



Immersion

Information Webinar

• DÉANTA •



Belfast
City Council

The Project Team



Déanta
Coordinator & Project Lead

Mission-driven non-profit design studio based in Galway focused on supporting designers and makers to grow sustainably.

@deantastudio



Belfast City Council
Supporting Partner
Northern Ireland

Belfast's stand-out strengths include the creative industries, digital innovation with substantial local talent across the film, animation, music, mobile, and gaming sectors.

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Ardán
Supporting Partner
Republic of Ireland


Ardán is a non-profit that gives creators a platform to tell their stories, and supports the community through advice, training, resources and funding.

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Creative Climate Action

Creative Ireland is a five-year programme which connects people, creativity and wellbeing. We are an all-of-government culture and wellbeing programme that inspires and transforms people, places and communities through creativity. We are committed to the vision that every person in Ireland should have the opportunity to realise their full creative potential. Further information on the Climate Action Fund is available at the following link:

www.creativeireland.gov.ie



*'The climate crisis is a crisis of culture,
and thus of the imagination'*

Amitav Ghosh, Author

The Concept

IMMERSION Fellowship pilot looks to support creatives to

- (a) engage with *climate action** in an informed way and
- (b) support the development of their own competencies through expert and community interactions and the creation of cutting-edge immersive experiences.

**Climate change, environmental degradation and biodiversity loss*

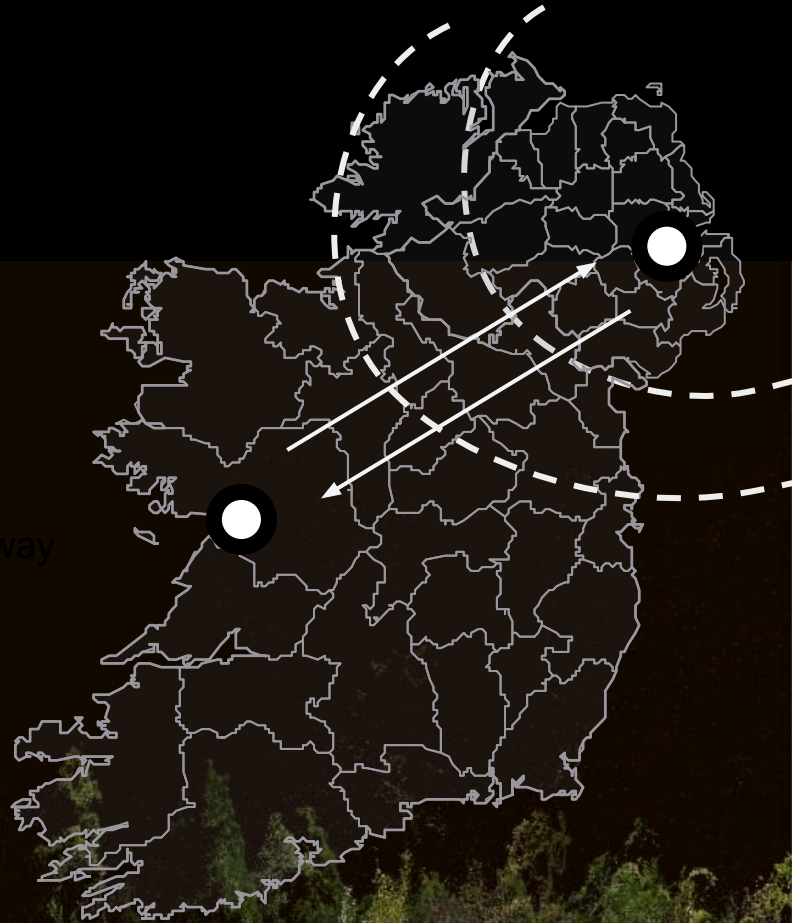
The Approach

Participants gaining meaningful insight through interactions:

- Workshops with climate experts
- Workshops with community groups
- Facilitated working retreats

HQ'd in Galway City, IMMERSION has an All-Ireland scope - accepting applications from North and South and focusing activities in the border region.

