

# Process

The department requested a process of consultation among the EENGO member organisations including each organisation's individual members.

During April and May 2007, the Editorial Committee worked with experts in the various topics to develop a first draft document, which was submitted to the Department of the Environment for review and feedback. We held two meetings with contributors to discuss drafts and allocation of further input.

Through two letters, one regarding communication and tools and one regarding themes, potential participants were given further project details.

It was very important during this project to have a central repository of information, which included schedules of events and deadlines, contact information, reference documents, web links, as well as the EENGO document itself, with the ability to provide commentary and feedback. To accomplish this, we used two primary online tools:

**Online Communication:** AirSet, [www.airset.com](http://www.airset.com)

Contains:

Project calendar

Participant contact list

Reference documents

Web links

Discussion forum for the EENGO document

**Online Document Collaboration:** Google Docs & Spreadsheets, <http://docs.google.com/>

Contains:

Sharing of EENGO document

Supports Word documents and spreadsheets.

The document that was submitted to the DoE was available for review by member organizations and their individual members through a number of methods. There was an online forum on AirSet.com where each section was posted. This forum required an invitation to sign up for a free membership. Once signed up, the EENGO member was able to read and comment on sections via a blog. A pdf version was also available to download on AirSet.com, and was also available via request to Devyn. Comments could then be emailed back to the Editorial Coordinator.

Workshops, small group meetings were held (see dates below). All EENGO organisations were invited, and they were encouraged many times to share as much information with their members as was possible. Though not all member EENGO's chose to participate, all were

invited repeatedly to do so.

## Editorial Committee Members

The Editorial Committee for this report are Frank Corcoran, An Taisce; David Korowicz, Feasta; and Emer O'Siochrú, Feasta. The Editorial Coordinator is Devyn Olson-Sawyer.

## EENGO Member Organisations and Board Members

When this project was begun, the following were the EENGO-CF Board of Directors: Mark Boyden, Niall Brosnan, Oisín Coghlan, Frank Corcoran, Karin Dubsy, Anthony Keane, Vincent Murphy, Emer O'Siochrú, Patrick O'Sullivan, Erik van Lennep (USA).

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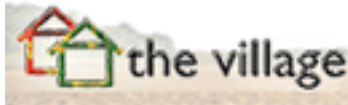
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## List of Events

The consultation events that were held in preparation for this report include four workshop/small group meetings across the country.

Dublin	20 June 2007	Cultivate Centre
Sligo	29 June 2007	Sligo IT
Cork	06 July 2007	The Lifetime Lab
Kerry	11 July 2007	

A kick-off contributor meeting was held on 18 April 2007.

## List of Contributors

The following provided written materials for the report.

Sean O'Siochru	Communications
Kevin Leyden	Health

Ian Lumley	Transport, Sustainable Development, Resources
Michael Ewing	Participation
Richard Douthwaite	Transport
CELT	Various topics
Liz Cullen	Health
Siobhain Egan	Natural Resources
Karin Dubsky	Marine
Patrick Finnagan	Climate Change
Seal Sanctuary	Marine
David Korowicz	Risk Management
Emer O'Siochru	Commons, Wellbeing, Implementation

The following requested one-on-one interviews, which were recorded and transcribed.

Tom Roche, Just Forests

Roy H W Johnston, Feasta member

David Herman, Keep Ireland Open

