



An Roinn Oideachais  
Department of Education

# An Grúpa Oibre Ionrannach - Uasdátú Intradepartmental Working Group - Update

An tAonad um Oideachas Gaeltachta

13 Aibreán 2022

# Cúlra

## *Background*

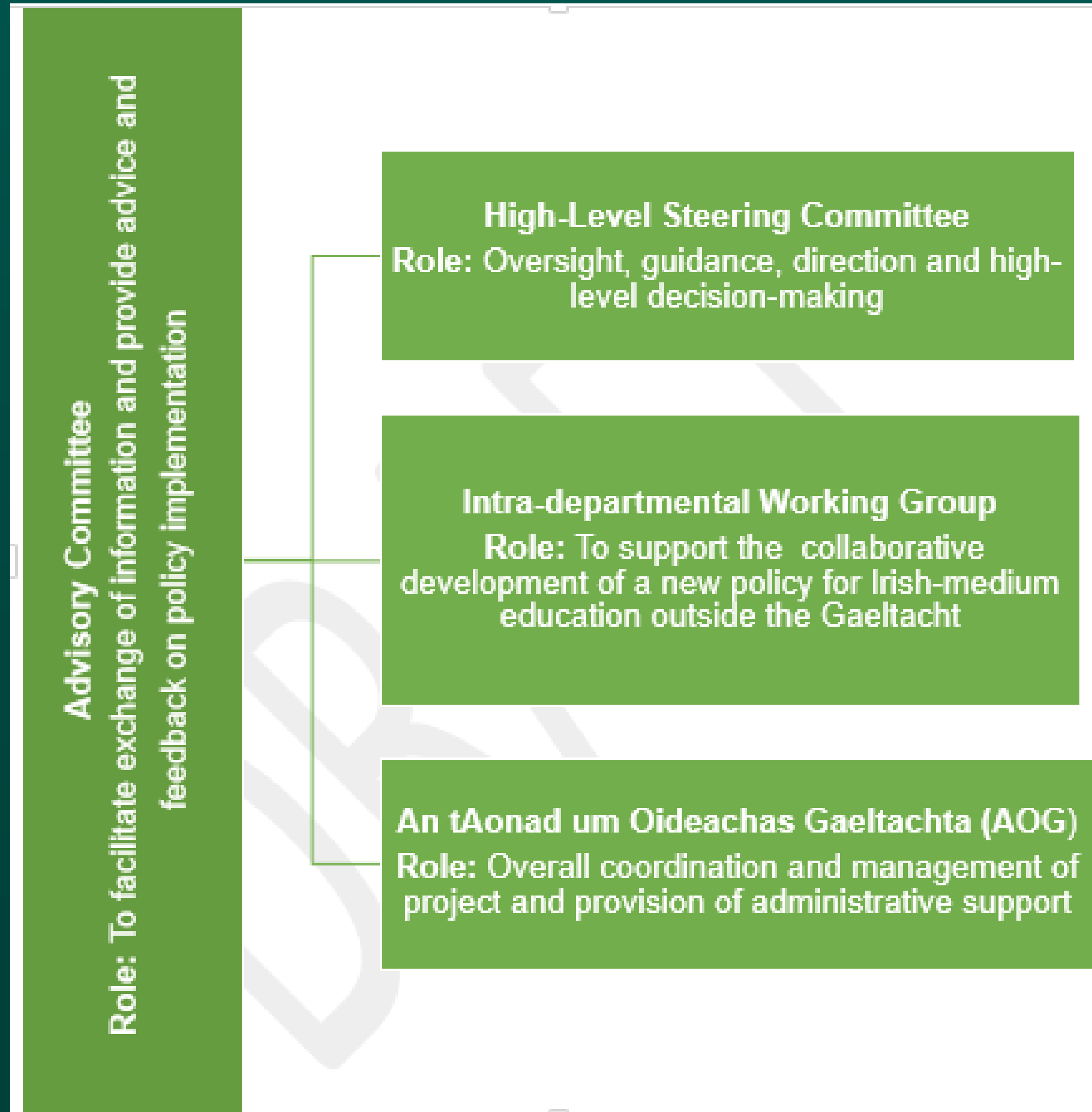
- Straitéis 20 Bliain don Ghaeilge 2010-2030  
*20 Year Strategy for the Irish Language 2010-2030*
- Plean Gníomhaíochta 5 Bliana (2018-2022)  
*5 Year Action Plan (2018-2022)*
- Clár An Rialtais: Ár dTodhchaí le Chéile  
*Programme for Government: Our Shared Future*
- Polasaí don Oideachas Gaeltachta 2017-2022  
*Gaeltacht Education Policy 2017-2022*

