

* Question is required for completion of application.

Registration Details

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

1* Name of lead Community Group / Organisation:

2* Are you submitting an application as the lead contact for an Umbrella Application *(Circle your selected answer)*

- a) Yes
- b) No

2.A.1* Please upload the individual applicants, Umbrella Application Forms here, along with their groups constitutions *(Complete question if you answered 'a' for Q2)*

Lead Groups should received a completed form from each individual group wishing to submit an application to a Lead Group, they should provide this along with their groups constitution and quotations to support their costs.
Both forms are available for download here. <https://www.eirgrid.ie/CelticInterconnectorFund>

3* Total amount applied for from the Celtic Interconnector Community Benefit Fund, Phase 1?

Including the total amount you may be applying for from each stream: Community, Sustainability & Biodiversity Streams.

4* What Stream of funding are you applying for? *(Circle all that apply)*

Community Stream: €320,000

Sustainability Stream: €320,000

Biodiversity Stream: €320,000

Applicants can and are encouraged to apply for funding under each of the three Streams.

- a) Community Stream: €320,000
- b) Sustainability Stream: €320,000
- c) Biodiversity Stream: €320,000

4.A.1 Total Amount Applied for under the Community Stream? *(Complete question if you answered 'a' for Q4)*

Applicants can and are encouraged to apply for funding under each of the three Streams.

4.B.1 Total amount applied for under the Sustainability Stream? *(Complete question if you answered 'b' for Q4)*

Applicants can and are encouraged to apply for funding under each of the three Streams.

4.C.1 Total amount applied for under the Biodiversity Stream? *(Complete question if you answered 'c' for Q4)*

Applicants can and are encouraged to apply for funding under each of the three Streams.

Contact details of the person dealing with the application

5* Name:

6* Role in organisation:

This is required for communication purposes

7* Address:

8* Eircode:

9* Phone:

10* Email:

Applicant Details

11* Chairperson / Treasurer / Secretary details.

Role	First Name / Surname	Phone Number	Email Address
Chairperson			
Role	First Name / Surname	Phone Number	Email Address
Treasurer			
Role	First Name / Surname	Phone Number	Email Address
Secretary			

12* Address of Lead Community Group / Organisation:

13* Project location Eircode / Coordinates / Address.

Please note the location provided will be used to verify your projects distance in relation to the Celtic Interconnector Project.

14* Approximate distance, in km of the project from the cable line?

A map has been created, outlining the 2km radius from the line please use [this link](#) to view the map.

15* Please provide an overview of your organisation (300 words max). This should address:

- Your goals
- Your audiences/users and location of users
- The main services / activities you deliver
- Background and experience, please include the history of the group, aims and objectives etc.

(Max 300 words)

16* Classification of Applicant (please tick appropriate box) *(Circle your selected answer)*

- a) Unincorporated Association (Community & Voluntary Group)
- b) Company Limited by Guarantee
- c) Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO)
- d) Co-operative
- e) Charitable Trust
- f) Other

16.A.1* Please upload a copy of your Constitution.
(Complete question if you answered 'a' for Q16)

Please ensure the Constitution is signed and dated, contact SECAD for a template constitution if required or available to download at <https://www.eirgrid.ie/CelticInterconnectorFund>

16.B.1 Please provide your Company Registration Office Number (Complete question if you answered 'b' for Q16)

16.B.2* Please upload a copy of your most recently audited accounts and your Constitution, Limited Companies may submit unsigned copies, as the original signed documents are submitted to the CRO, (Complete question if you answered 'b' for Q16)

16.C.1* Please upload a copy of your constitution (Complete question if you answered 'c' for Q16)

Please ensure the Constitution is signed and dated, contact SECAD for a template constitution if required or available to download at <https://www.eirgrid.ie/CelticInterconnectorFund>

16.D.1* Please upload a copy of your Constitution. (Complete question if you answered 'd' for Q16)

Please ensure the Constitution is signed and dated, contact SECAD for a template constitution if required or available to download at <https://www.eirgrid.ie/CelticInterconnectorFund>

16.E.1 Please provide your Charities Regulatory Authority (CRA) Number (Complete question if you answered 'e' for Q16)

16.E.2* Please upload a copy of your Constitution (Complete question if you answered 'e' for Q16)

Please ensure the Constitution is signed and dated, contact SECAD for a template constitution if required or available to download at <https://www.eirgrid.ie/CelticInterconnectorFund>

16.F.1 Please specify (Complete question if you answered 'f' for Q16)

16.F.2* Please upload a copy of your Constitution (Complete question if you answered 'f' for Q16)

Please ensure the Constitution is signed and dated, contact SECAD for a template constitution if required or available to download at <https://www.eirgrid.ie/CelticInterconnectorFund>

17* What year was the group established?

