



Reflections on Partnerships and Local Development 1991-2008

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KEY DATES 1991-2008

1991	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Programme for Social & Economic Progress✓ Area Based Response to Long-term Unemployment✓ 12 Companies Established
1992	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ ADM established✓ EU Global Grant for Local Development
1993	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Evaluation of PESP
1994	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Operational Programme for Local Urban and Rural Development✓ Expansion to 38 Partnerships and Community Groups

1995	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Evaluation of the EU Global Grant to Partnerships and Community Groups✓ Guidelines for Local Development Programme agreed and published✓ Strategic plans presented and multi annual funding committed
1996	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Mid Term Review – Progress on expenditure unsatisfactory✓ OECD Report – Ireland: Local Partnerships and Social Innovation
1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Additional review of Sub Programme 2
1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Evaluation of OP LURD✓ Local Development Initiatives: Value-for-Money Examination, Comptroller & Auditor General✓ Decision to continue Partnerships within Regional Operational Programme of NDP – Exchequer only

2000	✓ Strategic Plans presented and approved
2001	✓ OECD Report – Local Partnerships for Better Governance
2003	✓ Reflections on over a Decade of Local Development Strategies by Kieran McKeown and Trutz Haase
2004	✓ Mid Term Review of Programme – no changes ✓ Beginning of Cohesion Process
2006	✓ Publication of ‘Working Together Working for Change’ – The Achievements of LDSIP 2000-2006
2007	✓ Value for Money Expenditure Review ✓ NDP 2007-2013 ✓ Government Decision on Cohesion

The Contribution of Partnerships

- Working Collaboratively
- Increasing Participation
- Strategic Planning
- Evidence Based Policy Making
- Using the Concept of Subsidiarity