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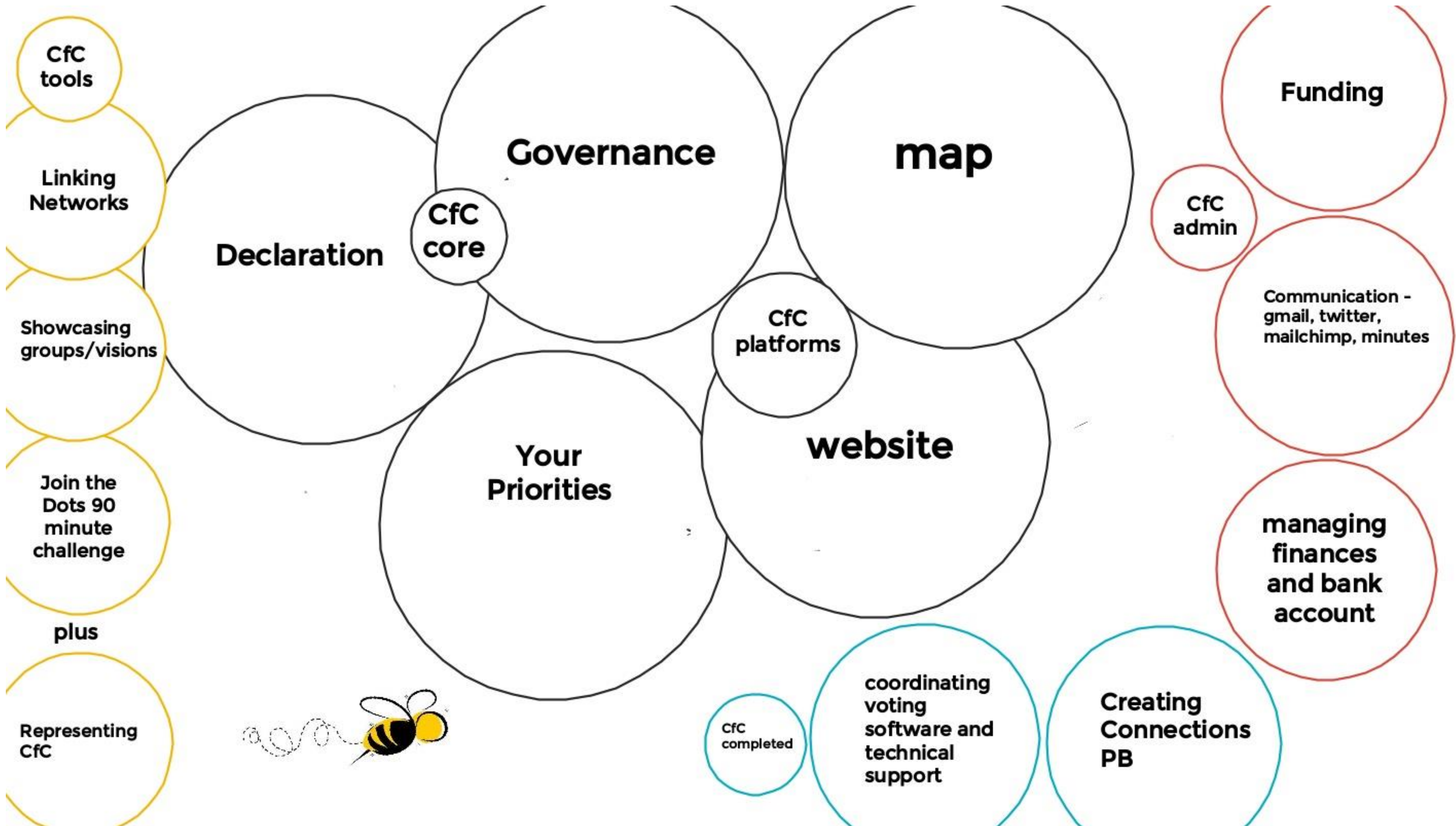


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A Declaration for The Common Good

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Small collective actions by the many have the capacity to create the change that builds a more peaceful, just and resilient society; and to shape an abundant future, within nature's bounds, where there is enough for all life forms.

