**Wild Work Co-operation**

**Outputs**

A number of resources have been developed as part of the project including:

* The [Wild Work Online Toolkit](https://wildwork.ie/toolkithome/) containing an exciting range of e-learning activities to support in person training using outdoor classrooms. Over 200 pieces of eLearning material have been produced
* A [Junior Wild Workers](https://wildwork.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/junior-toolkit-taster.pdf) online toolkit is available for teachers and schools (some of this has been translated into Ukranian and is being used as an integration tool). Teacher and parent guide (video) Link to video [ https://secad1.sharepoint.com/:v:/s/SECADTeam/EeqJP6ocqv9Fnmrng-VkkG8BrWtqR74oyseoauz9sa2C8Q?e=UrIJIW](https://secad1.sharepoint.com/%3Av%3A/s/SECADTeam/EeqJP6ocqv9Fnmrng-VkkG8BrWtqR74oyseoauz9sa2C8Q?e=UrIJIW)
* A [series of videos](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0EvczdzKVc&list=PLwFqg4S0FGBY3s6UP_lUfaQZEOzncj3zp) highlighting aspects of the training programme
* A [Virtual Reality](https://wildwork.ie/virtual-reality/) experience delivering a series of hotspots containing images, video and audio content eg. meadows, rivers
* Wild Work [Best Practice Guidelines for the Management of Walking Trails](https://wildwork.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Wild-Work-Best-Practice-Guidelines-for-the-Management-of-Walking-Trails.pdf)
* 100 [Actions for Nature](https://wildwork.ie/100-actions-for-nature/)

**You Tube**

[https://youtube.com/@wildworkers?feature=shared](https://youtube.com/%40wildworkers?feature=shared)

**Training**

The six trainingmodules delivered to over 600 people in 20 rural locationswere:

* The history of biodiversity in the Irish landscape
* The Wild Work philosophy and ethos
* The importance of biodiversity for well-being
* Biodiversity-friendly habitat management practices for meadows, woodlands and streams
* The role of Citizen Science monitoring
* How the Wild Work Framework will function to support biodiversity action into the future

As well as these modules, 16 public lands training sessions were delivered across [South Cork](https://wildwork.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Wild-Work-Public-Lands-South-Cork-Site-Great-Island-Cobh-Biodiversity-Action-Plan.pdf), [West Cork](https://wildwork.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Wild-Work-Public-Lands-West-Cork-Site-BallinspittleBiodiversity-Action-Plan.pdf), [Limerick](https://wildwork.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Wild-Work-Public-Lands-West-Limerick-Site-Newcastle-West-Biodiversity-Action-Plan.pdf) and [Cavan](https://wildwork.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Wild-Work-Public-Lands-Cavan-Site-KilleshandraWild-Work-Biodiversity-Action-Plan.pdf). The aim of these sessions was to facilitate discussion, engagement and potential collaboration between community members and organisations such as local public authorities/ land owners/state agencies and to bring these groups together to see how they could share learning regarding land management in the future.

Thematic training projects were also delivered in each of the four LAG areas. These were:

* [Citizen Science](https://wildwork.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Wild-Work-in-Action-Dissemination-Citizen-Science.pdf) training to Transition Year students (age 15-17) in West Cork
* [Wellness Sessions](https://wildwork.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Wild-Work-in-Action-Dissemination-Wellness-for-Business-.pdf) for businesses in South Cork
* Training in the development of [Biodiversity Corridors](https://wildwork.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Wild-Work-in-Action-Dissemination-Biodiversity-Corridors-1.pdf) in West Limerick
* [Seed Saving](https://wildwork.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Wild-Work-in-Action-Dissemination-Seed-Saving.pdf) training in Cavan

On completion of the project, a webinar involving the four LAG areas was organised. This allowed for participants across the areas to share learning, particularly around the thematic training. There were also some facilitated planning sessions orgnaised in each of the areas (facilitated by an ecologist employed by one of the partners) and this resulted in the creation of ‘100 Actions for Nature’.

While the Wild Work Co-operation project is complete, the work continues. The partnership is still in place and we are planning for the future!

See

[www.wildwork.ie](http://www.wildwork.ie)

<https://wildworkpodcast.podbean.com/>

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