18* Number of volunteers involved in the organisation

19* Number of service users or in the case of a new service/project, number of proposed service users

20* Are you registered with your local PPN?
(Circle your selected answer)

If you would like to register with Cork PPN, please use [this link](#) to register, click [here](#) to view the criteria.

- a) Yes
- b) No - but we are in the process of registering
- c) No - we have not registered

20.A.1 Please provide your registration number (Complete question if you answered 'a' for Q20)

21* Does your group have a Tax Reference Number (Circle your selected answer)

- a) Yes
- b) No

21.A.1 Please provide the Tax Reference Number and Access Number for your group. (Complete question if you answered 'a' for Q21)

22* I confirm that the Tax Affairs of the Applicant Group are up-to-date and compliant with relevant legislation.
(Circle your selected answer)

A Tax Reference Number (TRN) and Tax Clearance Access Number (TCAN) will be required at Claim Stage where the contract value (support from the Celtic Interconnector Community Benefit Fund) is €10,000 or more, and additionally where payment from the Applicant Group to any one supplier is €10,000, or more.

- a) Yes
- b) N/A

23* Does your group have a VAT Registration Number (Circle your selected answer)

- a) Yes

b) No

23.A.1* Please provide your groups VAT Registration Number *(Complete question if you answered 'a' for Q23)*

24* Are you partnering with any other organisation to deliver this project / benefit from this funding?
(Circle your selected answer)

a) Yes

b) No

24.A.1 If yes - please provide details of these partners.
(Complete question if you answered 'a' for Q24)

25* Do you have a group website / social media pages etc.?
(Circle your selected answer)

a) Yes

b) No

25.A.1* Please provide the website address/social media links *(Complete question if you answered 'a' for Q25)*

Details of proposed project i.e. What the funds will be used for

26* Title of project (15 words max):
(Max 20 words)

27* Provide a brief summary of the project i.e. the activities / project you are proposing to deliver (100 words max):
(Max 100 words)

This answer is very important, please take some time to give an answer that clearly and concisely describes your project.

28* Describe the project in detail. Please address: (600 words max)

(Max 800 words)

- The community need or gap in services
- How the project will address this need
- What activities / items will be delivered
- Who the project will support/serve
- How the plan for this project has been developed (e.g. through committee meetings, community consultation)
- Aspects of the project which have already commenced or been delivered
- How the project fits the priority themes of the brief

Please ensure your project description adequately explains the actions involved in your project

29* Provide details of the applicant's previous experience /capacity in undertaking similar community projects. If there are multiple partners or other funding partners involved in the project, please describe each partner's experience. (Max 500 words)

30* Please indicate which Sustainable Development Goal(s) you feel your project most aligns with. If applicable please refer to more than one goal in your answer. (Circle all that apply)

Please visit this website for further information on each goal. <https://irelandsdg.geohive.ie/>
Click the link or copy and paste the link into your browser.

- a) GOAL 1: No Poverty
- b) GOAL 2: Zero Hunger
- c) GOAL 3: Good Health and Well-being
- d) GOAL 4: Quality Education
- e) GOAL 5: Gender Equality
- f) GOAL 6: Clean Water and Sanitation
- g) GOAL 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
- h) GOAL 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
- i) GOAL 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- j) GOAL 10: Reduced Inequality

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- k) GOAL 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
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- l) GOAL 12: Responsible Consumption and Production
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- m) GOAL 13: Climate Action
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- n) GOAL 14: Life Below Water
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- o) GOAL 15: Life on Land
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- p) GOAL 16: Peace and Justice Strong Institutions
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- q) GOAL 17: Partnerships to achieve the Goal
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30.A.1* Please outline how your proposal contributes to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 1, No Poverty, in your community.
(Complete question if you answered 'a' for Q30)

To view information on the Goal 1, click this [link](#)

30.B.1 Please outline how your proposal contributes to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 2, Zero Hunger, in your community.
(Complete question if you answered 'b' for Q30)

To view information on the Goal 2 visit this [link](#).

