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Make  
This  
Happen  
Together**

**Galway City Community Network  
1<sup>st</sup> December 2015**



# Update on Galway's Bid

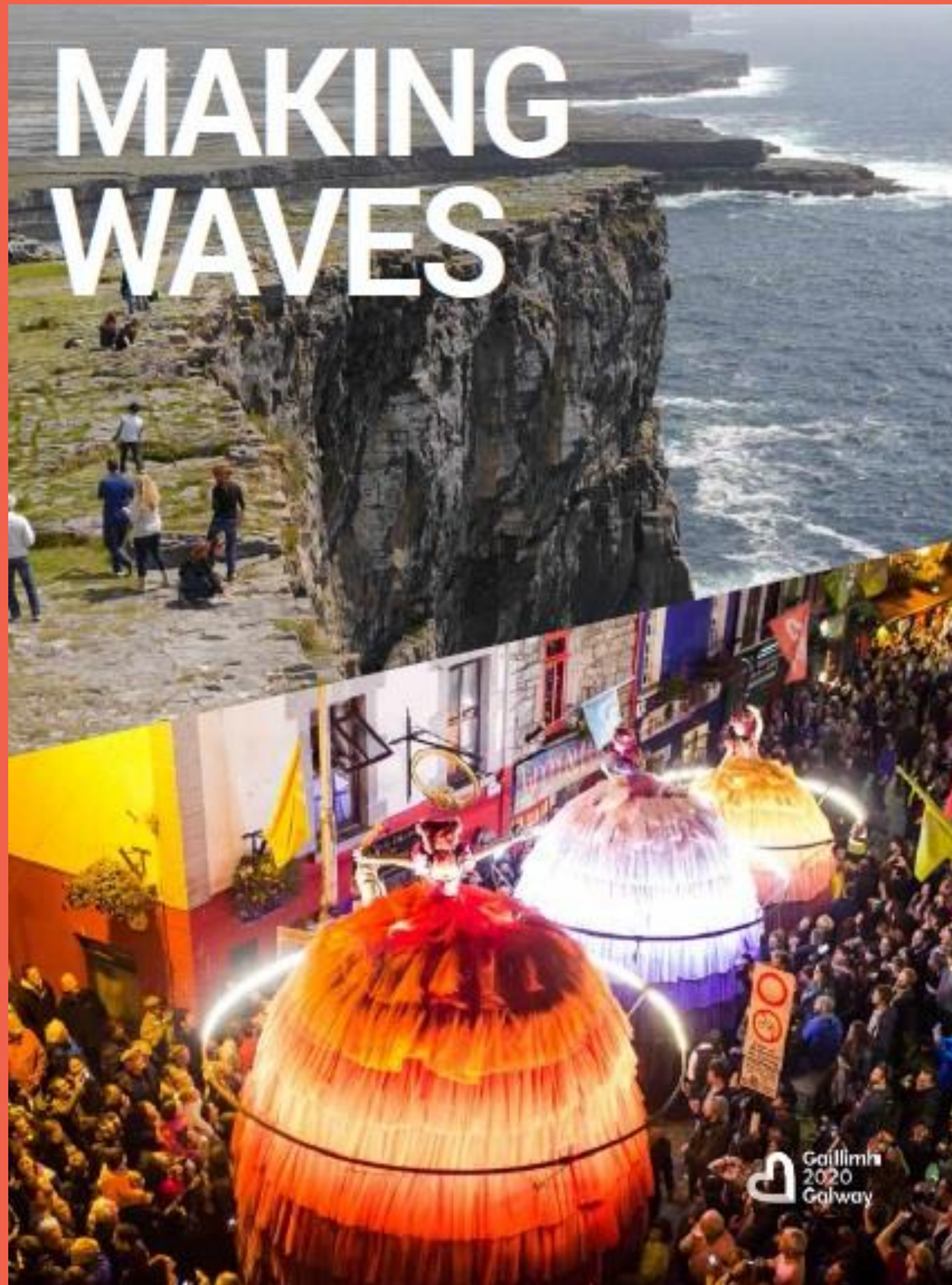
- Galway shortlisted along with Limerick and South East bids
- Final Bid to be submitted summer 2016 (winner to be announced in July)
- Phase 2 – more focused, but continuing the process of community engagement

## A Few Reminders:

- European Capital of Culture 2020 – Ireland and Croatia
- Galway's Bid is City and County
- Projects must have a 'European Dimension'



# Outcomes from Phase 1



- Involvement of local artists and cultural organisations in the bid?
  - Involvement of local population in the bid?
  - New opportunities for citizens to participate in cultural activities; with a particular focus on marginalised and disadvantaged groups?
  - Strategy for audience development?
- Galway 2020 Process – Open, Inclusion, Collaboration

