

Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly



EU Just Transition Fund Promoting economic opportunities for communities in transition

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What is a Just Transition?

The transition to a climate-neutral economy while securing the future and livelihoods of workers and their communities.

European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound)



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The EU Just Transition Fund – Single Specific Objective



The JTF shall contribute to the single specific objective of **enabling regions and people to address the social, employment, economic and environmental impacts of the transition towards the Union's 2030 targets for energy and climate and a climate-neutral economy of the Union by 2050, based on the Paris Agreement.**

What?- Priorities



P1

Generating employment by diversifying the local economy



P2

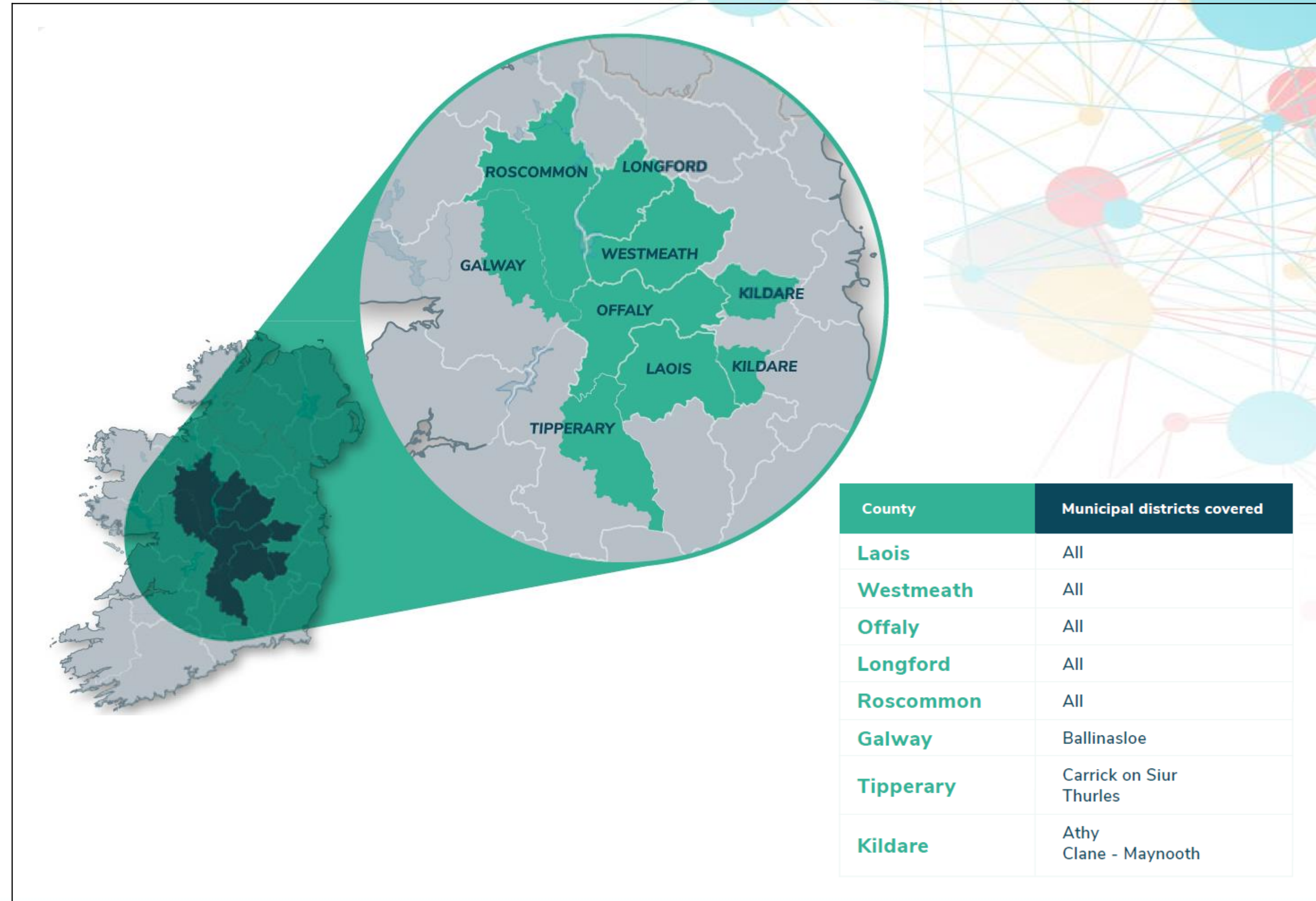
Restoration of degraded peatlands and regeneration of industrial heritage assets



P3

Smart and sustainable mobility options

Where?- Territory



Who?- Target Groups



Former peat workers, SMEs, micro-enterprises, businesses & community-based enterprises, hospitality & tourism sector, local economic & community groups, Local Authorities, Local Community Development Companies, Children & Young People, Community & voluntary orgs, rural stakeholders, research performing orgs, higher education institutions, innovation intermediaries, cooperation & cooperative activities, education, training & skills provision, owners of farmed drained organic soils, general public, transport providers, owners & operators of community buildings, people commuting to and utilizing remote working hubs.

