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| **Environmental Electoral CollegeCriteria and Eligibility Form 2020**The Irish Environmental Network (IEN) have updated the criteria for groups who wish to be included in the Environmental Electoral College (or Pillar) of the Public Participation Networks (PPNs). They have been streamlined to make it easier to know who is automatically eligible for inclusion and to show the process which IEN have in place when considering groups. Additionally, some elements that were clashing with PPNs' existing criteria were taken out. IEN are proud to present the *Community Group Eligibility Form* (see below), as it represents a leap forward in including groups who have an environmental ethos at their core, but who are not traditionally considered to be an environmental group. If a group is not on the list of automatically eligible groups, they can complete the form to be considered for inclusion in the Environmental College.  |

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| **If your group/organisation is currently in the Community/Voluntary or Social Inclusion College, but you wish to be in the Environmental College, please click on the links below to:*** Check the [GCCN Directory of Members](https://galwaycitycommunitynetwork.ie/members/directory-of-members/) and see what Electoral College (Pillar) is your group registered under
* Check the [IEN Criteria for Membership of Environment Electoral College](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001RT-ZDDnbYrVHosQ5cN64KmgYtMe4-KIo8cclErMd9aBMEFuPXNxp9TokAKQ7U2qjiFIV-HuOvogW24NTFlWRKnJYOvq7ieEfxU9M9p9BTZoAfHQesErI_p5hQViP59vF6NYMKaCebTYIgLijrt80km_zKcgNg_cwqzRlH-C3KEUkzZxtoKJx2RSVSPDIX1UiajLRr7FMCkYo18cI9cuJ2eXYMuY7nv1IG-yEbHHwSSs=&c=AE9S5zgF7tIAmZMGj0VN_NkkIC4OkVq2mNMJuvnL6rNIi8lsJzYj4w==&ch=6QN54zvdIMlLLUaG40v-JOzfi453pj7SxuTkidWPyOL9Zwpi4vlogQ==) to gain some insight into what is considered to be an environmental group. These could include Tidy Towns groups or Residents Associations.
* Download and complete the [Eligibility Form in PDF](https://files.constantcontact.com/4a14a939001/cea72d2f-d545-459d-8c91-7476ab592c1b.pdf) or in [in Word doc](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001RT-ZDDnbYrVHosQ5cN64KmgYtMe4-KIo8cclErMd9aBMEFuPXNxp9TokAKQ7U2qjAMQDHmorl2D4_gu2-c8yKS8Lg0vW2ac77HJZ-H8b6GBMTkyPuVvzHB2Elm15ZDxNc8O-8C0hMqwkpXnxlWzNHEb60mw80w8P2VD971L7fVtI-wcEx8ko8onPBqchg5ljwFbWt_o0kBo28HhXBjt3vV5woC1AbL8eYumrIDrqAxE=&c=AE9S5zgF7tIAmZMGj0VN_NkkIC4OkVq2mNMJuvnL6rNIi8lsJzYj4w==&ch=6QN54zvdIMlLLUaG40v-JOzfi453pj7SxuTkidWPyOL9Zwpi4vlogQ==) to request to be included in the Environmental College
* Visit the [IEN website here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001RT-ZDDnbYrVHosQ5cN64KmgYtMe4-KIo8cclErMd9aBMEFuPXNxp9TokAKQ7U2qjJfW6Z4VJAxwdxZrXctZkJd8ZmdLK5F05C4xYYbnYPkc7sdHzWu79afJ9n5PXdcQi4gcOrx2jP4Y=&c=AE9S5zgF7tIAmZMGj0VN_NkkIC4OkVq2mNMJuvnL6rNIi8lsJzYj4w==&ch=6QN54zvdIMlLLUaG40v-JOzfi453pj7SxuTkidWPyOL9Zwpi4vlogQ==) to find further details and information.

**If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch at**communications@gccn.ie**.** |

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| **Note:*** **The *Community Group Eligibility Form* should be completed by any Environmental group not on the list of automatically eligible groups.**
* Any group currently in the Community or Social Inclusion Colleges whose core focus is environmental can also use this form to show their work and be considered for inclusion in the Environmental College.
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