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# Back Ground

Location: Galway Bay West of Ireland

Issues:

- Disconnect between land and sea communities
- Water Quality –impact on shellfish production
- Uncoordinated approach to issues
- Lost Maritime Traditions



# Partnerships established

- FLAG West: facilitation/advice /assistance
- Bord Iascaigh Mhara: Conservation/Development
- Marine Institute: Research, Regeneration
- Local Authorities: Water Quality Issues
- Local Communities: Socio-Economic Impact
- Schools: Maritime Education

# Value of Partnerships



- Irish Native Oyster Forum established
- Famous Clarinbridge Oyster regeneration program
- Successful in getting two rivers that flow into Bay classified as Priority Areas for Action
- Community Education
- Seafood promotion



# Value of Partnerships

- Protection Marine Ecosystems
- Socio –economic impact of the marine resource identified
- Cohesion between users of the Bay
- Cooperation between coastal community and State sector
- Community Network





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**Thank you!**

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