



The Department of Environment, Climate and Communications Research and Innovation Survey — Public Consultation

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**An Roinn Comhshaoil,
Aeráide agus Cumarsáide**
Department of the Environment,
Climate and Communications

Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications Research and Innovation Strategy — Public Consultation

The Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications has set out a vision of a climate neutral, sustainable, and digitally connected Ireland. This will involve leading ambitious climate and environment action across Government and society together with a fundamental shift in sustainable resource use and a transformation of our energy system while at the same time delivering world-class connectivity and cyber security. The Department has identified research and innovation as important enablers of its goals, and is one of a group of five Government Departments which invest significantly in research and innovation. Impact 2030, the national research and innovation strategy, outlines a strong role for the Department in delivering on Strategic Objectives in Climate, Environment and Sustainability (including Energy), and in Digital Transformation (including cyber security). During 2023, the Department is now developing its inaugural Research and Innovation Strategy.

Please complete this survey by 5:30 pm on Friday 11th August.

Note 1: There are no mandatory consultation questions. Fields can be left blank if you do not wish to answer a particular question.

Note 2: Responses to each of the consultation questions is limited to 2000 characters.

Note 3: Copying and pasting text into the boxes directly from Microsoft Word may cause user experience issues. To avoid this, it is recommended to 'paste as plain text'.

Note 4: You can download a PDF copy of your completed survey after you have submitted it.

* Please enter your name

Text of 5 to 200 characters will be accepted

* Please enter your email address

* Please enter your occupation

If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, please enter the name of that organisation.

200 character(s) maximum

Job Title (if applicable)

What gaps do you see in the Department's current research and innovation activities? How should we address those gaps in the Department Research and Innovation Strategy?

2000 character(s) maximum

Simply support the development of citizen science like some kind of modern functioning society.

Been saying this now for the last 15 years but not a single opportunity with Irelands toxic institutions."/>

What actions can the Department take to identify future trends in the areas under our remit?

2000 character(s) maximum

When people are pioneering the development of new technological paradigms like citizen science, which is enabled by an emerging global abundance of technology, why not simply support and explore the development of the technology instead of doing absolutely nothing?

When founders write to several oireachtas committees outlining their 15+ year independent self-financed commitment, why not offer them a basic educated response instead of ignoring them?

Instead of requiring IP, why not simply support the development of open source? [REDACTED]

In terms of institutional leadership, would it not make sense if the minister for science and innovation had any scientific qualification or any experience in the private sector?

Are there specific thematic areas relevant to the Department's remit which you would like to see more research and innovation activity in? How can this be achieved?

2000 character(s) maximum

In modern functioning societies they are capable of simply supporting the development of citizen science at places like Universities who are supposed to be doing research and innovation that is in the public interest

Why is there no funding or any single opportunity in Ireland for intergenerational open source technological sustainability?

Instead of doing absolutely nothing to support the development of citizen science, why not support the development of emerging technological paradigms early and become a global leader instead of driving innovators into poverty and an early grave with Irelands toxic do-nothing approach.

Have you views on the impact of disruptive technologies such as AI, Quantum and 6G as part of the digital transformation agenda and the implications of these technologies for the Department?

2000 character(s) maximum

Yes

I offered to share these with various oireachtas committees who couldn't be bothered to listen

How can the Department better communicate its research and innovation needs?

2000 character(s) maximum

Stop gaslighting people and start doing ANYTHING to simply support the development of citizen science

How can the Department work more effectively to source evidence from the national research and innovation community to support its work in policy development, policy implementation, and the uptake of new technologies?

2000 character(s) maximum

Stop gaslighting people and start doing anything to simply support the development of new technologies in their infancy instead of doing absolutely nothing about it

How can the Department engage more effectively with all stakeholders in the national research and innovation system? If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, please state how the Department could more effectively engage with your organisation.

2000 character(s) maximum

Simply support the development of intergenerational open source technological sustainability i.e. citizen science

Should the Department seek to grow its capacity to carry out in-house research? If yes, how can this be achieved?

2000 character(s) maximum

Well duh.

Simply support the development of intergenerational open source technological sustainability i.e. citizen science

Are there examples internationally of Government strategies on research and innovation in climate, communications / digital, circular economy, cyber security, energy or environment that we should examine? If so, can you provide details?

2000 character(s) maximum

In modern functioning societies they are capable of simply supporting the development of intergenerational open source technological sustainability early at these places called Universities

Maybe look into it.

Are there any other matters you wish to raise in relation to the development of the research and innovation strategy?

2000 character(s) maximum

Why is Ireland such a complete shithole for people like me who are investing every single resource and opportunity into the development of citizen science?

All around the world, my colleagues and competitors all benefit from opportunities to do research and develop technology

If you are interested in citizen science and intergenerational open source technological sustainability in Ireland, you can either do something else or emigrate

What kind of a toxic innovation policy is this?

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