



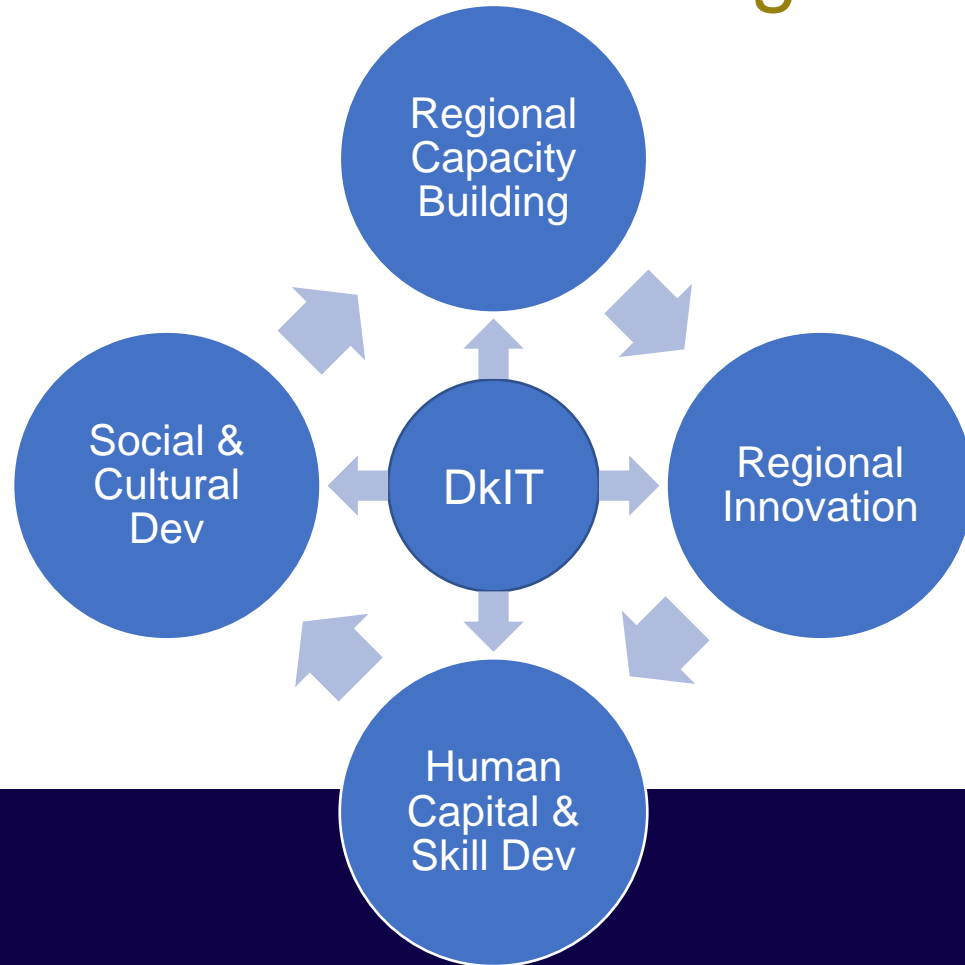
# **Bridging the gap: industry and academia**

**Aidan Browne**

**Head of Innovation & Business Development**

**08/03/2023**

# Active Contribution: Regional & National



# DKIT Overview (22/23)

**5,015**

Student Body  
(excl apprentices)



