



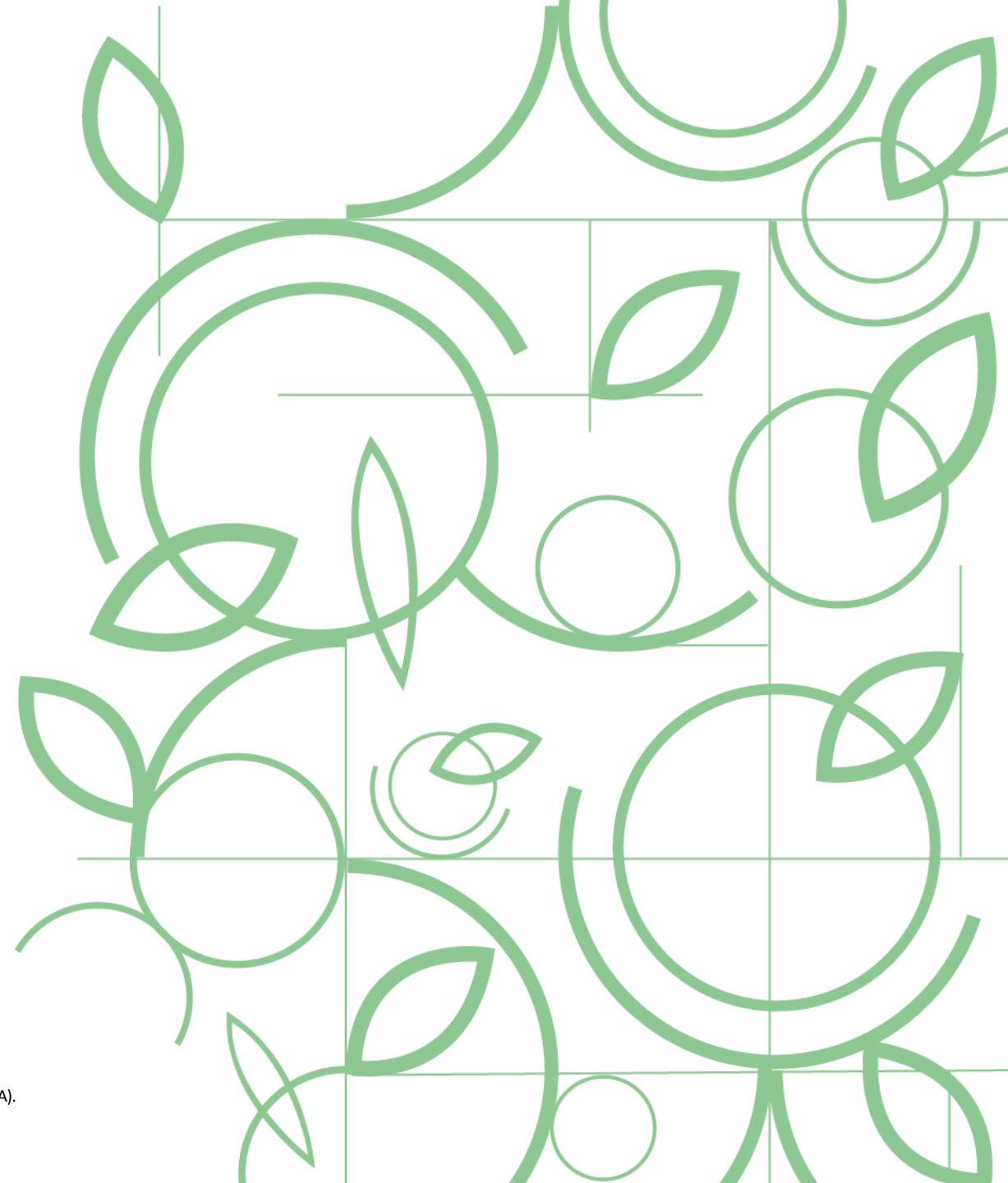
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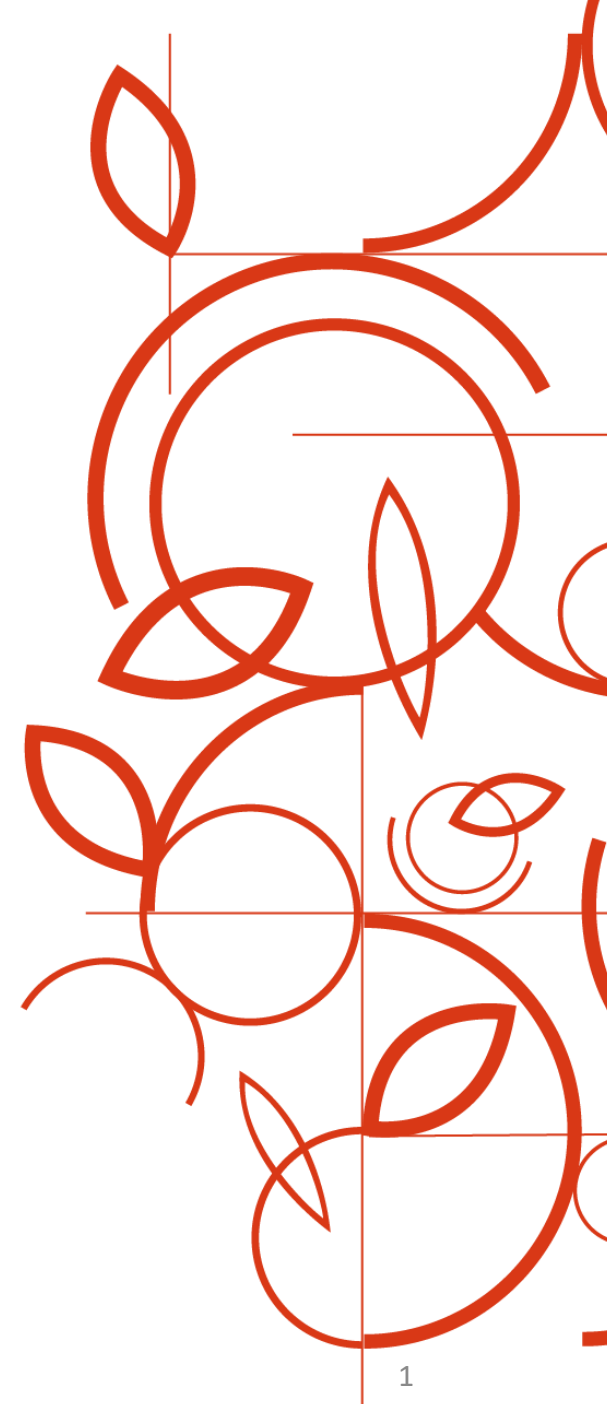
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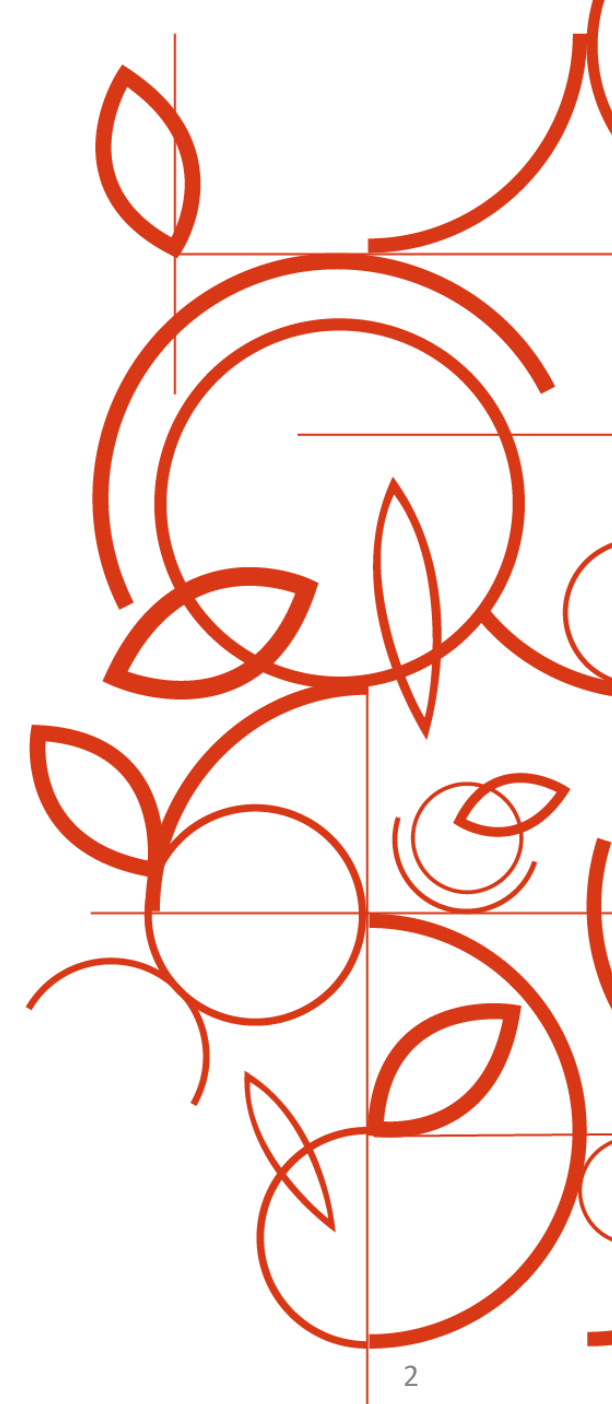