# Polasaí don Oideachas Gaeltachta 2017-2022

## *Gaeltacht Education Policy 2017-2022*

- Aonad um Oideachas Gaeltachta  
*Gaeltacht Education Unit*
- Scéim Aitheantais Scoileanna Gaeltachta  
*Gaeltacht Schools Recognition Scheme*
- Beartha maidir le soláthair múinteoirí  
*Measures relating to teacher supply*
- COGG
- Taithí maidir le forbairt polasaí  
*Experience of policy development*

# Rialachas - *Governance*



# Obair an Ghrúpa Oibre Ionrannaigh

## *Work of the Intradepartmental Working Group*

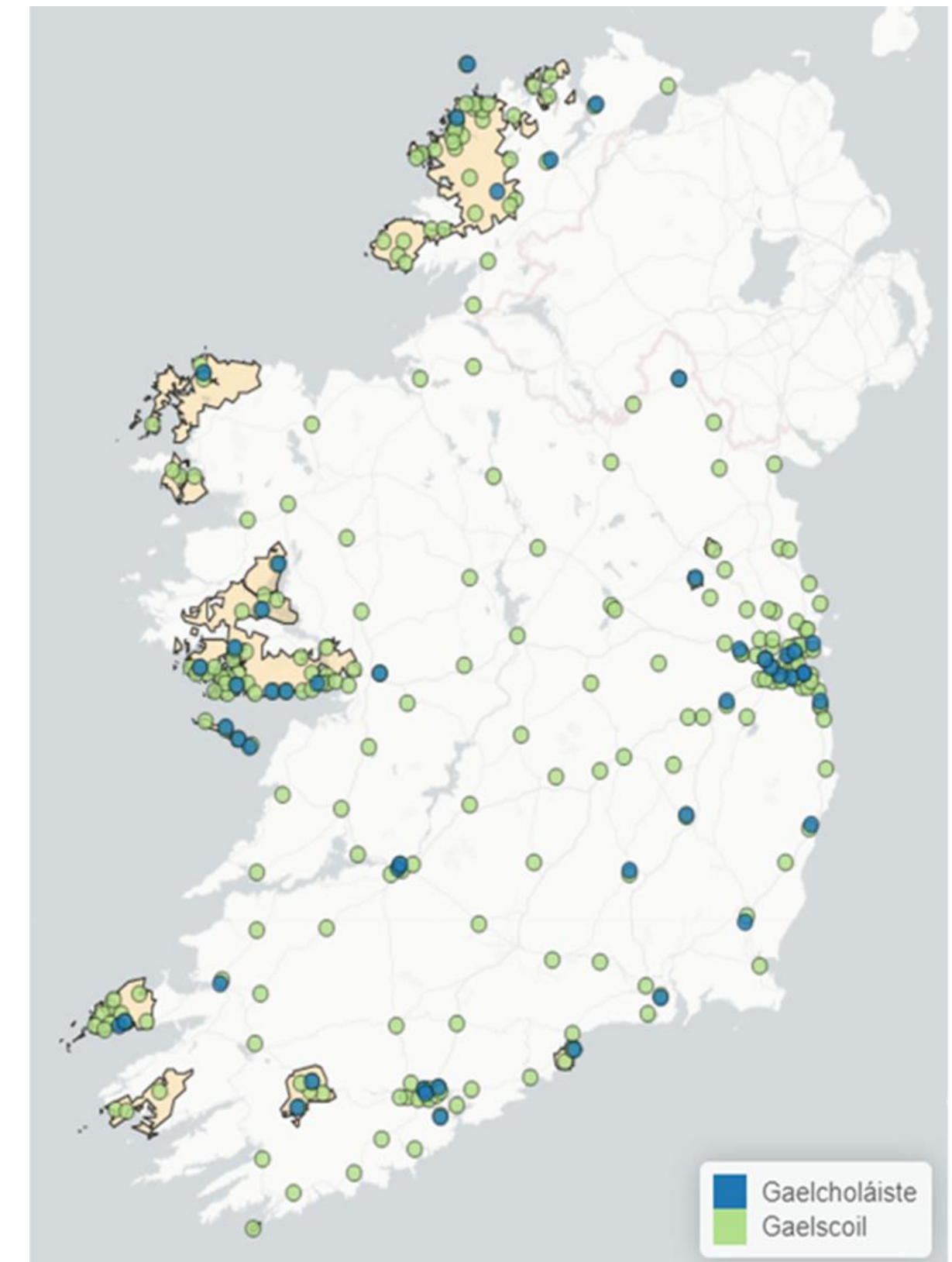
- Mapáil ar an soláthar reatha oideachais trí mheán na Gaeilge  
*Mapping of current provision of Irish-medium education*
- Athbhreithniú ar thaighde agus ar litríocht náisiúnta agus idirnáisiúnta  
*Review of national and international research*
- Dréacht-doiciméad comhairliúcháin  
*Draft consultation document*
- Taighde atá á dhéanamh ar Aonaid/Sruthanna  
*Research on Aonaid/Sruthanna (Units/Streams)*