**1056**

Apprentices

**1710**

New Entrants

90%

Undergraduate

20%

Part-Time

6.5%

Mature New

10%

International Students

Entrants

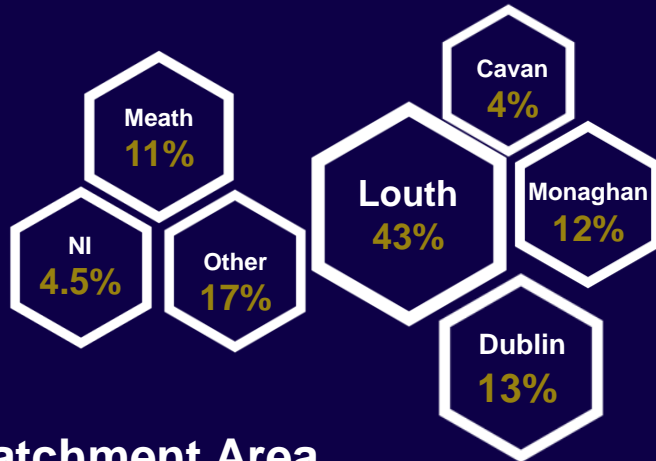
2%

Postgraduate Research

10%

Postgraduate

## DKIT students



Catchment Area



**€5.219M**

Research &  
Innovation Income



**1,620**

Graduates

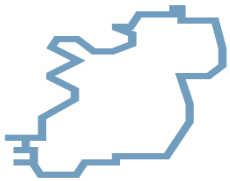
# DkIT Overview



**+1200**  
Work placements



**94%**  
Employed / further study  
within 9 months



**89%**  
Employed in our region

The collage features several elements:

- Word Clouds:** Two word clouds are positioned at the top. The left one includes terms like 'Management', 'Accounting', 'Digital Marketing', 'Finance', and 'Business & Technology'. The right one includes 'Electrical', 'Civil', 'Mechanical', 'Engineering', and 'Surveying'.
- News Article:** A central article titled 'DkIT win double at Employability awards' shows four people on a stage. The article text includes: 'The DkIT Careers and Employability Centre celebrated two Employability Awards at the GradIreland and... House last week.' It also mentions 'Trevor Johnston, Head of Careers & Employability & Skills, at Queens University, Belfast, Catherine Staunton, Head of Careers & Employability, DkIT and Project Lead, Dr Michelle Cowley Cunningham, Project Researcher, Anthony Murray, Employability Advisor, DkIT'.
- Website Screenshot:** A screenshot of the 'DkIT Careers Connect' website. It includes a sign-in section with buttons for 'Student sign in', 'Graduates sign in and registration', and 'DkIT Staff Portal'. Below that is a section for 'Are you an employer?' with a 'Organisation sign in' button.
- Image:** A photograph of the DkIT campus in Dun Dealgan, showing modern buildings and green spaces.

# DKIT Proud to Welcome the Highest Number of Craft Apprentices Ever!

20 JANUARY 2023

Dundalk Institute of Technology (DkIT) are delighted to report the highest number of enrolments ever in their extensive 52-year history of Craft Apprentices in the Institute this year. DkIT has seen over 1000 apprentices register recently in Electrical, Plumbing, Motor Mechanics and Carpentry & Joinery (C&J) with that number likely to increase in the future.

The Institute has a long, proud, and award-winning history of educating apprentices and these recent enrolments has seen DkIT increase its apprentice numbers by a phenomenal 100% since 2018/2019.



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Press release

News

Department

## Minister Harris announces approval for a major expansion for Apprenticeship Provision at Dundalk Institute of Technology

From [Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science](#)  
Published on 18 January 2024