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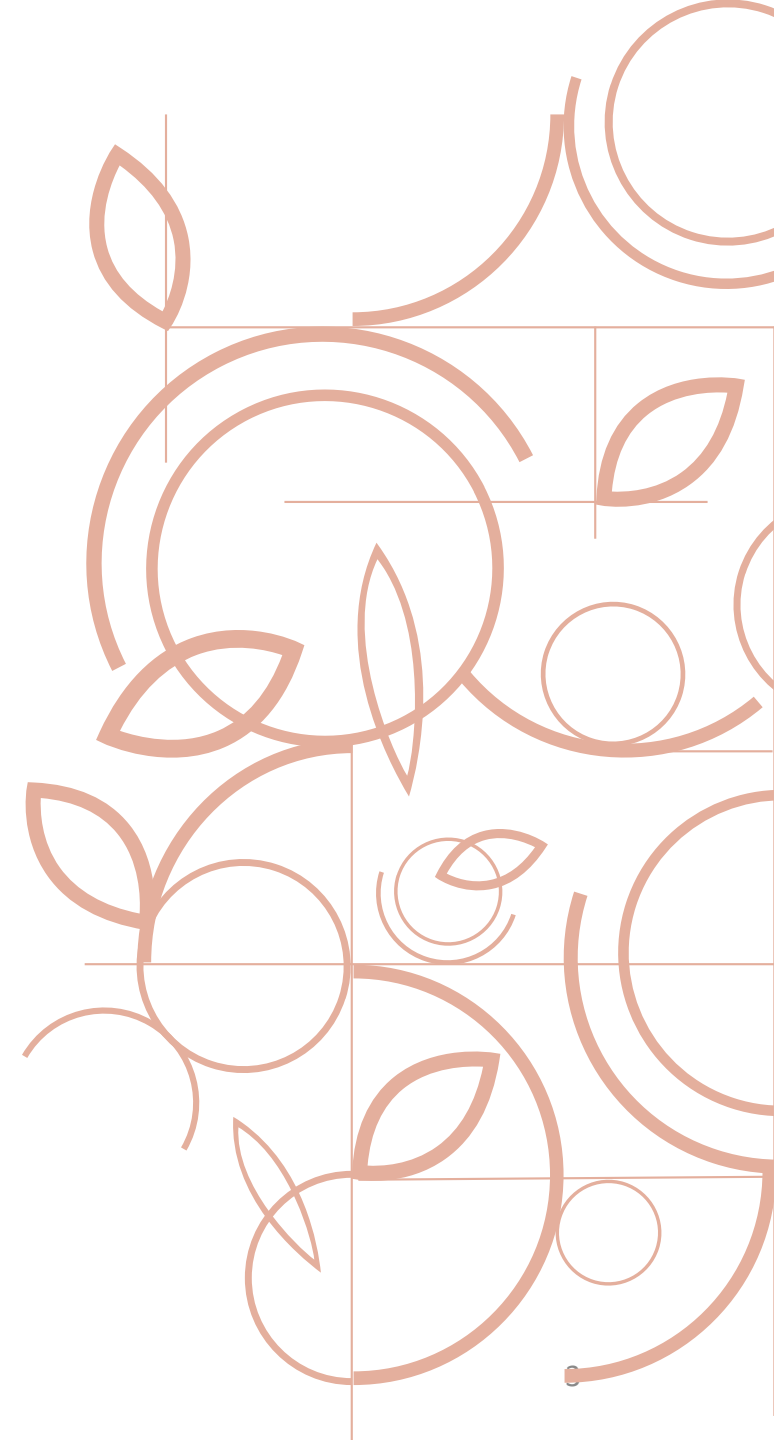
CALL FOR COMMUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN A CLIMATE ACTION PROJECT



