



Healthy Campus Case Study



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The Higher Education Authority

Maynooth University – Circular Economy Collage Workshop

Institution/ Organisation

Maynooth University

Who leads/ led the project?

Sinead McNulty, Maynooth University Healthy Campus Manager – in Collaboration with Maynooth Green Campus

Date and timeframe

2022 – 2023/ 2025 - ongoing

Project Rationale

As part of the Healthy Campus ‘Healthy Physical Environments’ work area, an event was delivered in MU Green Week, to develop a greater understanding of the Circular Economy Concept, and identify opportunities to build on current Circular Economy work across Maynooth University

Project Overview/ Summary

A circular economy collage workshop was planned, delivered by an external facilitator which provided an interactive way of considering circular economy. Through the process participants increased their awareness of circular economy projects and practices (local, national and personal). The workshop provided a forum to deepen understanding of impact and potential of circular economy and to co-create Maynooth University Specific actions to progress the circular economy as part of sustainability agenda.

At the end of the workshop participants were invited to suggest actions and projects that MU could undertake to further enhance circular economy practise.

Key Learning Points

Duration of Event – 3-hour requirement limited student attendance

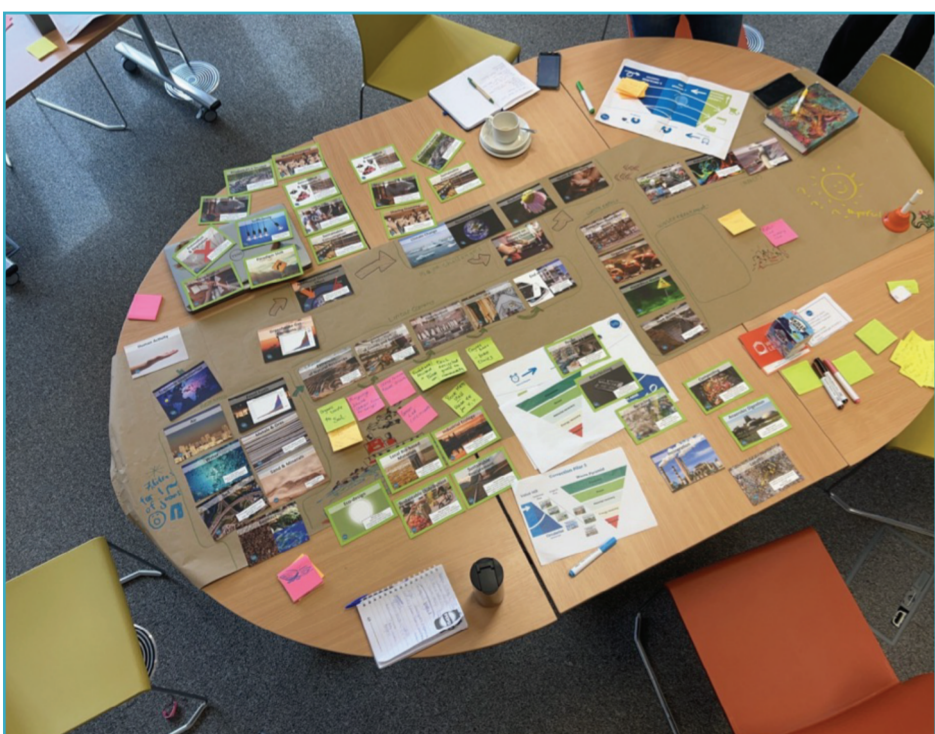
Timing of event – day before start of holidays was not ideal

Funding – multi partner funding was required

Capacity building – building skills in house to be able to roll out programmes will be a vital next step

Partnership and building on existing work – green week and estates

Ideally integrating the workshops into academic programmes and / or including in an accreditation/ digital badge model will broaden the reach and enhance participation levels.



Limerick Framework for Action			Whole Campus Approach	Type of Evaluation
Ethos	Leadership	Partnership	Campus Environment (Facilities & Services) (Pillar 2)	Formative Evaluation
Act	Policies	Research	Campus Culture & Communications (Pillar 3)	Process Evaluation
Localise	Culture			Outcome Evaluation



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