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**VIRTUAL VINTAGE LAUNCH**

**2020**

**FRIDAY 7th AUGUST 6.30pm**

arts council  
for cultural  
education

Community  
festivals  
ambassadors

Our Big Blackout  
Creative Inequalities  
W.I.P. 2020





**POSTPONED - STAY SAFE**

Birr Theatre & Arts Centre  
Heritage Trail

Immersive Light Installation  
**Polychromatic**

Walk through interactive light  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August

Book your time slot  
Through

[Birr Theatre & Arts Centre](#)

FREE



# VINTAGE LUMINARIES

## 2020



**LIVE EVENT CANCELLED**

A Heritage Trail with a modern twist



Three newly commissioned visually immersive projection-mapped installations with audio

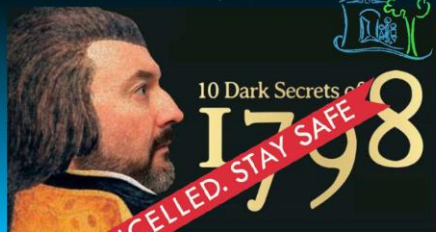
## ARTISTS IGNITE

The Theatre closed, for the artworks and the town. Where on the [map](#) of the work will be on the theatre website.

Birr Theatre & Arts Centre Presents  
**ARTISTS IGNITE**



FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 8pm



Experience the incredible true story of Ireland's 1798 Rebellion through song, imagery and storytelling in the capable hands of historical entertainer and musician Paddy Cullivan.  
8pm €15/12  
Tickets  
[birrtheatre.com](#)

**CANCELLED. STAY SAFE**



**LION KING**  
FAMILY FILM  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 3pm  
Booking Essential  
[Birr Theatre & Art Centre](#)

**POSTPONED - STAY SAFE**

VINTAGE MATINEE  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 3pm  
Booking Essential  
[Birr Theatre & Art Centre](#)



**GENE KELLY DONALD O'CONNOR DEBBIE REYNOLDS**  
JEAN HAGEN - MILLARD MITCHELL - EYE CHARISSE  
MUSIC BY NORMAN PANAMA  
DANCE BY ROBERT ALTON  
COSTUME DESIGNER: GENE KELLY  
EDITED BY: STANLEY CRANE  
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY: GUY AUSTIN  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS: ROBERT ALTON, NORMAN PANAMA  
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SCREENPLAY BY: ROBERT ALTON, NORMAN PANAMA  
DISTRIBUTED BY: UNITED ARTISTS

ART ON THE RAILINGS  
Birr Art Group  
Birr Theatre & Art Centre  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August  
10am - 4pm

**POSTPONED - STAY SAFE**



PLEIN AIR PAINTING  
At Birr Castle Demesne  
With  
Jock Nichol  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August, 10am - 4.30pm

Booking essential  
Numbers strictly limited € 20  
[birrvintageweekarts@gmail.com](mailto:birrvintageweekarts@gmail.com)