LEVERS Launch	
1:45PM	Welcome & Introduction
2:00PM	<p>Details On This Call For Communities To Participate In A Climate Action Project</p> <p>-Dr Mairéad Hurley, Assistant Professor, Trinity College Dublin</p>
2:10PM	<p>Learning From Other Projects</p> <p>5mins: Dean Eaton Climate Action Office, Dublin City Council</p> <p>5 mins Mary Colclough, Community Engagement Manager, Trinity East</p> <p>5 Nina MacGowan, local resident and Artist</p>
2:20PM	Q&A
2.40AM	Thank You & Close



According to former President of Ireland Mary Robinson, climate justice can be understood as ‘safeguarding the rights of the most vulnerable and sharing the burdens and benefits of climate change and its resolution equitably and fairly’



Inviting applications from **cross-sectoral alliances** from anywhere in the Republic of Ireland to collaborate on an **18-month-long project** to take **collective action** to address an issue of **climate justice** in their area.

The selected applicant group will be supported by Trinity researchers and LEVERS partners, to create a **community project** through which **learners of all ages** will work together towards a **sustainable and just future** for their area.

LEVERS calls for responses to the climate crisis that are **locally-led**, focused on leaving no one out of the conversation.



Utilising the connections and resources in the LEVERS project, participating communities leverage their own unique assets to create the sustainable futures they want to see.