Therefore, as members of the human family residing on the island of Ireland, in the knowledge that there are alternatives to our existing systems:

- We dedicate ourselves to ways of being and doing that embody compassion, cooperation, community and creativity.
- We are committed to ecological regeneration; stewarding the environment for future generations; and honouring the rights of every
- We are transforming our extractive harmful economic system into one that recognises value beyond money; that provides for needs instead of mass consumption; that demands sustainability and justice before growth.
- We nurture equitable and

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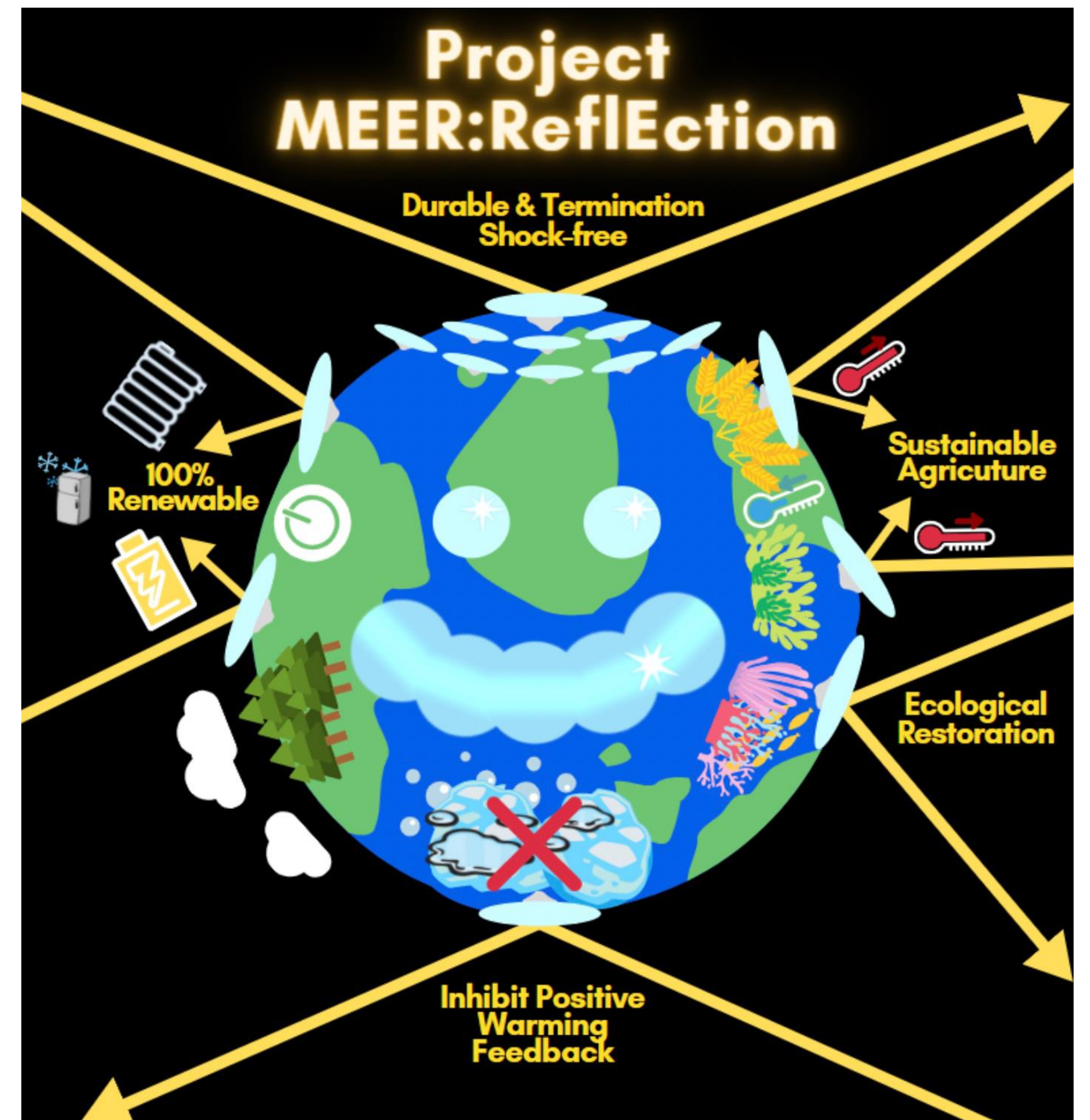
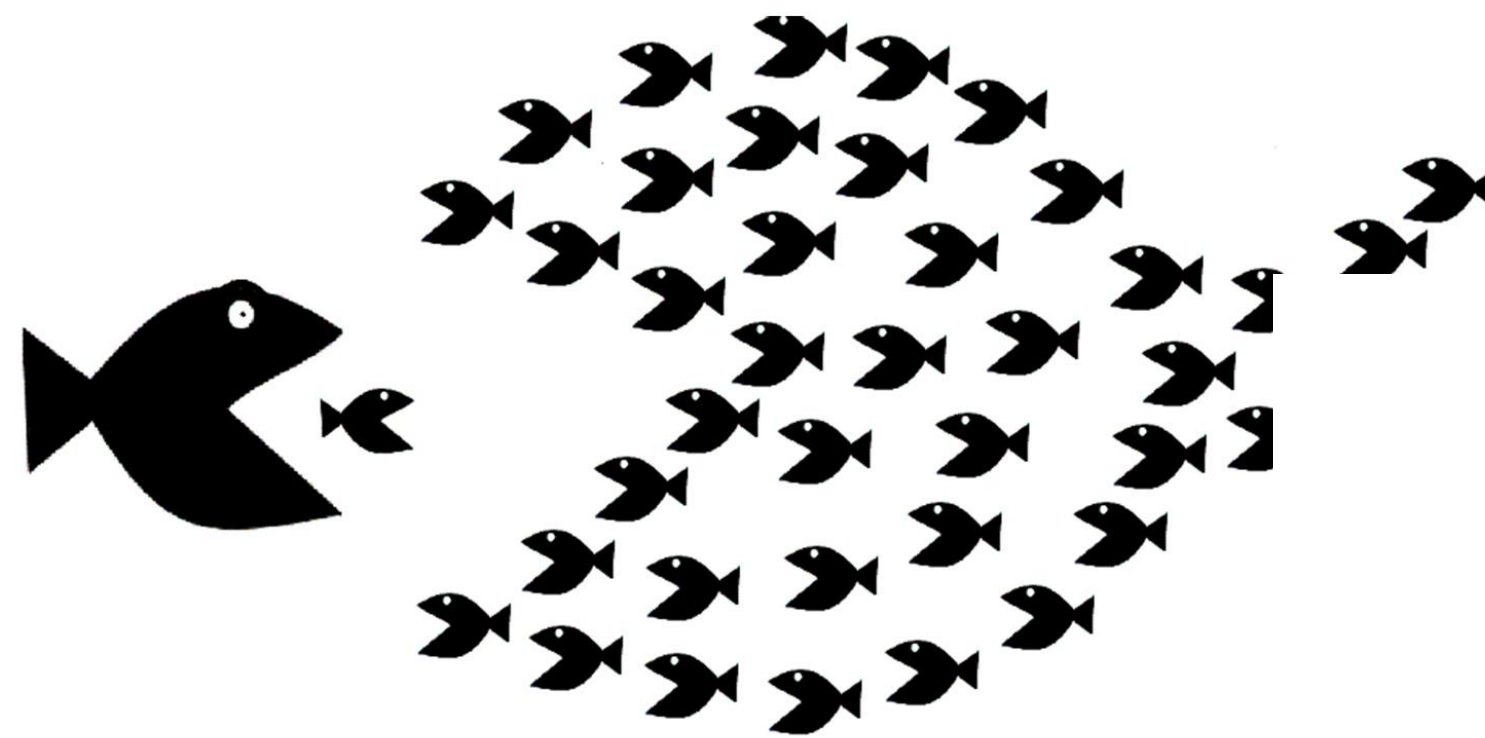
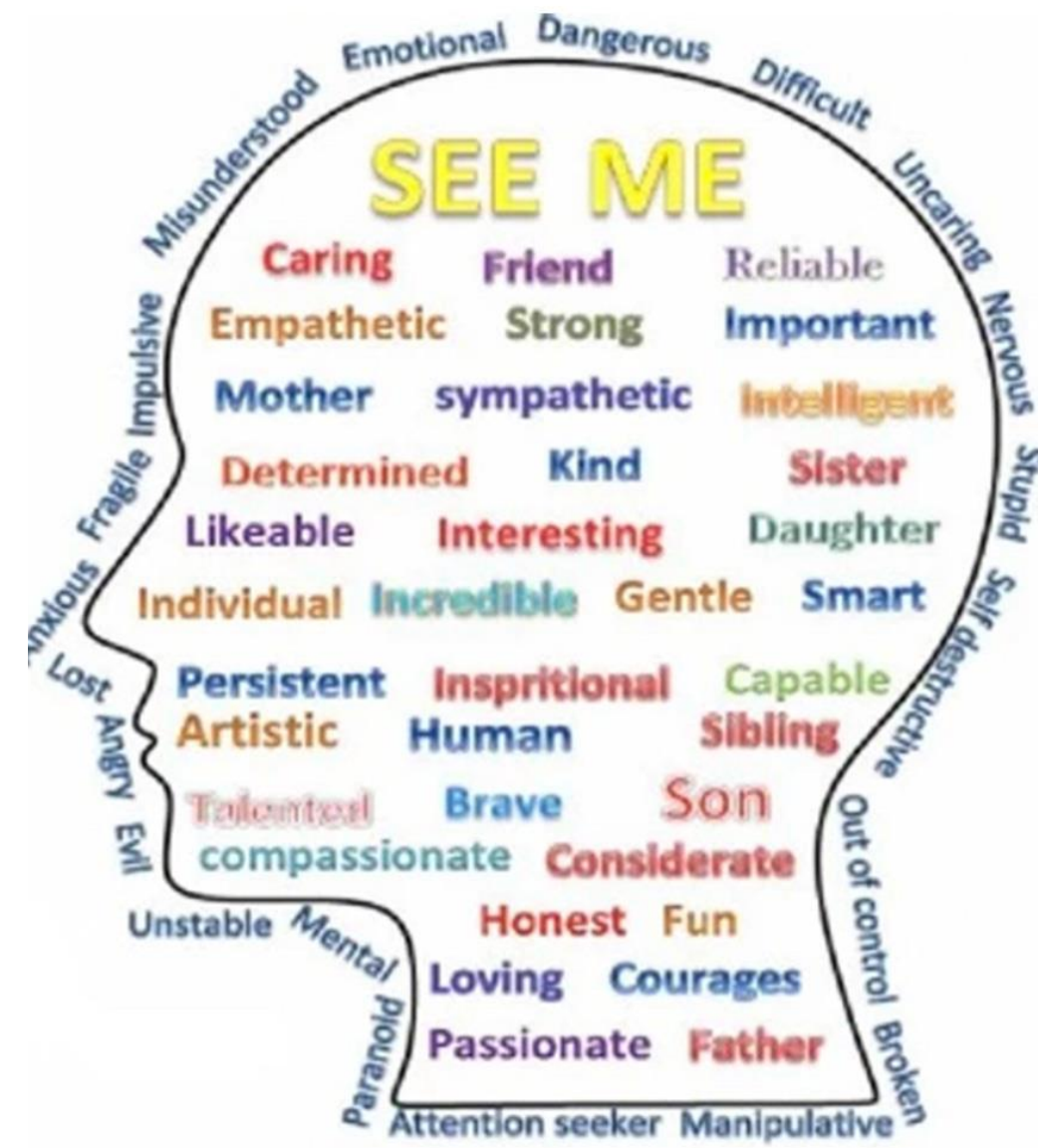
We have ongoing showcases mostly on a monthly basis with a break during the summer months.