# Research Thematic Areas





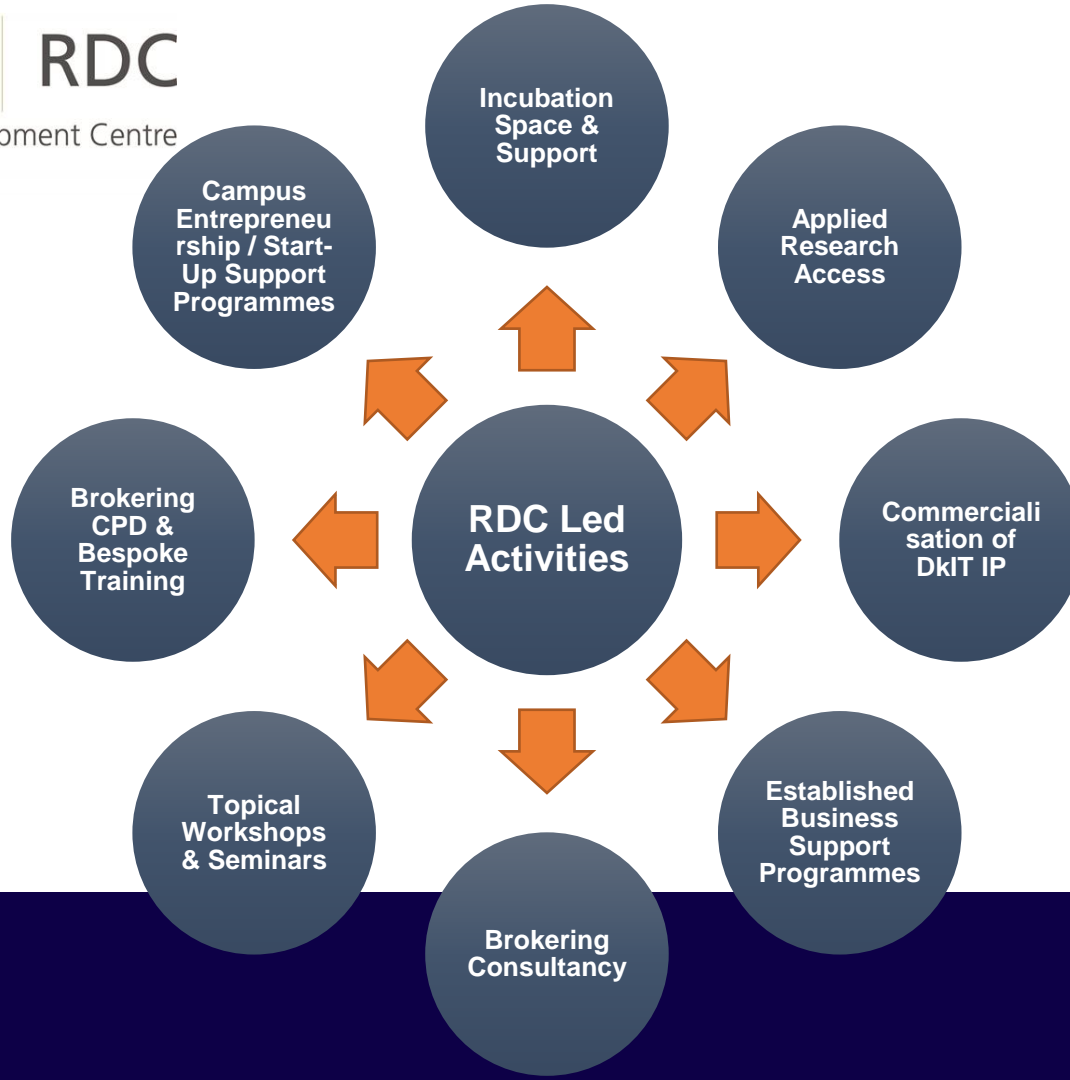
# DKIT RDC

Regional Development Centre



European  
Enterprise Promotion  
Awards

National Winner  
2017





**DKIT | RDC**

Regional Development Centre

# Track Record End 2023



**>2018 entrepreneurs supported**



**>380 collaborative research projects managed**



**>223 companies incubated**



**>€50+M since 2001**



2024?



# New for 2024



Consolidating  
Research &  
Enterprise  
Alliances  
Through  
Engagement.