The successful applicants to this open call will create **educational interventions** that support all persons to take **meaningful climate action** within their communities.

Over 18 months LEVERS will work with this community to explore factors causing and affecting local climate issues, and to **co-design solutions** to this problem, with a focus on education and **lifelong learning**.

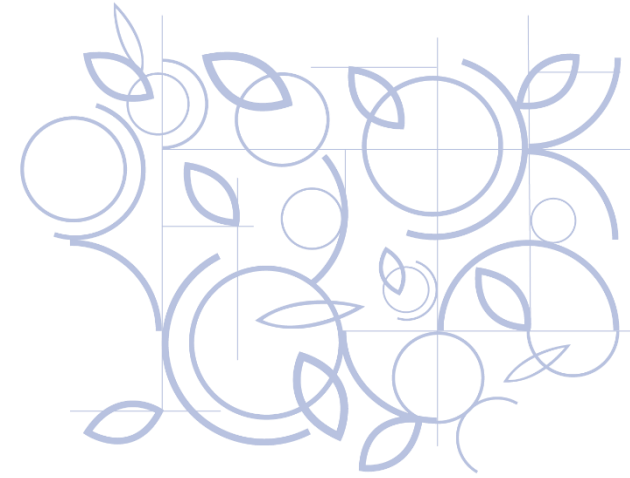


THE SELECTED AREA WILL RECEIVE

- ◆ Financial assistance up to €15,000* to realise their project
- ◆ Access to expertise in climate change, sustainability education, design thinking and community co-creation
- ◆ Professional learning for teachers, youth educators, community leaders and others involved in the project
- ◆ Support to design, activate and promote a community project
- ◆ Assistance to create a long-term plan for the project beyond the 18-month period.



How To Apply



- ◆ Read Open Call document, available [here](#)
- ◆ Form an alliance of at least three groups / organisations including one educational institution and one community/voluntary group
- ◆ Fill in the form <https://forms.office.com/e/HDe6x3HaTt>
- ◆ Send any additional documentation and letters of support to Levers@tcd.ie



Who Can Apply? (indicative list)

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION	EDUCATION + LEARNING	COMMUNITY + VOLUNTARY SECTOR	INDUSTRY	GOVERNMENT
Higher Education Institutes	Schools and teachers – primary, post-primary, adult and further education	Community groups	Entrepreneurial Stakeholders:	Local authority
Industry-funded innovation	School management	Sports clubs	Start-up enterprises	Local government
	Regional school boards or education centres	Faith-based groups	SMEs	National government
	Teachers' regulatory bodies or unions	Residents' associations	Limited Companies (Ltd/CLG)	Agencies
	Non-formal and informal learning organisations	Advocacy groups	Co-operatives	
	Youth leaders and youth work organisations	Environmental Associations		
		Artists		
		Charities		

