Overview

- Ireland’s Fisheries Resource
- The National Strategy for Angling Development – what it aims to do and how
- Angling Access & Habitat Enhancement Project Examples
Ireland’s Fisheries Resource

Inland Fisheries Ireland Vision
To provide an accessible and sustainable, world class, inland fisheries and sea angling resource for all.

Ireland has 5,600km of Coastline
which equals the distance from Dublin to New York

70,000km of Rivers & Streams = 1.5x Around the Globe

144,000ha of Lakes & Ponds = 2x Size of Co. Louth

Iascach Intíre Éireann
Inland Fisheries Ireland
The Value of Angling in Ireland

Recreational Angling generates €836 Million

11,350 Irish Jobs Supported

273,600 Domestic Anglers (aged 15+) in Ireland

446,600 Domestic, Overseas + NI Anglers

Source: Inland Fisheries Ireland 2015, National Strategy for Angling Development
http://www.fisheriesireland.ie/607-nationalstrategyforanglingdevelopment
National Strategy for Angling Development

Strategic Objectives

Making Angling Accessible + Attractive to All

Tourism Development

Leisure + Recreation

Protection + Conservation
What can the Strategy Deliver?

€25 Million invested over 5 years in the Angling Sector will yield €96 Million in Revenue, support an additional 1,800 Jobs and attract up to 40,000 extra Tourists Annually.

1,800 Jobs
96 Million
40,000 Tourists
25 Million
5 Years

Source: Inland Fisheries Ireland 2015, National Strategy for Angling Development
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Action Measures

- Funding
- Standards
- Protection + Conservation
- Engagement
- Access
- Promotion
- Sustainable Development
Funding

Anglers at the heart of delivering projects:

- Midlands Fisheries Fund – 31 angler led projects since 2013
- Salmon Conservation Fund – 171 projects since 2011, 112 of these stakeholder led
- Capital Grants Scheme 2016 – 50 projects, 49 stakeholder led
- NSAD 2017 – 85 stakeholder led projects

2017 Funding Round

- 250 people attended roadshows across the country
- New fit for purpose application system
- Over 140 applications totalling €2.9m received from 24 counties

www.fisheriesireland.ie/funding
Thinking of tackling a project?

1. Brainstorm together
2. Chat with your local IFI office
3. Investigate requirements & prepare
4. Decide on a project
5. Look for funding opportunities

Funding

Great ideas
Project Types

Selective Tree Pruning
Glenturk River
Bangor, Ballina, Co. Mayo

Before

After
Project Types

**Stock Proofing & River Rehabilitation**
Kells Blackwater – Donaghtpatrick Bridge
Kilbride Angling Club

**Before**

**After**
Project Types

Angling Access
Stand and Stiles, Walkways etc.
Project Types

**Angling Access**

Derrymoyle Slipway
Lough Corrib

Before

After
Project Types

River Bank Restoration

IRD Duhallow Ltd.
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The Following Reports are available at
www.fisheriesireland.ie/nsad

- Angling Product Evaluation Criteria
- Market Research
- Current Product Evaluation
- Economic Contributions of Angling
- Growth Estimates
- Engagement
- SWOT Analysis
- Product Register
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