**€5 Million Boost: Dundalk IT revs up  
research and innovation with  
government funding**

## DigiBio Innovator's Programme to accelerate digital health innovation in Ireland

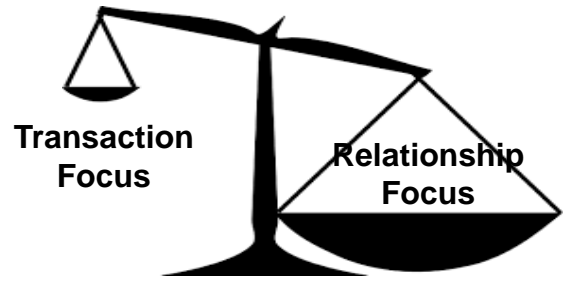
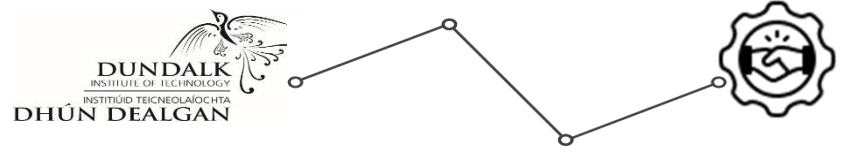
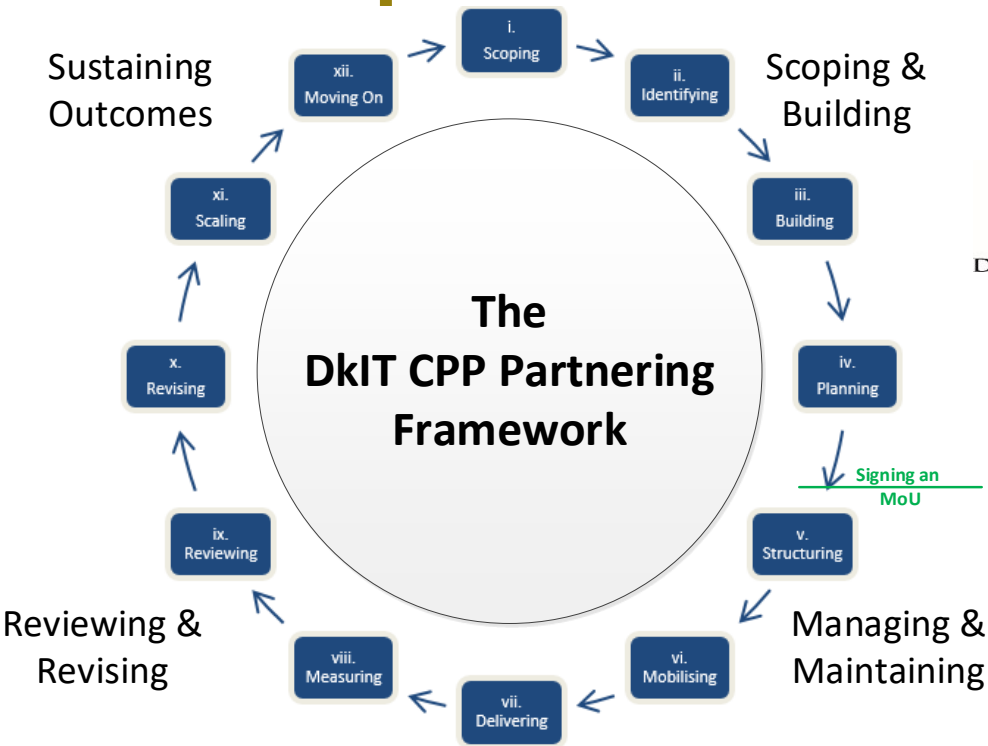
07 FEBRUARY 2024

Dundalk Institute of Technology (DkIT) in partnership with RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences (core partner), Dublin City University, Trinity College Dublin and Tyndall National Institute announce the launch of the €7M funded DigiBio Innovator's Initiative Programme which aims to enhance and accelerate digital health innovation in Ireland.