30.C.1* Please outline how your proposal contributes to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 3, Good Health and Well-being
(Complete question if you answered 'c' for Q30)

To view information on the Goal 3 visit [this link](#)

30.D.1* Please outline how your proposal contributes to the achievement of this Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education
(Complete question if you answered 'd' for Q30)

To view information on Goal 4 visit [this link](#).

30.E.1* Please outline how your proposal contributes to the achievement of this Sustainable Development Goal 5: Gender Equality
(Complete question if you answered 'e' for Q30)

To view information on the Goal 5 visit [this link](#).

30.F.1* Please outline how your proposal contributes to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation
(Complete question if you answered 'f' for Q30)

To view information on Goal 6 visit [this link](#).

30.G.1* Please outline how your proposal contributes to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
(Complete question if you answered 'g' for Q30)

To view information on Goal 7 visit [this link](#).

30.H.1* Please outline how your proposal contributes to the achievement of this Sustainable Development Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
(Complete question if you answered 'h' for Q30)

To view information on Goal 8 visit [this link](#).

30.I.1* Please outline how your proposal contributes to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
(Complete question if you answered 'i' for Q30)

To view information on Goal 9 visit [this link](#).

30.J.1* Please outline how your proposal contributes to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequality
(Complete question if you answered 'j' for Q30)

To view information on Goal 10 visit [this link](#).

30.K.1* Please outline how your proposal contributes to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
(Complete question if you answered 'k' for Q30)

To view information on Goal 11 visit [this link](#).

30.L.1* Please outline how your proposal contributes to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production
(Complete question if you answered 'l' for Q30)

To view information on Goal 12 visit [this link](#).

30.M.1* Please outline how your proposal contributes to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 13: Climate Action
(Complete question if you answered 'm' for Q30)

To view information on Goal 13 visit [this link](#).

30.N.1* Please outline how your proposal contributes to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Life Below Water
(Complete question if you answered 'n' for Q30)

To view information on Goal 14 visit [this link](#).

30.O.1* Please outline how your proposal contributes to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land
(Complete question if you answered 'o' for Q30)

To view information Goal 15 visit [this link](#).

30.P.1* Please outline how your proposal contributes to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 16: Peace and Justice Strong Institutions
(Complete question if you answered 'p' for Q30)

To view information on Goal 16 visit [this link](#).

30.Q.1* Please outline how your proposal contributes to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 17: Partnerships to achieve the Goal
(Complete question if you answered 'q' for Q30)

To view information on Goal 17 visit [this link](#).

31 Does the proposed project include construction, renovation or structural works e.g. building construction, car park, solar panels, groundwork's, sign installation, high level netting, roof repair, sheds of certain size, installation of poly tunnel, fixed structures, walls etc.? (Circle your selected answer)

- a) Yes, Planning Permission, or Planning Exemption is in place for the proposed project.
- b) Yes, Planning Permission or Planning Exemption is in progress for the project.
- c) No, Planning Permission or Planning Exemption is not in place and not required for this project.

31.A.1 Please upload your Planning Permission, or Planning Exemption for the proposed project (Complete question if you answered 'a' for Q31)

31.B.1 Please advise what stage you are at in the process and when you expect to be notified of the outcome *(Complete question if you answered 'b' for Q31)*

32* Does the project include any structural or material changes or additions to a premises/site/facility? *(Circle your selected answer)*

- a) Yes, and the group ARE NOT the owners of the premises/site/facility.
- b) Yes, and the group ARE the owner occupier of the premises/site/facility.
- c) No

32.A.1* Please upload a copy of your lease and/or a letter of permission from the property owner, giving permission for the works to proceed.
(Complete question if you answered 'a' for Q32)

33* Do you have any letters of support from users or stakeholders e.g. community groups, local authority, local schools, plans, drawings or maps for proposed developments ?
(Circle your selected answer)

- a) Yes
- b) No

33.A.1* Please upload here, letters of support from users or stakeholders, plans, drawings or maps for proposed developments. *(Complete question if you answered 'a' for Q33)*

34* What is your expected timeframe to deliver this project? Please include the main milestones or phases from now to project completion
(Max 400 words)

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Cost of Project

36 Please breakdown your budget in items or work packages as appropriate using the table below.

You may upload your budget as an excel or other document if preferred in the next question, however we strongly encourage you to use the table format presented.