Galway





Theme: Our Waterway Network

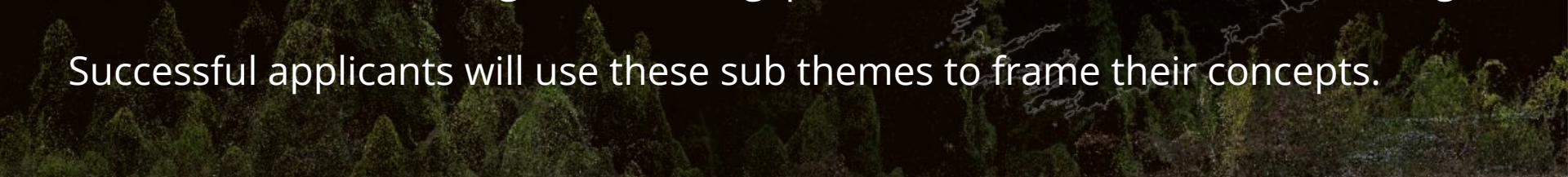


Ireland has more than 1000 km of lakes, rivers and canals that form an interconnected network of waterways that traverse our Island.

However, many of our waterways are under pressure from the challenges that make up the three sub themes of the IMMERSION initiative:

1. **Climate Change:** e.g. erratic weather patterns
2. **Biodiversity Loss:** e.g. invasive species overtaking ecosystems
3. **Environmental Degradation:** e.g. pollution from industrialised farming

Successful applicants will use these sub themes to frame their concepts.



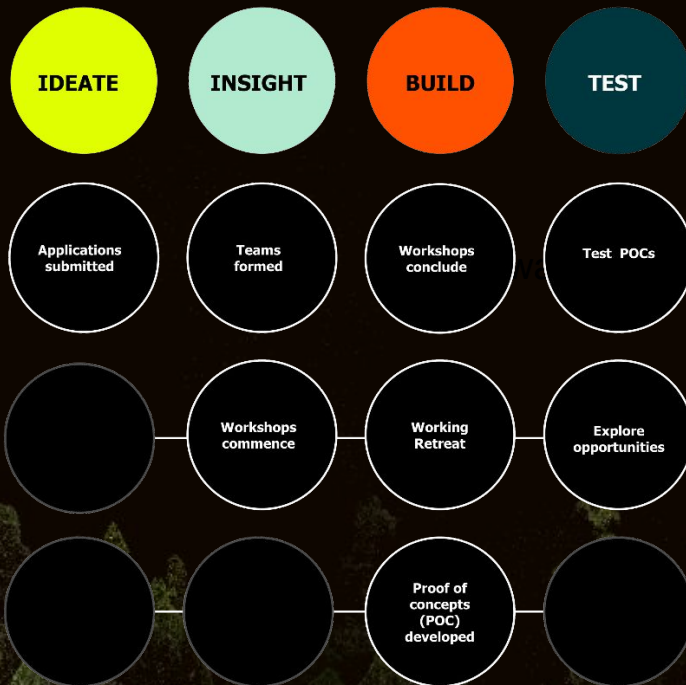
The IMMERSION Fellowship Timeline

2024

Spring

Summer

Autumn



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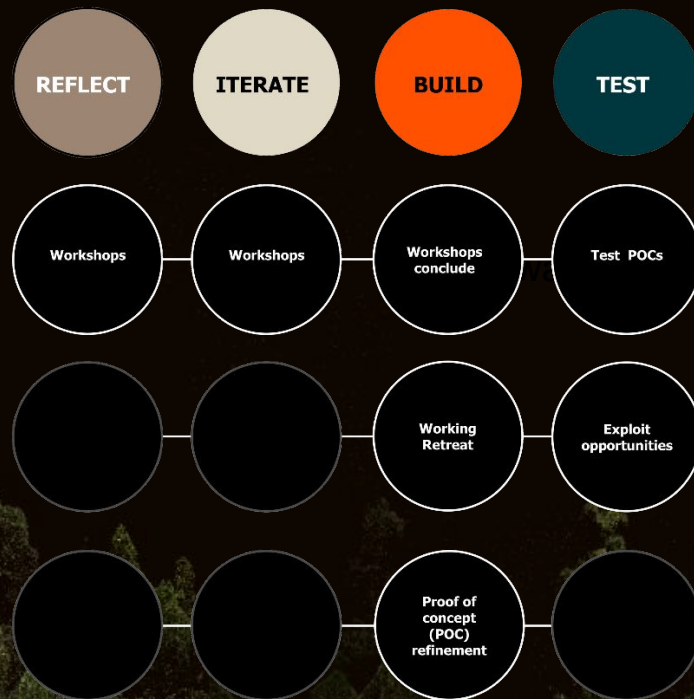
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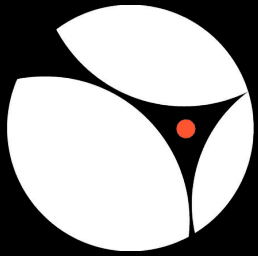
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*Taking submissions up until
18:00 on the 7th of February*



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