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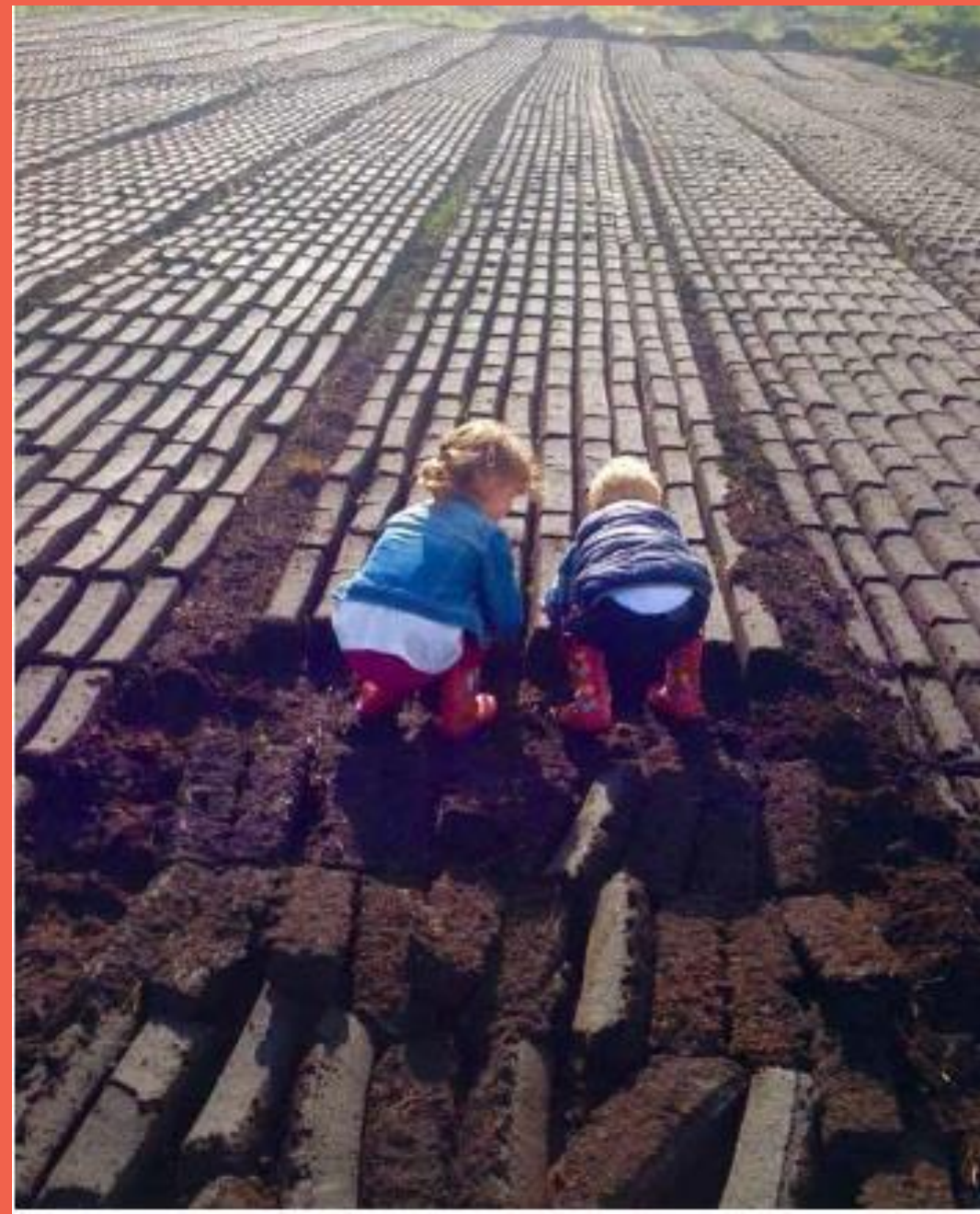


## Key Objectives and Themes of Our Bid

- Supporting Young Artists - the Next Generation
- Creative Use of Public Spaces
- Celebrating Our Environment and Landscape
- Community Participation and Social Inclusion
- Migration – forced migration, rural depopulation
- Cultural Diversity
- Celebrating our Heritage and History
- Irish Language, Minority Languages

## Some Project Examples

- An Artist in Every Place
- Small Towns Big Ideas
- Intercultural Festival
- Eco Hacktival



# Planning for Phase 2



- Report from ECoC Judging Panel
- Programme Development and Project Feasibility Work
- Maintaining Community Engagement and Participation

## Galway 2020 and Galway City Community Network

- Scope for a joint event in early 2016?



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# Thank You Party

Electric Garden

Fri 4th Dec, 8pm

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2020  
Galway