How?- Actions



<p>P1= €87m</p>	<p>A1.1: Economic diversification €38m</p>	<p>A1.2: LECP/REP Schemes €29m</p>	<p>A1.3: Bioeconomy €20m</p>
<p>P2= €57m</p>	<p>A2.1: Peatland Restoration €12m</p>	<p>A2.2: Farming Wet Peat Soil €15m</p>	<p>A2.3: Network of Trails €30m</p>
<p>P3= €18m</p>	<p>A3.1: Electric Buses €2m</p>	<p>A3.2: Support to Transport €1m</p>	<p>A3.3: Charge Points €15m</p>

How?- Delivery Partners



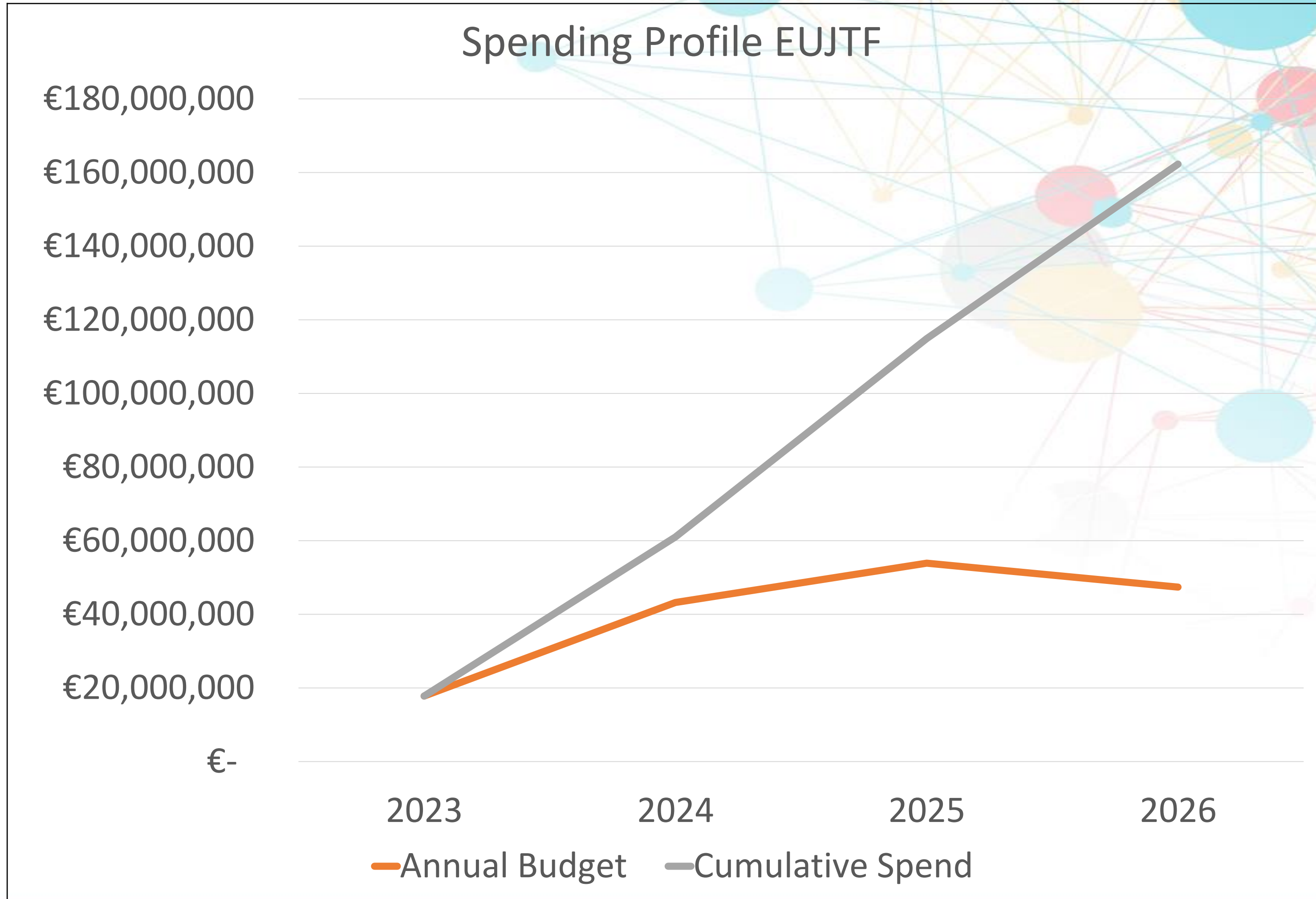
<p>P1</p>		 <p>government supporting communities</p>	 <p>An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine</p>
<p>P2</p>	 <p>National Park & Wildlife Service</p>	 <p>An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine</p>	
<p>P3</p>	 <p>Údarás Náisiúnta Iompair National Transport Authority</p>	 <p>Údarás Náisiúnta Iompair National Transport Authority</p>	

Why?- Key Indicators



P1	437 Enterprises supported 5 LECPs/REPs implemented 16 Enterprises working with RPOs
P2	2,500 Ha Rehabilitated Peatland 10,000 Ha Restored Ecosystems 30 Ha of Trails
P3	27.5 Tonnes CO2 eq./year Gone 12 Enterprises supported 60 Recharging Points

When?- Spending Profile



When?- Rollout- Indicative Only



Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024
1.2: LECP and REP Projects	1.1: Amenity & Supporting SME's 1.1: Low-carbon Accommod. 1.1: Smart Solutions/Digital Transformation 2.3: Connected Midlands Trail Network 3.3: Community Charging	1.2: Community Grants 3.2: Support to Bus Operators	3.1: Electric Buses

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