The showcases are information and discussion sessions highlighting local progressive activism.

Our showcases are all online. Look out on our [site](#) and [@cfc_together](#) for details about upcoming showcases.

[WATCH THE SHOWCASES](#)

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CO-OPERATIVE
alternatives



Rights of Nature



Linking Networks

The ultimate aim of CfC is the facilitation of a network of networks sharing resources, supporting each other's work and collaborating on shared initiatives.

The first step has been taken with the recent COP 26 Coalition on the Rights of Nature bringing together environmental activists from across the island of Ireland to coordinate rallies in Derry, Belfast and Dublin and to facilitate an online discussion.

The connections made are continuing with the possibility of the next focus being the link between divestment from fossil fuels and Community Wealth Building.

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Fossil Free Campaign

**FOSSIL
FREE
NIX**

— INTRODUCTION

CfC partnered with Fossil Free NI to create the Fossil Free campaign. The campaign emerged from the Linking Networks initiative and unites nearly 30 grassroots groups under a common purpose. The common purpose of the campaign is:

Divest: To seek that the Local Government Pension Scheme or NILGOSC stop investing in dirty and extractive industries such as oil, gas and mining.

Invest: To encourage NILGOSC to invest in projects that are environmentally, socially and economically valuable and that can take



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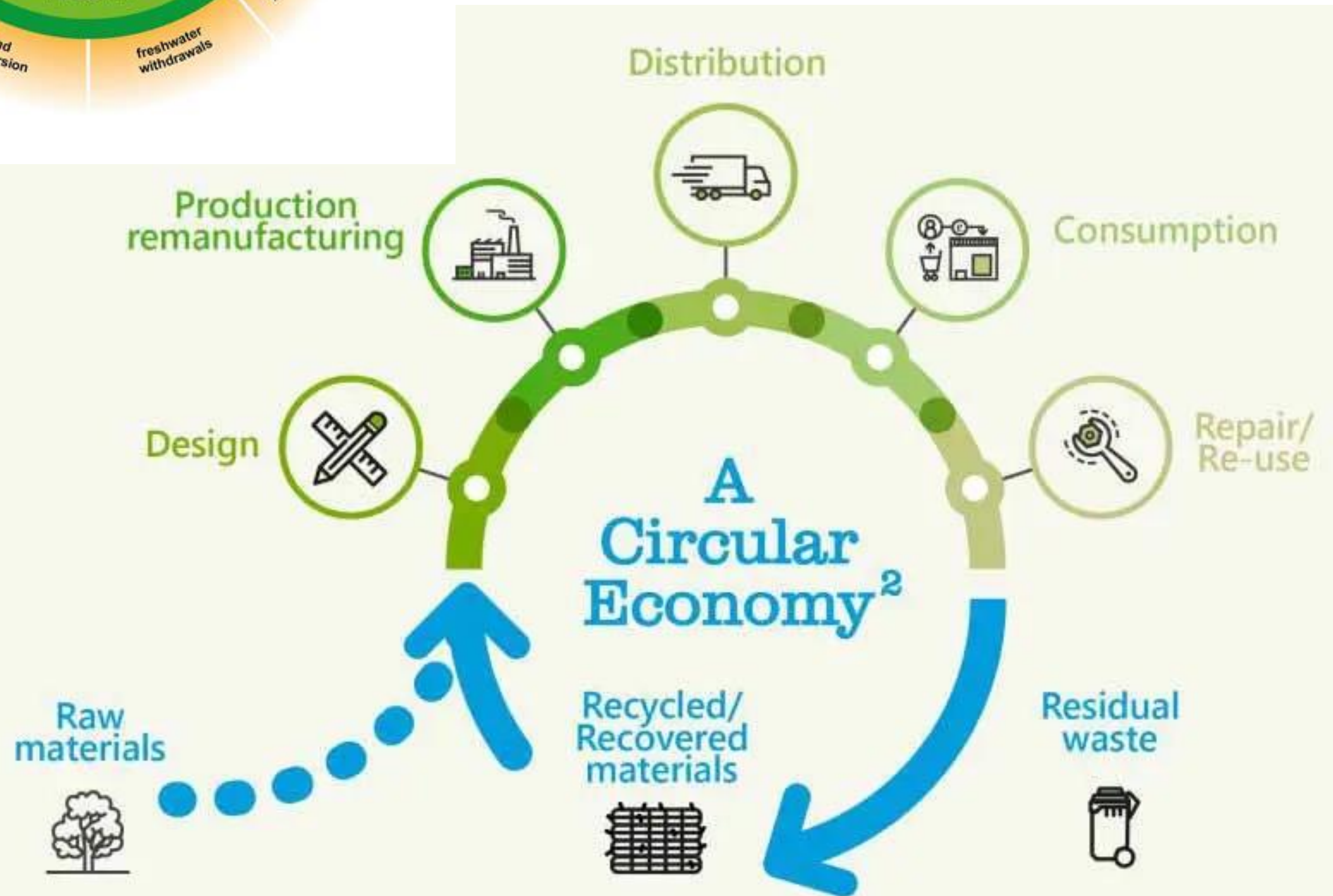
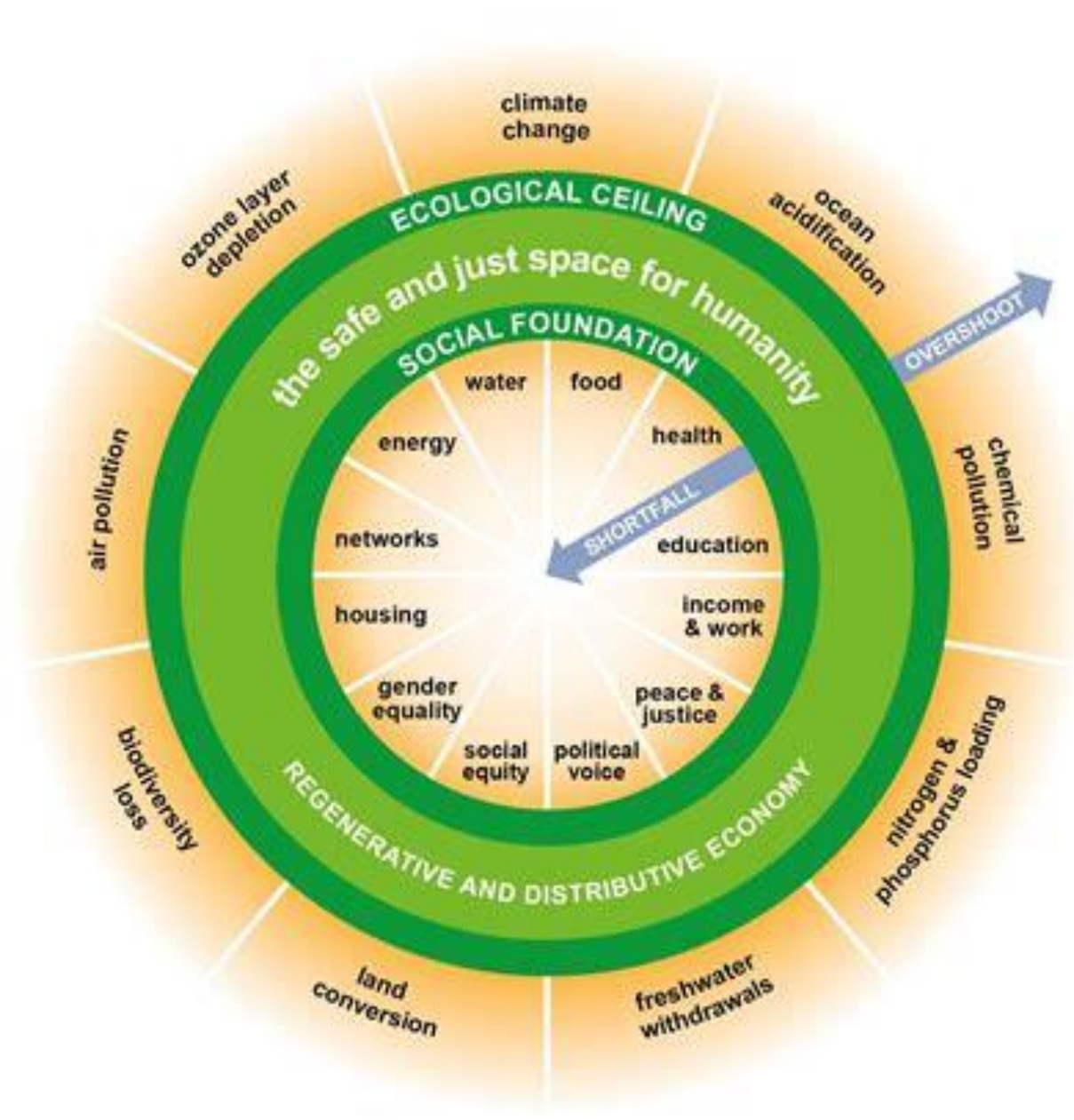
— FOR THE COMMON GOOD - YOUR IDEAS, YOUR INITIATIVES

