

Mol Teic consolidates focus on Sustainability Initiatives

- Mol Teic will no longer provide workspace services but will prioritise support for client transition to gteic@corca dhuibhne

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Mol Teic (t/a Dingle Hub) has provided workspace services for Corca Dhuibhne since 2017 with the support of several different exchequer schemes. Regrettably, the cessation of these supports means that Mol Teic can no longer offer workspace services effective from 31st March 2024.

However, Corca Dhuibhne now possesses a thriving workspace community and it is important to safeguard and preserve this. Údarás na Gaeltachta, through gteic@corca dhuibhne, also provide workspace services and Dingle Hub, who have managed this service since August 2022, will support clients who wish to transition to this space. The gteic@corca dhuibhne space currently comprises 16 hot desks. At this point, streamlining service provision is a sensible decision and Dingle Hub will support Údarás na Gaeltachta to explore development options for gteic@corca dhuibhne.

Dingle Hub will now focus on our vibrant portfolio of projects which are designed to build on, and amplify, the impacts achieved to date. These projects aim to address climate change and biodiversity loss at a local level and provide the pathways necessary to transition to a low-carbon community and to build a sustainable future. They include:

- **Creative Coastal Resilience** aims to work with an embedded artist to co-develop adaptation strategies and solutions to mitigate against coastal erosion and impact of climate change and foster ownership and commitment among Maharees stakeholders that could be replicated in other coastal communities.
- Two **Sustainable Energy Communities** representing the agriculture and tourism and hospitality sectors are making strides to drive energy transition across the Peninsula. Currently, 750kW of Solar PV is in the process of being installed in local businesses. This will result in 650,815 kWh of renewable electricity each year, offsetting 224,532 kg of CO₂e and is the equivalent to planting 22,453 trees each year the PV panels are operating. Strong partnerships with Fáilte Ireland, Údarás na Gaeltachta, Kerry Co Co are enabling acceleration of this work.
- Dingle Hub's work on energy resilience for our future is supported by two new EU Horizon projects: **Empower** and **Crete Valley** which will run until 2026 and 2028 respectively.
- We are teaming up with researchers from MaREI and Cork University Business School to explore pathways to develop biogas through the SEAI funded **CABBIE** project which will run until 2027.
- The **Dingle Peninsula Sustainable Mobility Pathfinder** project will run until the end of 2025 and seeks to identify and develop viable alternative modes of travel to reduce high levels of private car dependency currently inherent in rural areas.

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