LEVERS Application Form

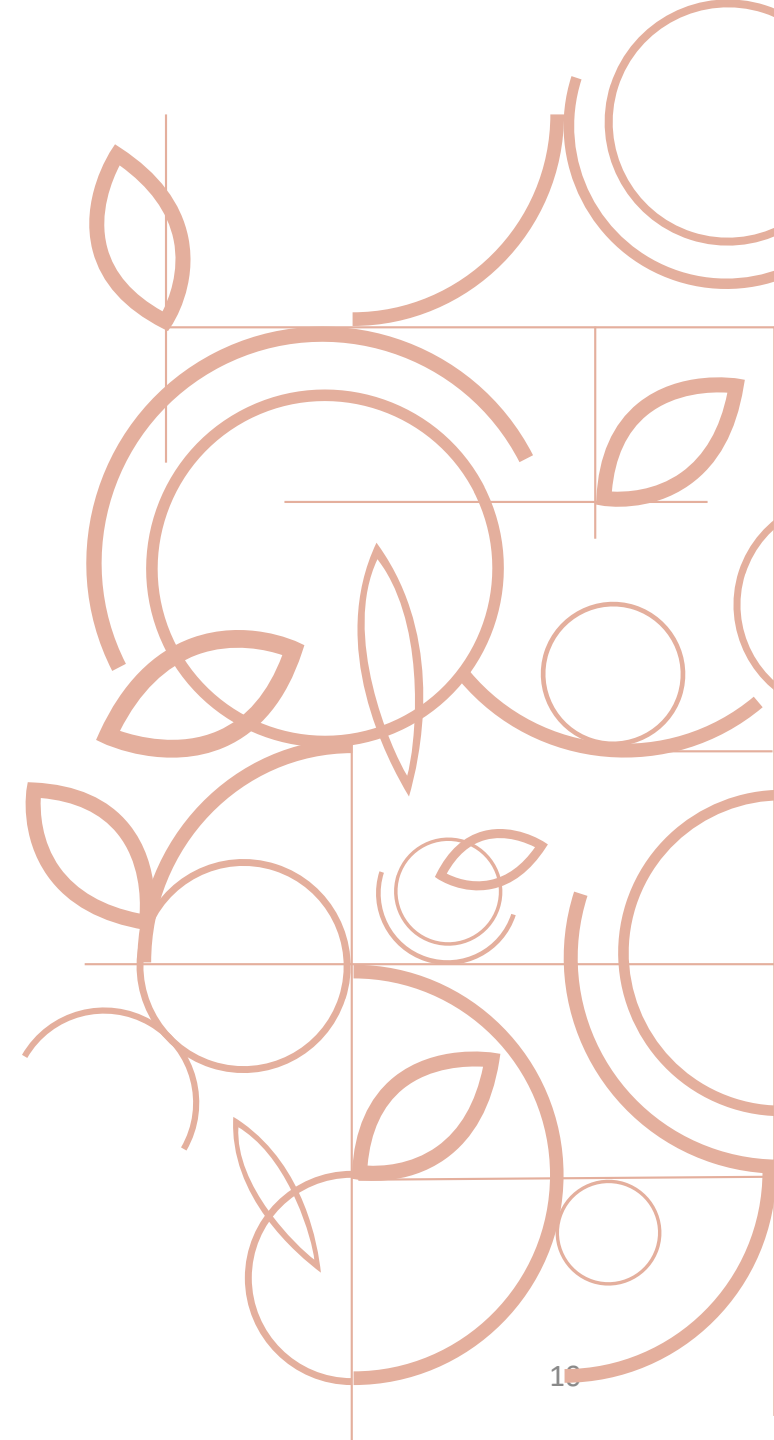
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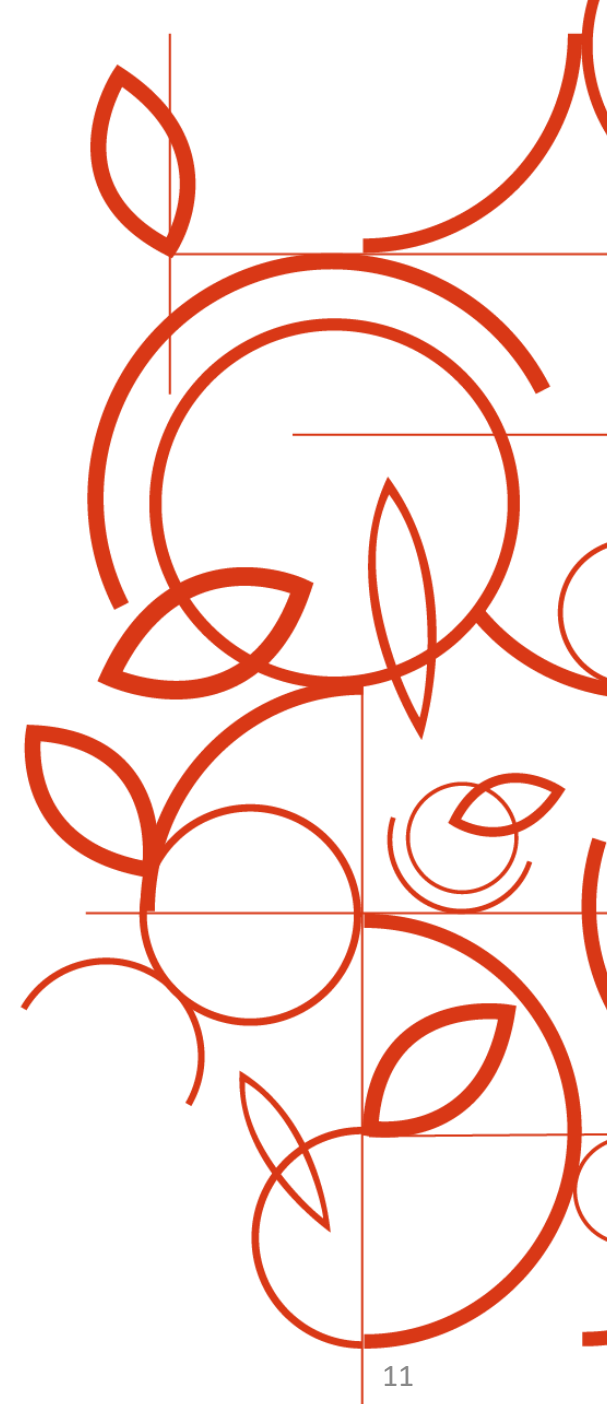
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LEVERS Open Call Document