Your ideas are connected

We have set up a CfC-dedicated space in the Your Priorities platform.

The purpose of the platform is to allow activists to highlight projects a generate ideas that will enable us to achieve the [Declaration for the Common Good](#).







Participatory Budgeting (PB)

CfC delivered a Participatory Budgeting (PB) project in 2021. PB is a way for people to have a direct say in how funds are used to address local needs. CfC worked in partnership with [PB Works NI](#) to set up a project team of 12 activists to deliver on our PB project which we called *Creating Connections*.

We raised the money for the project through crowdfunding and through auctioning paintings kindly donated by local artist Brian Ballard.

This was also the first entirely digital PB project where people applied online, made their pitches online, and the public voted online. All of the pitches that were submitted were excellent and we had 8 winners who each received £500.

Using funds secured from the National Lottery Awards for All, we are now making upgrades to the software we used for the digital PB process which we hope to have completed by the end of 2022.





You are invited to the celebration of
**JOIN THE DOTS:
CREATING
CONNECTIONS
PB**

Date: Thursday 12th May 2022

Time: 6pm - 8pm

**Venue: Holywell Building, Bishop Street,
Derry BT48 6PW**

Register attendance by emailing: roisin@nwcn.org
Zoom option available

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**PARTICIPATORY
BUDGETING WORKS**

- *With the process being all online this made it easier for us and it felt less time-consuming, we were able to connect online in our spare time and it felt more accessible*
- *No pressure for us – we support people with severe learning disabilities, and we were able to do workshops that were not difficult to follow and this really helped from a social aspect, people coming together. We are keeping this work going – everyone has a laugh at the table!*
- *Straightforward*
- *Not as strict as other funding processes*
- *Seeing the other videos reminded us of the human element of this process*
- *Just asked for what we needed resource-wise and this wasn't restrictive, very valuable actually*
- *The 'Creating Connections' was a great theme!*
- *Made us really think about the PB process and it was fun!*