# "NARRATING THE NEW NORMAL"

Virtual Gallery Launch & Artist's Discussion with  
AIDEEN BARRY



August 14th 6.30pm



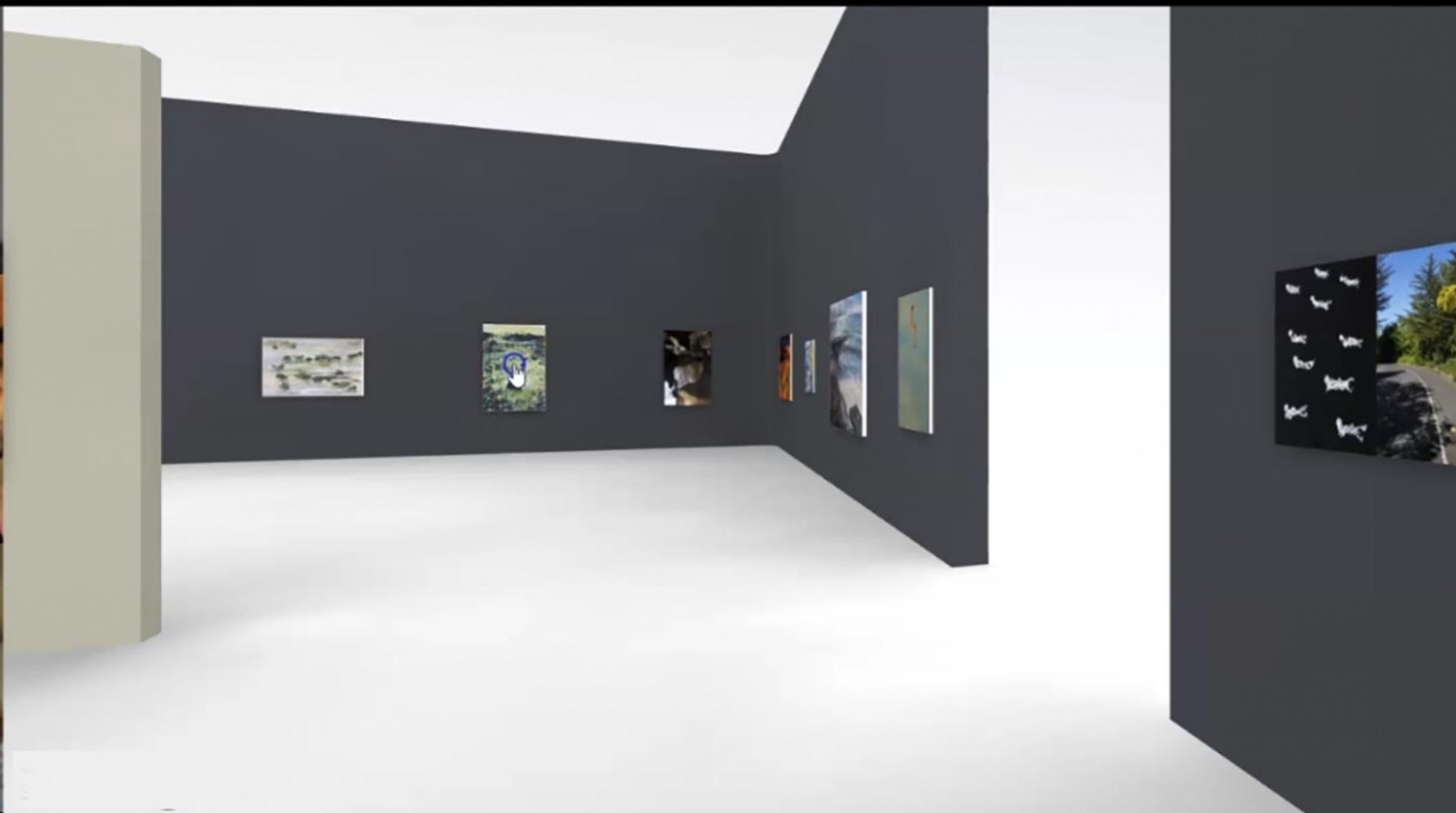
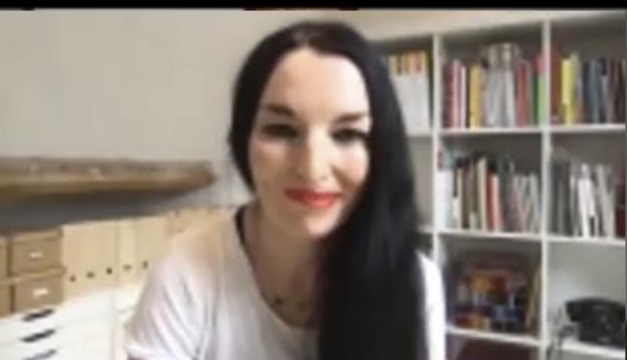