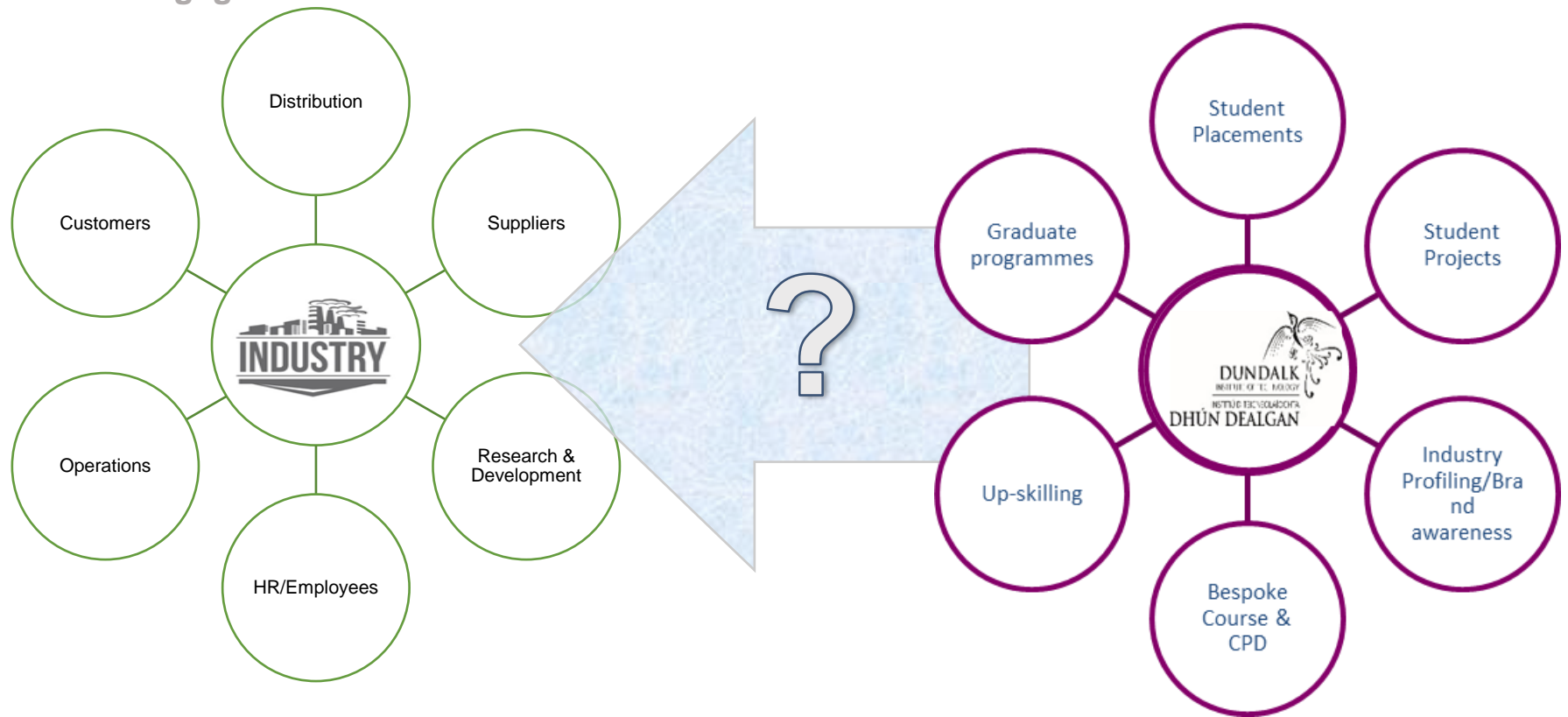
The DigiBio digital health needs-led innovation programme provides innovators with innovation training, mentorship and direct access to healthcare environments to identify commercially



# DkIT Corporate Partnerships

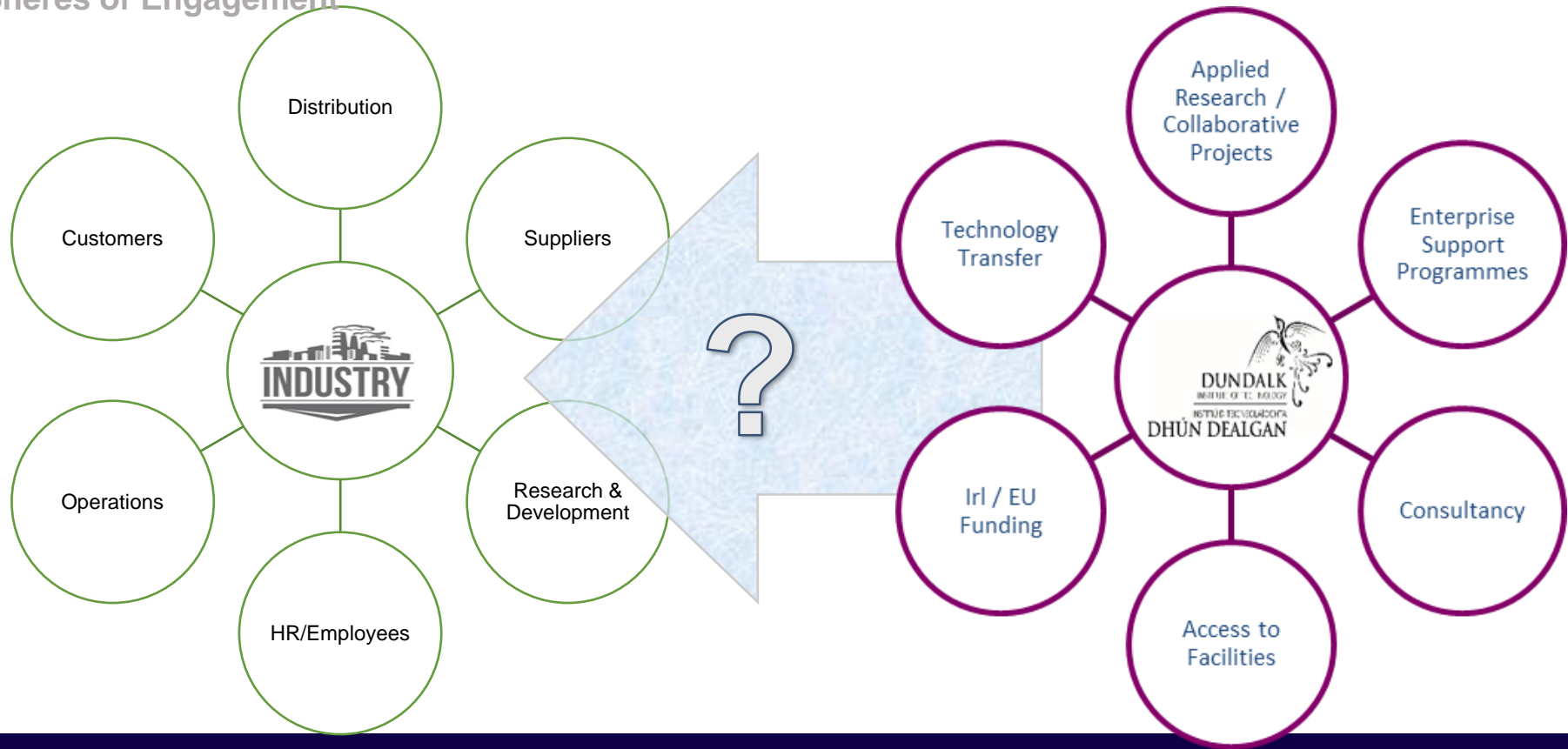


# Spheres of Engagement



1. Helping source for the Right employees
2. Helping develop & retain current employees

# Spheres of Engagement



1. Research, Development and Innovation
2. People Development
3. Business Development

# Shared Island & PEACE PLUS Opportunities



Publication

## Shared Island

From [Department of the Taoiseach](#)

Published on 8 December 2020

Last updated on 14 April 2021

1. Shared Island Unit
2. Shared Island Fund
3. Contact us

An aerial photograph of the Dundalk Institute of Technology campus. The image shows several modern, multi-story buildings with large glass windows, interspersed with green lawns and trees. A prominent road runs through the center of the campus. In the background, there are rolling hills and a town. On the right side of the image, a large white wind turbine stands tall against a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The text "Thank You" is overlaid in a large, bold, gold-colored font across the center of the image.

# Thank You