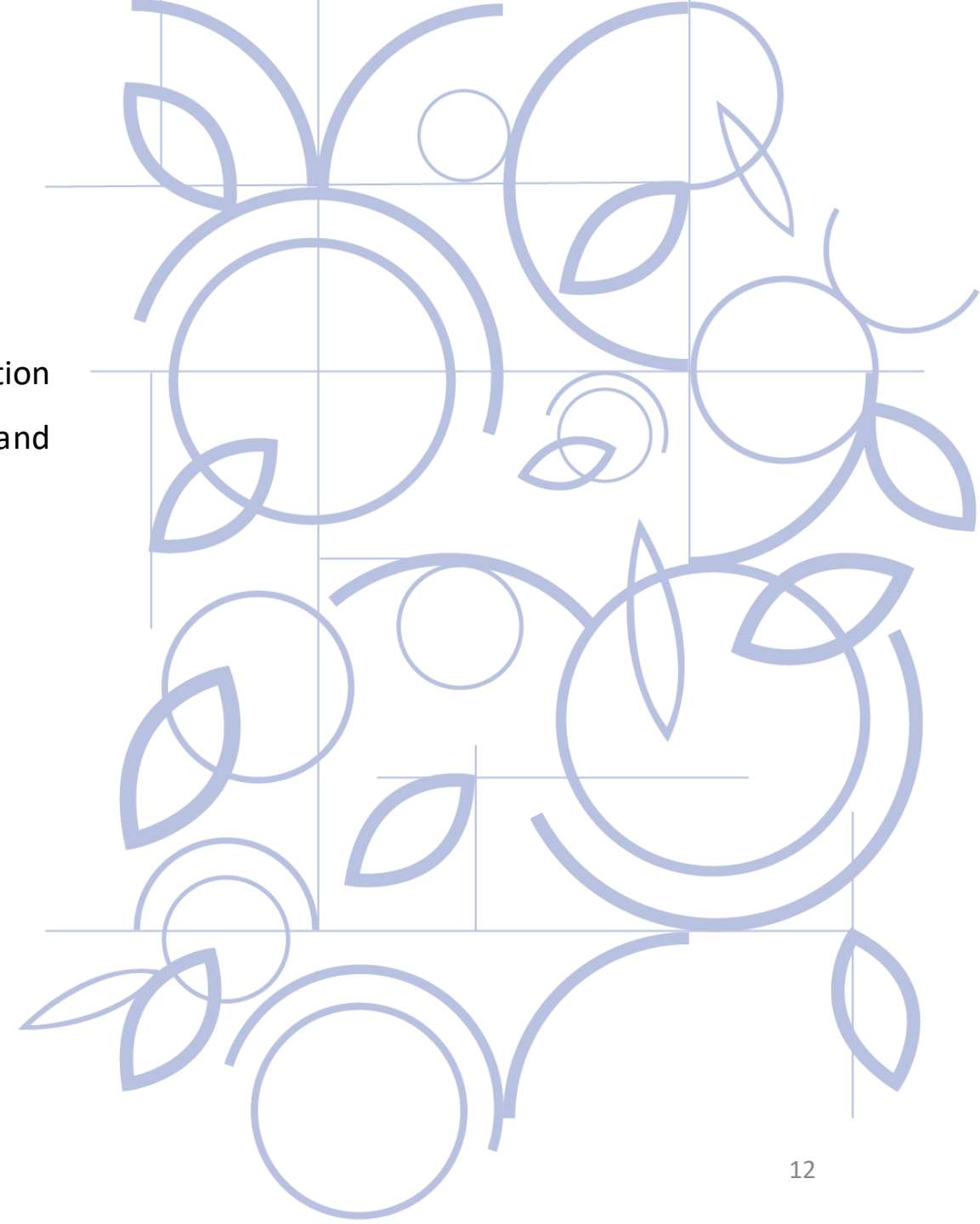
SELECTION PROCESS



Selection Process

After the closing date, a panel of judges representing the education sector, communities, activists, artists, industry, local authorities and Government bodies will review all applications.