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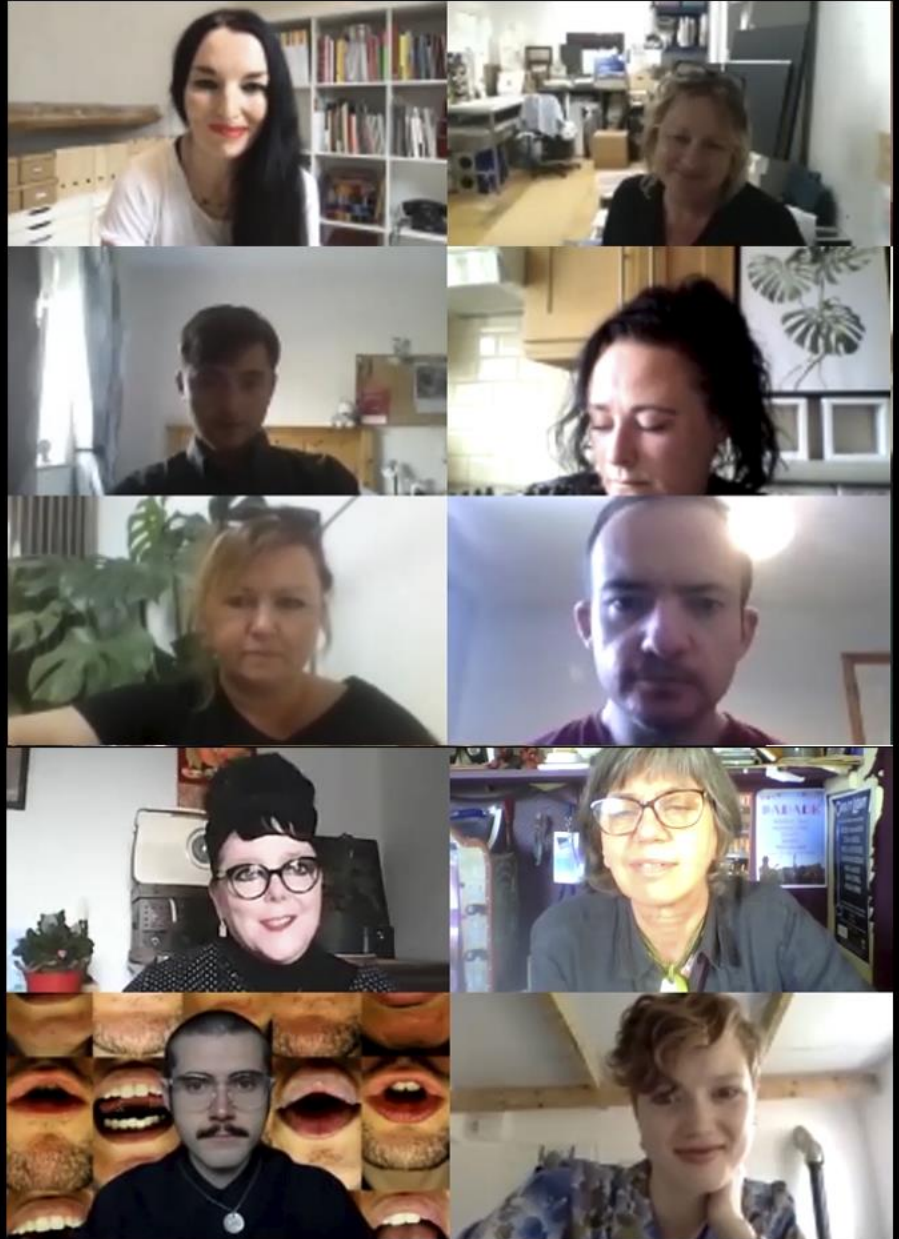
Clár Eire Aidánach  
Creative Ireland  
Programme  
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# BIRD VINTAGE LUMINARIES 2020



