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Iwerddon/Cymru 2000-2006

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BETH YW INTERREG III?

WHAT IS INTERREG III?

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hyrwyddo cydweithredu
ar draws ffiniau a
gwledydd a rhwng
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Ewropeaidd a'r
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A Community Initiative
promoting cross-border,
transnational and inter-
regional co-operation in
the European Union and
its border regions



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BETH YW'R RHAGLEN INTERREG IIIA IWERDDON / CYMRU?

WHAT IS THE IRELAND/ WALES INTERREG IIIA PROGRAMME?

- Cefnogi cyd brosiectau Gwyddelig/Cymreig
- ddatblygu'n gynaliadwy yr ardal
- datblygiadau economaidd, cymdeithasol ac amgylcheddol mewn modd integredig
- supports joint Irish/Welsh projects
- Sustainable development
- integrated approach to economic, social and environmental development

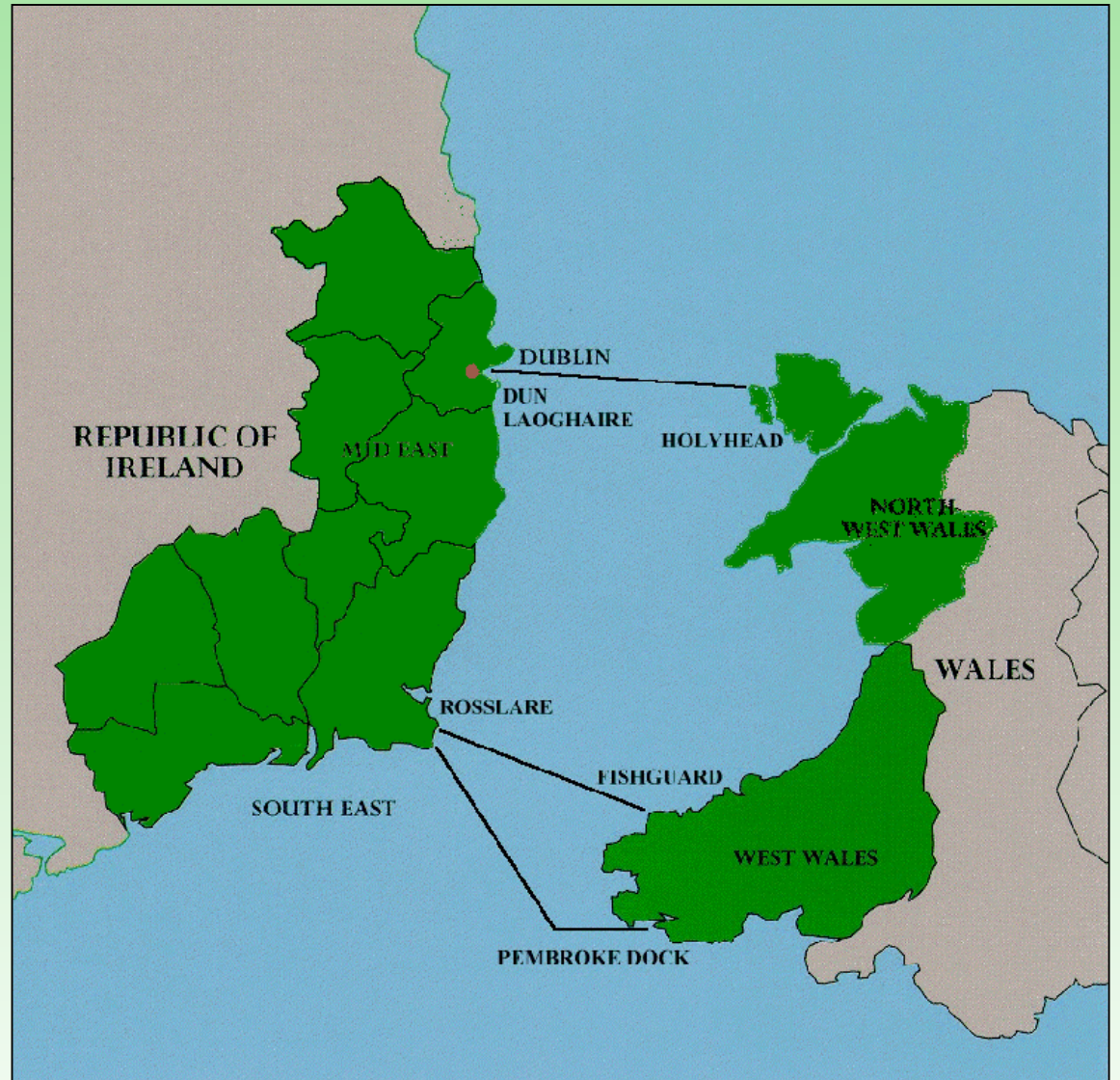
PA ARDALOEDD SYDD WEDI'U CYNNWYS YN Y RHAGLEN?

WHICH AREAS ARE COVERED BY THE PROGRAMME?

- Ceredigion, Sir Gaerfyrddin, Sir Benfro, Conwy, Sir Ddinbych, Gwynedd, ac Ynys Môn
- Dulyn, Kildare, Meath, Wicklow, Carlow, Kilkenny, De Tipperary, Waterford a Wexford
- Ceredigion, Carmarthenshire, Pembrokeshire, Conwy, Denbighshire, Gwynedd, and Ynys Môn
- Dublin, Kildare, Meath, Wicklow, Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, Waterford and Wexford

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INTERREG IIIA
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**IRELAND/
WALES
INTERREG IIIA
PROGRAMME**



PA FEYSYDD SYDD WEDI'U CYNNWYS?

WHAT SUBJECT AREAS ARE COVERED?