Based on the decision matrix

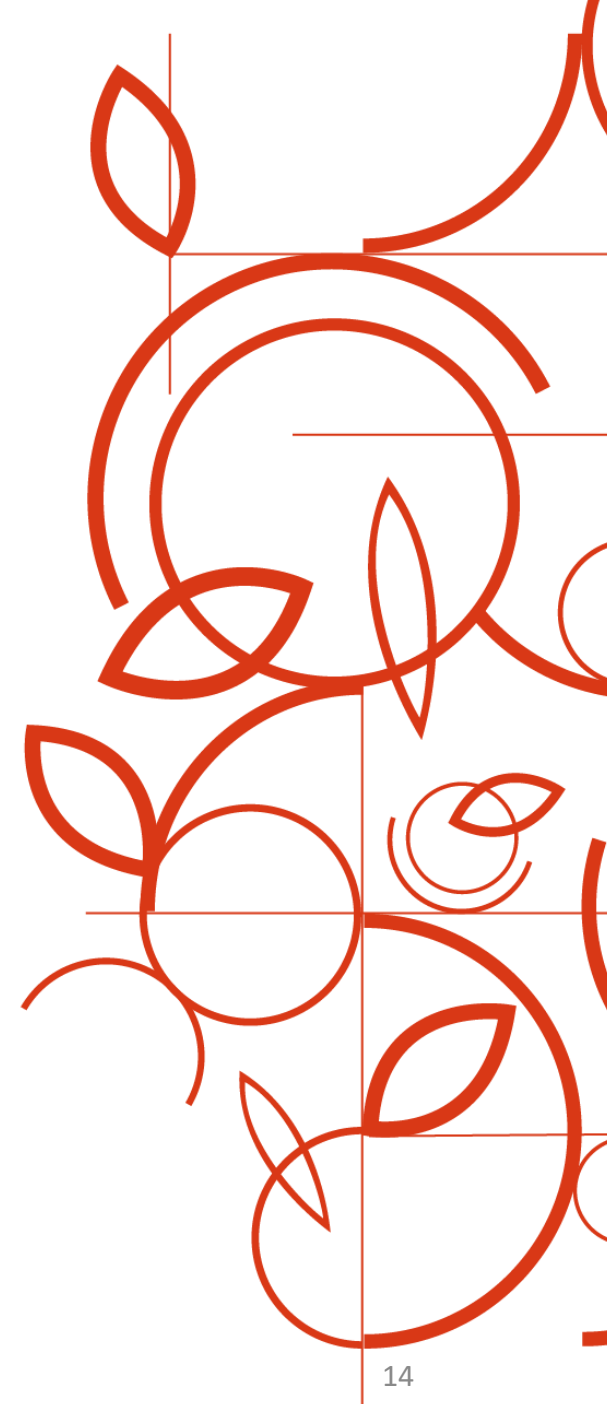


Decision Matrix

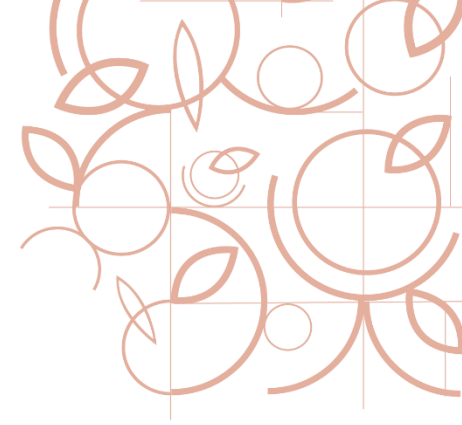
CRITERIA	MIN SCORE	MAX SCORE
Applicant groups must consist of multiple organisations, including at least one educational organisation, and at least one community/voluntary organisation or NGO.		Pass/Fail
Applicants have letters of support from a minimum of two other organisation		Pass/Fail
Applicants have considered what issues around climate are pressing in their community	11	20
The applicants' proposal aligns with the LEVERS themes	11	20
The applicants' proposal aligns with the LEVERS key messages	11	20
Applicants have considered what resources they can bring to the project	11	20
Applicants have considered the impact of working with LEVERS	11	20
TOTAL MARKS AVAILABLE		100



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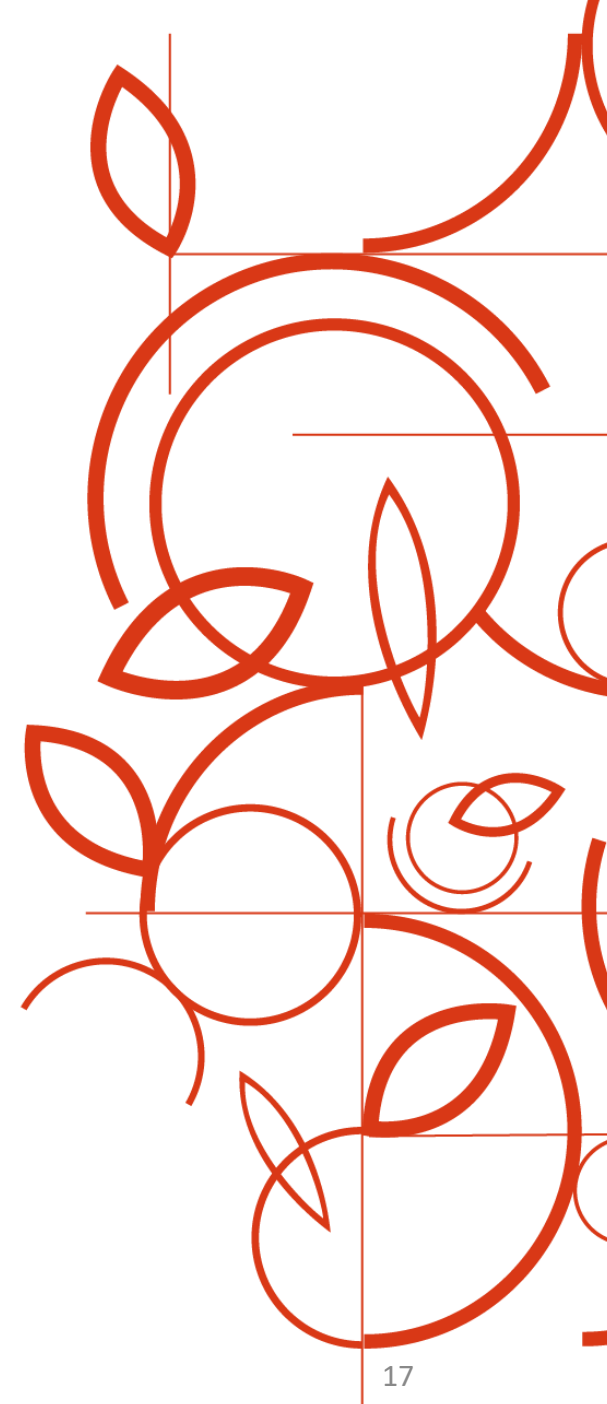
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SUPPORT