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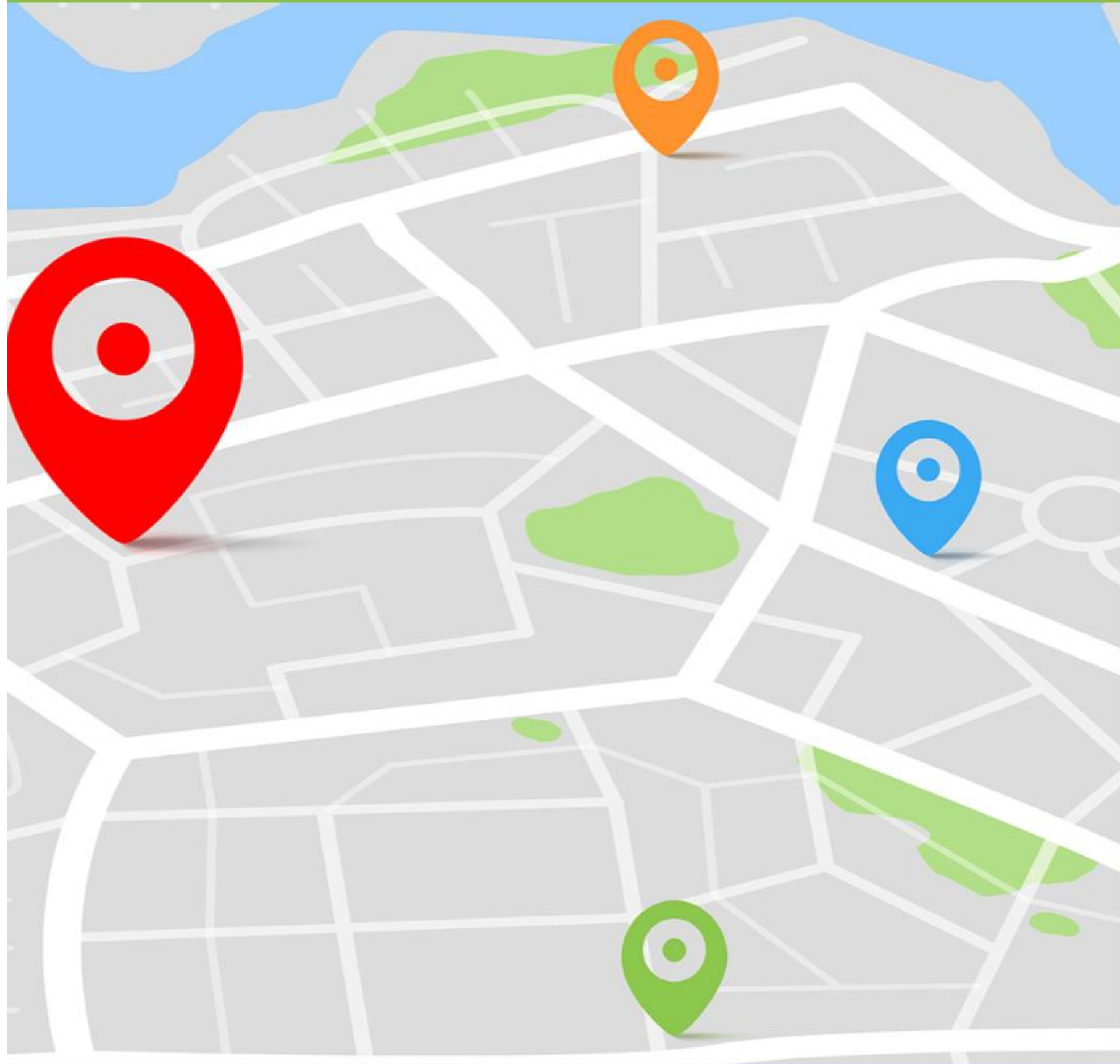
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If you're involved in activism as an individual or are part of a grassroots group, make your work visible to other activists by adding your details to our map.

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