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Sustainable Energy Community Dublin





What is Emerge?

Emerge is Dublin's Sustainable Energy Community, which was set up under a partnership between Dublin City Council and the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI).

In 2012, the SEAI programme formed three exemplar sustainable energy communities around Ireland – Tralee, Tallaght and Dublin City – to demonstrate best practice in sustainable energy.

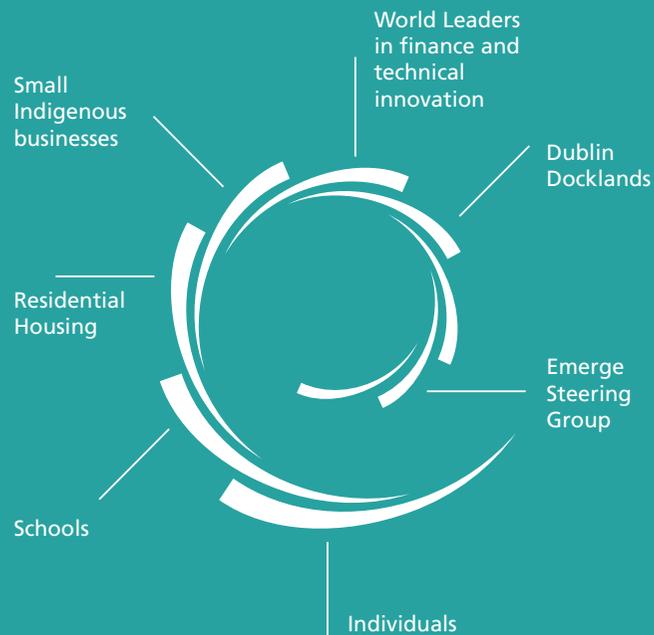
The Emerge project is managed by Dublin's Energy Agency Codema and aims to provide a platform for communications among stakeholders from the public, private and academic sector as well as the local community.

This communication will help facilitate innovation, project replication and capacity-building for a more sustainable energy future for Dublin City.



Key Aims of Emerge

1. To provide a networking platform and open forum for discussion on energy topics.
2. To share best practice examples of sustainable energy for easy replication and adaptation.
3. To connect individual sustainable energy projects in Dublin City.



Current Activities

In 2013, the Emerge Steering Committee decided to focus its activities on the Dublin Docklands as the area is home not only to world leaders in finance and technical innovation but also schools, residential housing and small indigenous businesses. Many of these companies have strong expertise in implementing energy-efficiency schemes in the workplace and can act as leaders for promoting sustainable energy practice.

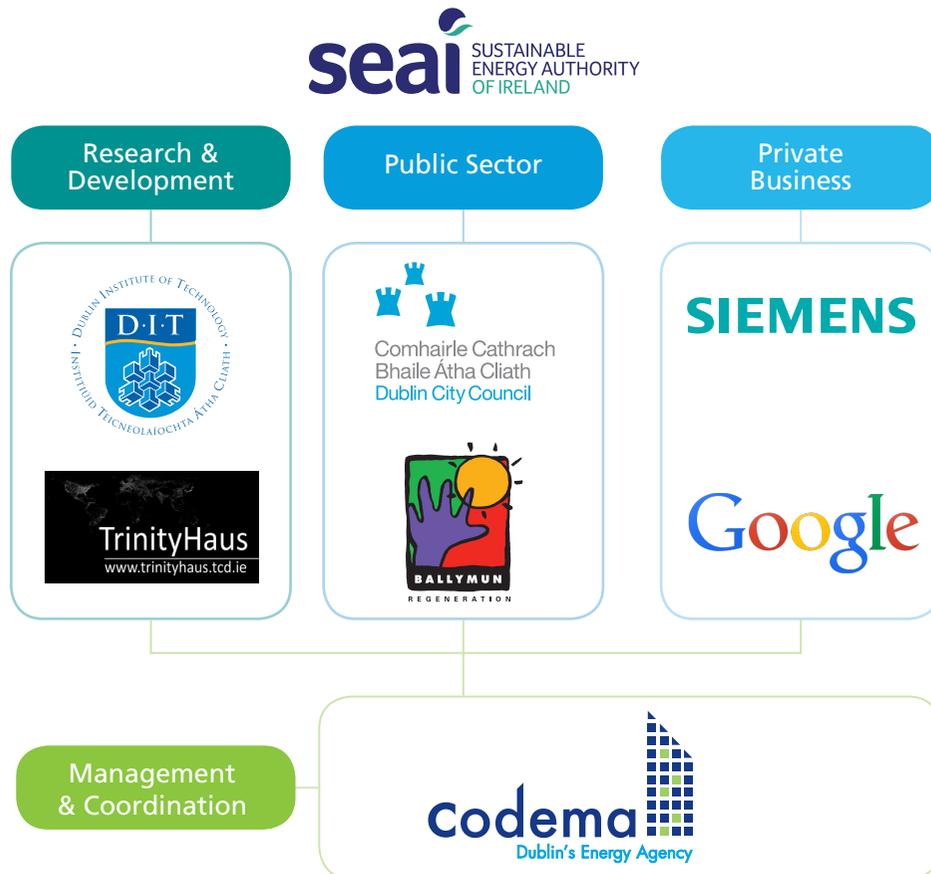
Additionally, the geographical focus helped the Emerge stakeholders to get involved in the consultation process of Dublin City Council's Strategic Development Zone (SDZ) and connect with existing local clusters such as the Green IFSC.

The following projects have been initiated under the Emerge project:

- > Submission of energy requirements into the Docklands SDZ
- > Creation of GIS energy map of Docklands area by TrinityHaus with the first energy benchmark for the area
- > Metering of a selection of public buildings to collect real data
- > Development of case studies on energy best practice in the Docklands area

The Steering Committee

Emerge was set up by Dublin City Council and a 'Triple Helix' Steering Committee was formed, which is made up of the following organisations:



How to get involved

If you have a sustainable energy project, which you would like to promote, or if you would like to connect with the Emerge project, please contact our Project Manager Dec McCormac in Codema on

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