APPLICATION INFORMATION SESSIONS

LEVERS Community Call Application Workshops

10.00-12:00pm, Wednesday 8th November,
Location: Virtual Session (joining link provided on registration)

LEVERS & DCC Community Climate Action Fund Application Workshops

6:30-8:30pm, Thursday 16th November,
Location: Dublin, in-person
Oak Room, Manion House Dublin

LEVERS Application Community: Drop-In Clinic

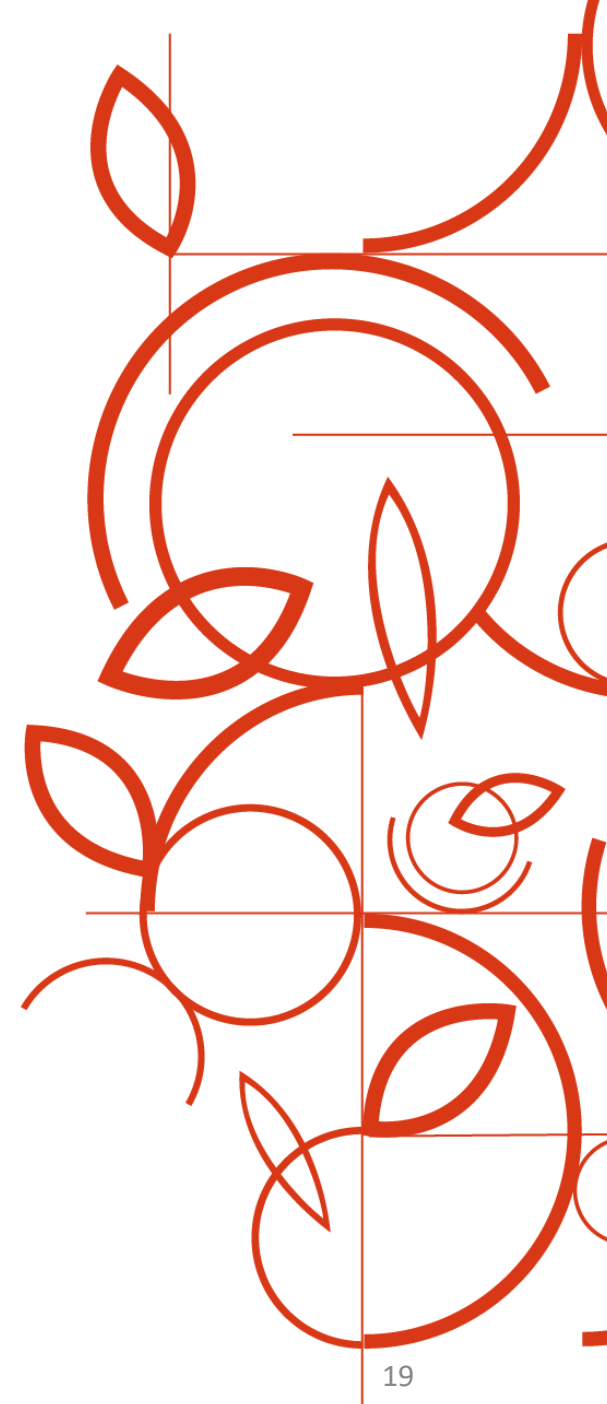
3.00-4.00pm, Tuesday 21st November,
Location: Virtual Session (joining link provided on registration)

LEVERS & DCC Community Climate Action Fund: Drop-In Clinic

11:00-12:00pm, Wednesday 22nd November
Location: Virtual Session (joining link provided on registration)



ABOUT THE LEVERS TEAM





LEVERS Team

LEVERS IS AN HORIZON EUROPE FUNDED PROJECT, THAT WORKS ACROSS NINE COUNTRIES WITH ELEVEN PARTNERS.

The project is led by Trinity College Dublin's School of Education researchers Dr Mairéad Hurley and Anne Kearns (Science and Society Research Group)

LEVERS develops **lifelong learning ecosystems** to raise awareness about **climate justice** and to **co-design educational interventions** that support all persons to take meaningful **climate action** within their communities.



Thanks!

