, DC, MF, and two Network members.		2	2		5
Fri 6 Sept 2024	Stencilling Workshop	Creative Workshop organised by VS, DC, GF and interpreter	Quality Hotel, Redbarn	This workshop was held with a group of migrant women (five Ukrainian, one Georgian and one translator) who had initially been engaged by artist Jackie Nevin. Stencils with		7	0	7	2

				the word 'Flood' in every language spoken in Youghal (35 languages) were used to decorate project sandbags. The concept emerged from Walkshop 1 when it was recognised that messaging during emergency events may miss some members of the community, including migrants that make up nearly 20% of Youghal's population in the 2022 census. Through an interpreter, the women talked of their experience of flooding, including landslides, back in their home countries.					
Fri 6 Sept 2024	Audio Interview	Audio interview between DC and GF		The interview provided an overview of Youghal, pick-ups and additional narrations for audio composition					
Sat 7 Sept 2024	Sandbag Filling Workshop	Workshop organised by VS, GF, DC, MF	Community Garden and Market, Youghal	This workshop aimed to build on the discussion and ideas raised by Network members in previous workshops to fill or distribute sandbags to community members who are unable to do so themselves. It was therefore a 'dry run' using the sandbag filler made by the Men's Shed, which allows six bags to be filled at one time. This demonstrated how quickly bags could be filled and the space, health and safety and equipment considerations if the community were to assist with or even provide sandbag filling stations.		3	1	2	4

Tues 17 Sept 2024	Meeting with Anthony O'Reilly Community Climate Action Officer and Sean Corcoran, Climate Action Officer for Cork County Council	Information sharing meeting organised by GF	Online	This meeting aimed to share the project with the local authority and help build a working relationship between the Network and the Climate Officers. Information about future funding opportunities and community engagement were shared. The two Climate Action Officers committed to attend the Town Hall event. Attended by: DC, VS, GF					
Sat 21 & Sun 22 Sept 2024	Textile Trail & Soundscape	Event organised by project team and artists	Claycastle beach, Youghal	A pop-up art installation was created on the beach to which passers-by and Network members were invited. It incorporated a 'textile trail' which encouraged the visitor to slow down and read the imagined words of the fossilised forest buried by the rising sea in Youghal. The fabric was dyed with tree bark, leaves and oak galls representing the forest while metal salts; iron, copper and aluminium, were used to symbolise ages of human history that the forest has witnessed. Time and urgency and the community's search for a map or pathway to deal with climate change were explored with natural dyes, stitch, the written word and the physical effect of walking on sand with the sea coming in. This led people to a 'listening booth', a cosy set-up of deckchairs looking out to sea and to Youghal, with blankets and an audio piece.		50	8	42	4

Sat 12 – Sun 20 Oct 2024	Climate Action Week Window Display	Event organised by B&G staff	‘Kathleen & May Experience’ Main St. Youghal	A montage of artwork created in project, including background and reference pieces, to provide public information and promote engagement with Town Hall event.				c. 200	2
Mon 21 Oct 2024	‘The Gathering’ Creative Ireland event showcasing and celebrating Creative Climate Action Fund II projects	Shared learning and networking.	Aviva Stadium, Dublin	DC and GF presented the Pathways project in a panel discussion at this event.					2
Thurs 14 Nov 2024	Town Hall Meeting with textiles, sound, scientific and community input	Public event to engage people in development of Community Resilience Plan	Mall Arts Centre	Public event with input from three scientists (UCC, Met Eireann, OPW and) and three community representatives followed by four break-out workshops.	Report on the evening including workshop findings.	53	8	45	7
Thurs 21 Nov 2024	Journey & Transition Discussion	Organised by team with artist Hazel Hurley		GF is liaising with Hazel to provide all information on project. The aim is to produce transitional display piece, mounted for public viewing					5