- Datblygu busnes a menter
- Datblygiadau ac Arallgyfeirio yng Nghefn Gwlad
- Datblygu addysg, hyfforddiant ac adnoddau dynol
- Business and enterprise development
- Rural development and diversification
- Education, training + human resources development

PA FEYSYDD SYDD WEDI'U CYNNWYS? WHAT SUBJECT AREAS ARE COVERED?

- Cyfathrebu mewn technoleg a thrafnidiaeth
- Datblygu morwrol ac arfordirol a'r amgylchedd
- Diwylliant, treftadaeth a thwristiaeth
- Communications in technology and transport
- Marine and coastal development + the environment
- Culture, heritage and tourism

BETH YW'R THEMÂU TRAWS BYNCIOL?

WHAT ARE THE CROSS-CUTTING THEMES?

- Cyfleoedd cyfartal
- Cynaliadwyedd amgylcheddol
- Datblygu'r Gymdeithas Wybodaeth
- Equal opportunities
- Environmental sustainability
- Development of the Information Society

AM BA HYD Y PERY'R RHAGLEN?

HOW LONG WILL THE PROGRAMME LAST?

- Bydd y rhaglen yn para o 2000 i 2006. Rhaid cymeradwo prosiectau cyn diwedd 2006
- Gellir parhau i dalu am brosiectau tan diwedd 2008
- The Programme lasts from 2000 to 2006. Projects must be approved before the end of 2006
- Payments on projects can continue until the end of 2008

FAINT O GYMORTH FYDD AR GAEL?

HOW MUCH ASSISTANCE WILL BE AVAILABLE?

- Uchafswm y grant sydd fel arfer ar gael yw 75% o gyfanswm y gost sy'n gymwys
- The maximum rate of grant is generally 75% of the total eligible cost
- 50% i Iwerddon Ionawr 2006
- 50% for Ireland from January 2006

PRYD MAE'R DYDDIAD CAU NESAF?

WHEN IS THE NEXT DEADLINE?

- Hâf 2004
- Summer 2004

Marine & Coastal Development & the Environment



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Overview

Indicative Actions include:

- Promoting sustainable marine + coastal resource development
- Protecting and managing the marine + coastal environment
- Improving understanding of the marine + coastal environment

**Case Study 1:
Leatherback turtles
(*Dermochelys coriacea*) in the
Irish Sea: populations, origin
and behaviour**



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SOME KEY OBJECTIVES

How many leatherbacks come to feed in the Irish Sea? (aerial surveys)

Where do these turtles go once they leave the Irish Sea? (satellite tracking)

How is turtle occurrence linked to prey (jellyfish) abundance? (local training for surveys)

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leatherback turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*)
carapace length 160cm, weight 500kg+
feed on jellyfish, dive up to 1000m

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Critically endangered in many parts of the world due to fishing mortality
Irish Sea may be an important foraging area

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Comments from the Steering Committee

Positive comments

- Good quality project
- Eco-tourism potential
- DUCHAS + CCW endorsement
- Consultation with Development Officers

Recommendations

- Opportunity to pick up information about other species e.g. basking sharks
- Other habitats in the Irish Sea could be included
- Broader context for community participation e.g. skills training for disadvantaged groups

Who are the partners?

- **University College Cork**
Contact: Professor John Davenport
- **University of Wales, Swansea**
Contact: Dr Graeme Hays
- **ERDF Rule 12: partners outside Interreg area**

Project costs

Wales

- Total project cost:
£225,755
- Grant : 147,175
- Grant rate: 65%

Ireland

- Total project cost :
140,737 Euro
- Grant: 105,043 Euro
- Grant Rate: 75%

Clean Coasts



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What is the project trying to do?

Improve the value of the coastlines for community and visitors by

- 1) running an environmental award scheme for rural beaches
- 2) involving local communities in beach management
- 3) raising awareness to the problems of waste in the marine environment





Recent Events in Wales?

- 48 Coastcare Groups collected 3197 bags of marine litter from 65 beaches around the Welsh Coast during 2003. 2864 volunteers gave up 7441 hours of their spare time in achieving this.
- Groups of adults with learning disabilities adopted two beaches near Tenby
- In Llandanwg, Coastcare members strengthened the sand dunes which were in danger of breaching.

Recent Events in Ireland?

- Clean Coasts introduced in Meath, Dublin, Wicklow, Wexford and Waterford
- Keep Wales Tidy have transferred a lot of experience to An Taisce
- Applications for Green Coast Awards 2004 are now being worked on- 10 or more beaches hopefully
- Continuous efforts to establish Coastcare groups in the five counties: interest is high throughout
- Working with National Spring Clean in April

Who are the partners?

- Keep Wales Tidy (Registered Charity)
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(Registered Charity)
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Project costs

Wales

- Total project cost: £495,050
- Grant : £337,451
- Grant rate: 68%

Ireland

- Total project cost: 59,000 euro
- Grant: 19,000 euro
- Grant Rate: 75%

Money allocated to P2M1

- 8.6 million Euros was allocated overall
- 69% of this has been committed
- Forecast balance 2.6 million Euros

What is Interreg looking for next in Marine and Coastal Development?

- Projects involving the Community and Local Authorities
- Networks e.g. SACs in the Irish Sea, Biodiversity Officers, Coastal Engineers- these have the potential to be sustainable and lead on to further collaboration
- Sustainable use of marine resources

AM WYBODAETH BELLACH...

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION...

- Gwefan Swyddfa Cyllido Ewropeaidd Cymru
www.wefo.wales.gov.uk
- Welsh European Funding Office website at
www.wefo.wales.gov.uk
- Gwefan Swyddog Datblygu Interreg: www.interreg.ie
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