David Bickley, Noumenon



Brendan Deacy, Caín Adomnain

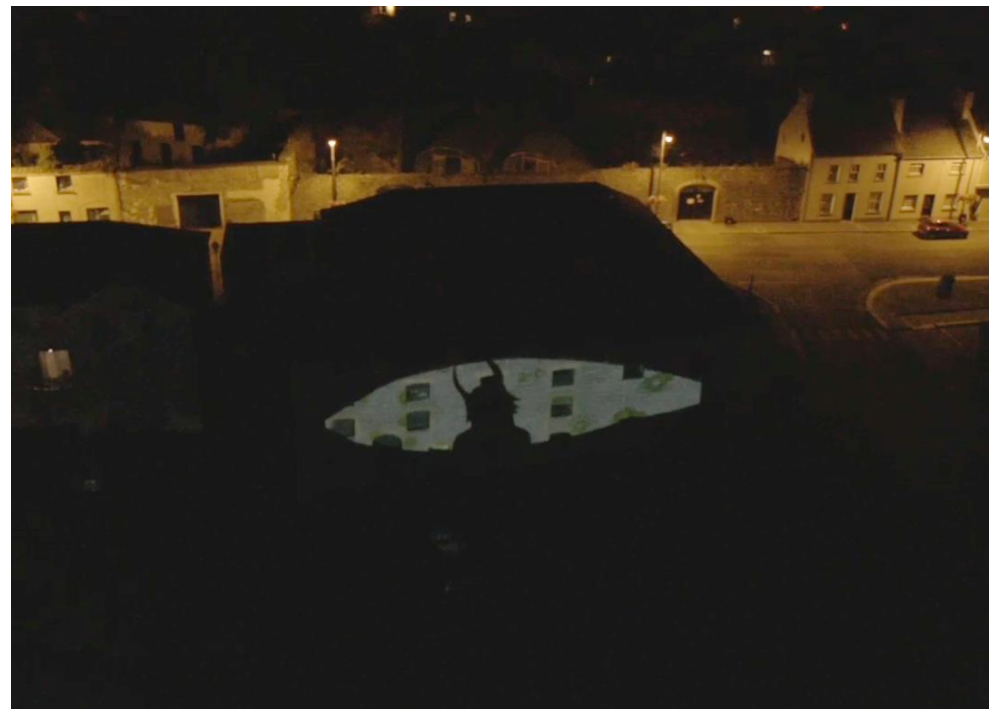


Finn Nichol, Wolf trap Mountain

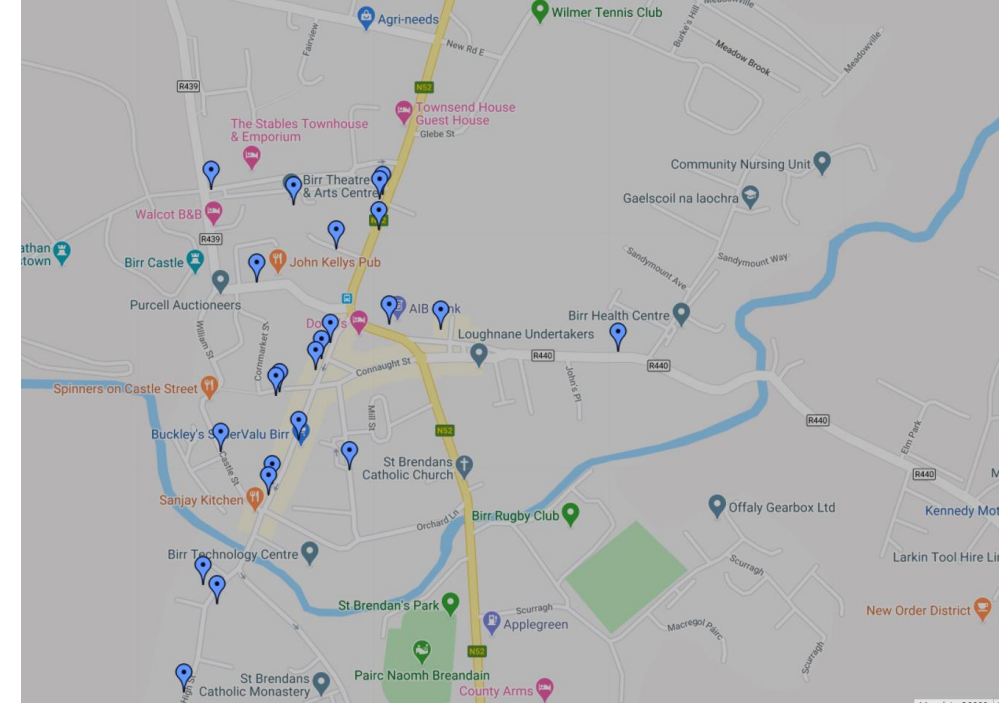




















### Children's Virtual Art Gallery

*"We Are the Future!"*

Have your work exhibited in a Virtual 3D Gallery. What would you like the world to be like? What is important to you? Prizes for different age categories. Entries Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 9am -6pm, so get creating . Click the [link](#) to upload your entry.



MICK EGAN MEMORIAL CUP

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VIRTUAL BUSKING!

This year Birr Vintage Week needs us all to come together and support our community. This year we are hosting a Virtual Busking Competition and we want YOU to inspire us with your music. We are asking all competitors to submit a ONE MINUTE long video of your best performance to be in with a chance to win!

A photograph of the Mick Egan Memorial Cup monument, a tall, slender stone column with a decorative top, set against a backdrop of a town square with buildings and a street. The image is framed by a circular border and surrounded by colorful bunting flags.

A close-up photograph of a child's hand using a piece of light blue chalk to draw on a dark, textured pavement. Several other pieces of colorful chalk (yellow, green, pink, blue) are scattered around. The child is wearing a light-colored shirt and dark pants.