If your organisation is VAT registered, please provide costs exclusive of VAT, all other organisations should provide VAT inclusive costs.

Cost of Project		
Item	Cost of Item	Additional Information
Total Cost		
Project Funds		
Source of income (e.g. grants, own funds)	Amount	Additional Information
Requested from EirGrid		
Total Funds		NB. Total Cost and Total Funds should match

37 If your organisation is VAT registered, please provide costs exclusive of VAT, all other organisations should provide VAT inclusive costs.

38* Please ensure you upload quotations to accompany your application form, as follows:
• Up to €5,000 1 quote
• Over €5,000 3 quotes, or evidence that you attempted to obtain three quotations.

39* Please advise what percentage of the total costs applied for, will the group will need in order for the project to proceed?
(Circle your selected answer)

(i.e. total project costs are €1,000 the group need €800 / 80% in order to proceed with the project)

- a) 100%
- b) 80% - 90%
- c) 60% - 80%
- d) 40% - 60%
- e) 20% - 40%
- f) Other

39.F.1 Please Specify (Complete question if you answered 'f' for Q39)

40* Have you applied for other sources of funding for this particular project or activities relating to this project (e.g. Local Authority Funding, LEADER funding, Sports Capital Grants, Lottery Funding)?
(Circle your selected answer)

a) Yes

b) No

40.A.1 If yes, please complete the table below (Complete question if you answered 'a' for Q40)

The funding source	The amount of funding sought or received	Has this funding been received or are the group awaiting the outcome of an application?	If you have not yet had a response, when do you expect to hear the outcome?	The details on the project/activity for which you have applied for funding and how it related to the project/activities detailed in this proposal

41* Please outline how the project demonstrates value for money.

42* Offers of funding may be of a lesser amount than is sought by the applicant. Please describe what you would prioritise for delivery if a lesser amount was offered and how you may fill any shortfall in funding to deliver your project.

Enter the details in order of priority.

43* How will the project be delivered and then managed post completion?

Please detail the roles of each person in the organisation that will manage the following in relation to the project:

- project budgeting
- manage the contractors
- purchase the equipment
- Provide upkeep / maintenance

44* Please note grant payments for projects ([please see Fund Guidelines](#)) are made 50% upfront on contract commencement and 50% retrospectively, once the project is complete. Please confirm you have arrangements in place to manage group finances for the period between expenditure and claim stage.
(Circle your selected answer)

a) Yes

45* Does your organisation have a bank account registered under the organisation name?
(Circle your selected answer)

a) Yes

b) No

45.A.1* Please upload a copy of your bank header with the group name, BIC and IBAN visible. *(Complete question if you answered 'a' for Q45)*

45.A.2* Organisation Account Name *(Complete question if you answered 'a' for Q45)*

45.A.3* Institution Name *(Complete question if you answered 'a' for Q45)*

45.A.4* Institution Address *(Complete question if you answered 'a' for Q45)*

45.A.5* BIC *(Complete question if you answered 'a' for Q45)*

45.A.6* IBAN *(Complete question if you answered 'a' for Q45)*

45.B.1 Does your organisation have access and permission to use another groups bank account? *(Complete question if you answered 'b' for Q45) (Circle your selected answer)*

a) Yes

b) No

Additional Information

46* How do you propose to acknowledge EirGrid's contribution to this project?

47* Please confirm that you the applicant have permission to submit third party data, such as quotations, owner permission etc. and that you have informed those third parties that the information will be provided as part of your application, to SECAD and EirGrid.

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(Circle your selected answer)

a) Yes

b) No

48* I give permission for SECAD and EirGrid to retain the contact details provided, for the purposes of providing notice of future funding opportunities and related information about the Celtic Interconnector Project. *(Circle your selected answer)*

a) Yes

b) No

49* Date of Submission

50* Signed by: