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The Storyboard approach

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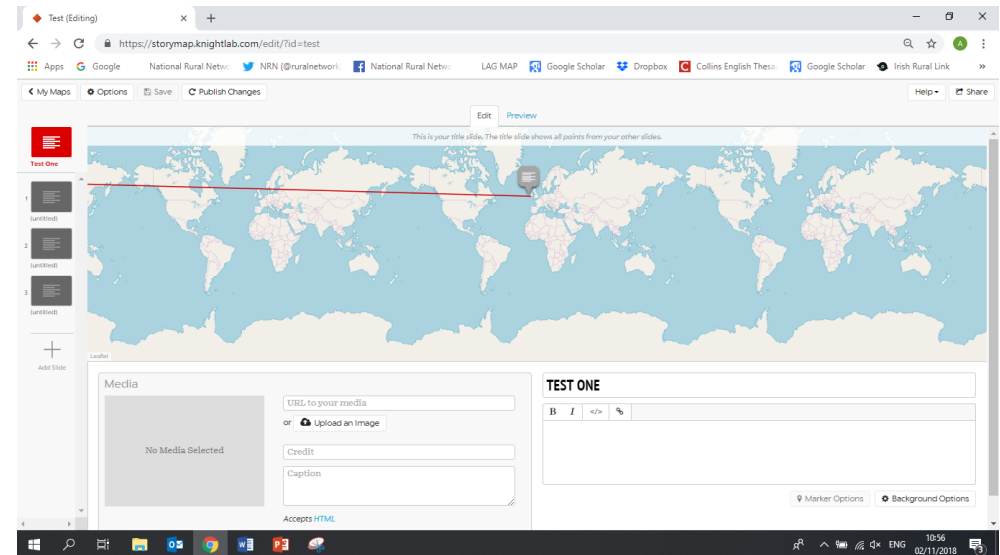


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Developing a Storyboard

- Free tool
- Developed by Knight Lab at Northwestern University, Illinois
- Map locations of a series of projects, groups, events etc.
- Add other content to tell a story
- Access via Google account
- User friendly
- Visual, interactive database



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Provide information on:

- Key aspects of programme measure
- On each project
 - Location, timeframe, budget, summary/overview
 - Additional - detailed case study as pdf download
- Content can be adapted/linked to other mediums e.g. leaflets, brochures, posters, social media
- Link to other web sources





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**Irish EIP-AGRI Operational Group
'One-Stop-Shop' NRN Storyboard Project Database**



EIP-AGRI Operational Groups

Biodiversity Regeneration in a Dairying Environment (BRIDE)

Operational Location: [Map of Ireland]

Project Lead: [Name]

Project Type: [Type]

Starting Date: [Date]

Project Status: [Status]

Main Funding Source: [Source]

Total Budget: [Amount]

Project Summary: [Text describing the project's goals and objectives]

Project Objectives: [List of objectives]

Project Results: [List of results]

Project Impact: [List of impacts]

NRN Operational Group Project Poster



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NRN Operational Group Project Abstract



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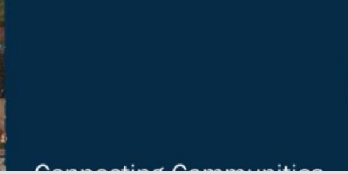
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The overall aim of the NRN is to build and sustain a membership-based network that maximises the beneficial outcomes of the Rural Development

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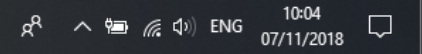
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Geographical Location	West Wicklow
Keywords	Agri-environment, Biodiversity, Conservation, Dairying, Farming, Land Use, Lowland, Pasture, Regeneration, Sustainable, Wildlife
Project Leader	Dr. David O'Connell, Teagasc
Project Type	Operational Group
Starting Date	2014/2015
End Date	2016/2017
Project Status	Final
Health Trending Sector	Food and Agriculture
Total Budget	€1,000,000

Biodiversity Regeneration in a Dairying Environment (BRIDE)

BIODIVERSITY REGENERATION IN A DAIRYING ENVIRONMENT (BRIDE)

This project aims to design and implement a cost effective, results-based approach to conserve, enhance and restore habitats in lowland intensive farmland, and to improve national awareness of the options that are available in an effort to maintain and enhance farmland wildlife on intensively managed farmland without unduly affecting agricultural production.

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The Conservation of Breeding Curlew in Ireland

Geographical Location	County Londonderry, Northern Ireland
Keywords	Curlew, Conservation, Biodiversity, Wetlands, Agriculture, Rural Development
Project Leader	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
Project Type	Operational Group
Starting Date	2015
End Date	2020
Project Status	Completed
Main Funding Source	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
Total Budget	€1,000,000



The Conservation of Breeding Curlew in Ireland

THE CONSERVATION OF BREEDING CURLEW IN IRELAND

This project aims to prevent further losses to the Irish Curlew population through the protection and enhancement of known Curlew breeding sites in Ireland, and also to educate and compensate farmers and rural dwellers for creating and managing Curlew habitats.