# Mapáil ar sholáthar reatha

## *Mapping of current provision*



- Current provision and future demand
- Information included to date
  - *Numbers of schools & enrolments*
  - *Class size*
  - *Aonaid/Sruthanna*
  - *Transitions from primary to post-primary*
  - *Census data*
  - *Enrolment predictions & projections*
- Information being added
  - *Numbers of teachers*
  - *Subjects offered*
  - *DEIS status*
  - *Patronage*
  - *SEN provision*



# Athbhreithniú ar thaighde/litríocht

## *Review of research/literature*



- Procurement process to commission
- Contract involves
  - *Review of research, literature, policies*
  - *Analysis of submissions received in consultation process*
  - *Interim reports*
  - *Final report*
  - *Presentation to stakeholders*
- Draft timeline
  - *RFT published* 12 April 2022
  - *Deadline* 24 May 2022
  - *Contract award* 1 July 2022
  - *Research review* July-December 2022
  - *Consultation analysis* January-March 2023
  - *Presentation & report* April/May 2023

# Dréacht-doiciméad comhairliúcháin

## *Draft consultation document*



- Internal survey to identify themes
- Draft consultation document – questions on:
  - *How to increase opportunities to access Irish-medium education (including the patronage process, digital options, Aonaid)*
  - *Links with the community, parents/guardians, and the Gaeltacht*
  - *Teacher education and professional development*
  - *Special education*
  - *Curriculum and assessment*
- Further work required
- Consultation to take place October/November
- Focus groups



# Taighde ar Aonaid/Sruthanna

## *Research on Units/Streams*



- Aonaid – Irish-medium units
  - *Usually in English-medium schools*
  - *Mostly post-primary*
  - *Both inside and outside Gaeltacht*
  - *Approx. 15 in existence*
- Sruthanna – Irish-medium streams
  - *Approx. 11 in existence*
- Provision mixed
- Research being carried out by Mary Immaculate College
- To be completed by October 2022



# Go raibh maith agaibh