### Children's Pavement Art

Grab your bucket of chalk and get outside for our Virtual Pavement Art Competition! In your garden, outside your house - as long as it is safe! Send in your entries to [Pavement art](#) on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> between 9am and 6pm.

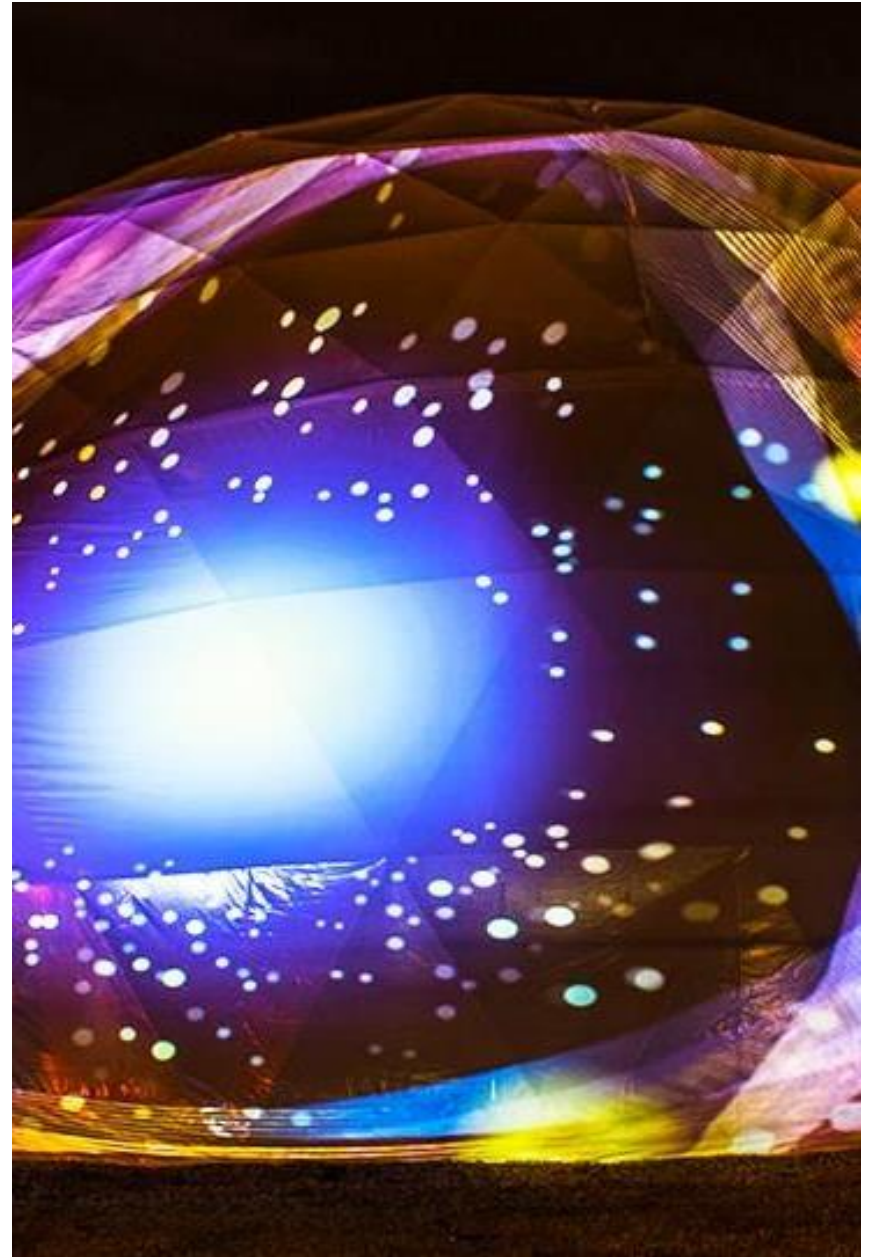


**BIRR VINTAGE**  
WEEK & ARTS FESTIVAL

**2021**

BE BRAVE,  
BE BOLD



















MAY

**Birr Festival  
of Music &  
Voice**

JULY

**Scripts  
Ireland's  
Playwriting  
Festival**

AUGUST

**Birr Vintage  
Week & Arts  
Festival**

OCTOBER

**Offline  
Film  
Festival**

OCTOBER

**Hullabalool  
Offaly's  
Children's  
Arts Festival**

# Seeing the Beyond

**BIRR FESTIVALS PLANNING  
FOR A SHARED FUTURE**