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Caomhnú Arann

Managing the habitats of the Aran Islands to maintain their agricultural and ecological output

Geographical Location	Galway
Region	Galway
Project Leader	Galway Regional Council
Project Type	Operational Group
Starting Date	January 2017
End Date	December 2020
Project Status	Active
Other Funding Sources	EU Rural Development Programme 2014-2020
Total Budget	

CAOMHNÚ ARANN

This project aims to protect and restore priority habitat on the Aran Islands at lower costs and greater efficiency through the exploration and development of innovative methods of habitat improvement and conservation, and also to meet the phosphorous requirements of the grazing animal without affecting overall plant diversity.

A NRN poster of the Caomhnú Árann Project can be found [here](#)

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Geographical Location	County Galway, Connemara National Park
Region	West
Project Leader	Connemara Hen Harrier Project Ltd
Project Type	Special Protection Area
Starting Date	2015
End Date	2020
Project Status	Active
Area Funding Source	EU EIP-AGRI
Total Budget	€1,000,000

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Geographical Location	North Mayo, Sligo, Donegal, Leitrim, Fife
Keywords	Hen Harrier, Conservation, Biodiversity, Upland Ecosystems
Project Leader	Hen Harrier Project, National Rural Network
Project Type	Operational Group
Starting Date	2017
End Date	2021
Project Status	Active
Main Funding Source	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
Total Budget	€1,000,000

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Locally Led Scheme for the Conservation of the Hen Harrier

Geographical Location	IE 011 Border Region, IE 013 West, IE012 Midland, IE 025 South-West, IE 023 Mid-West
Keywords	Hen Harrier, Special Protection Area, High Nature Value Farming
Project Leader	Fergal Monaghan, the Hen Harrier Project Ltd. (email: fergal.monaghan@henharrierproject.ie)
Project Type	Operational Group
Starting Date	2017
End Date	2022
Project Status	Ongoing
Main Funding Source	Rural Development Programme (RDP) 2014-2020
Total Budget	

Project Rationale

The Hen Harrier is a rare, ground nesting bird of prey, adapted to open moorland and marginal grassland habitats. The semi-natural habitats that the bird depends on however have decreased in area over the last 40 years, as demographic, economic and regulatory factors have driven changes in land use. In fact, within the SPA network the breeding population of Hen Harrier has declined by 27% since 2005. The national Hen Harrier now only stands at an estimated 108 – 157 pairs.

Project Aims & Objectives

The project aims to deliver sustainable benefits for biodiversity, upland ecosystems and a vibrant local rural economy by building strong partnerships with farmers who have land designated as Special Protection Areas for breeding Hen Harrier through a practical, results-based approach to farming for conservation.

To achieve these goals, the project will pursue the following specific objectives over a 5 year, locally targeted conservation Programme:



Project Activities

- Designing and implementing a conservation pro-gramme in six Special Protection Areas designated for breeding Hen Harriers.
- Incentivising farmers to enhance the habitat value of their designated lands.
- Supporting enabling measures that facilitate habitat enhancement.
- Recognising the farmer's role in delivering defined conservation objectives.
- Carrying out annual surveys of breeding Hen Harriers to inform the advisory and training services pro-vided to farmers.
- Working with Government Departments to mini-mise negative impacts arising from disturbance and habitat loss.
- Co-ordinating the delivery of landscape level inter-ventions to reduce the risk to the Hen Harrier and other Ground nesting birds from predation and wildfire.



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Region	West
Project Leader	Galway Hen Harrier Project Ltd
Project Type	Conservation
Starting Date	2015
End Date	2020
Project Status	Active
Area Funding Source	EU EIP-AGRI
Total Budget	€1,000,000

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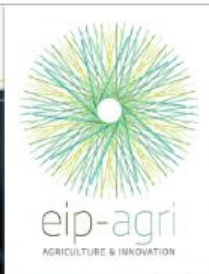
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Locally Led Scheme for the Conservation of the Hen Harrier

Geographical location	Ireland
Main geographical location (NUTS3)	Border
Other geographical location (NUTS3)	Midland
Other geographical location (NUTS3)	West
Keywords	Farming practice Biodiversity and nature management Farming / forestry competitiveness and diversification
Main funding source	Rural development 2014-2020 for Operational Groups (in the sense of Art 56 of Reg.1305/2013)
Project type	Operational group
Starting date	2017
End date	2023
Project status	ongoing
Website	Hen Harrier Project website



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Geographical Location	County Galway, Connemara
Region	West
Project Leader	Galway County Council
Project Type	Conservation
Starting Date	2015
End Date	2020
Project Status	Active
Area Funding Source	EU EIP-AGRI
Total Budget	€1,000,000

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Locally Led Scheme for the Conservation of the Hen Harrier

Project Title	
Locally Led Scheme for the Conservation of the Hen Harrier	

Geographical location/ Territorial Scope	
Country	Ireland
Geographical location (NUTS3)	IE 011 Border Region, IE 013 West, IE012 Midland, IE 025 South-West, IE 023 Mid-West

Project Coordinator (Lead-Partner)	
Name	The Hen Harrier Project Ltd.
Address	Unit No. 2 Oran Point, Main Street, Oranmore, Co. Galway
E-mail	fergal.monaghan@henharrierproject.ie
Telephone	091 792865

Project Details	
Starting Date	2017
End Date	2023
Project Status	Ongoing
Main Funding Source	Rural Development Programme 2014-2020 for Operational Groups (in the sense of Art 35 of Reg.1305/2013).
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Project Leader:	Galway County Council, Connemara National Park
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