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**Summary & Next Steps**

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# Vision

**Environment As a Pillar Of Partnership**  
**National Framework for Green Communities**  
**County Networks**  
**Links with Transition & Tidy Towns**  
**Green Schools, Clubs & Business**  
**Green Homes**  
**Visible Signs of Green Sustainability**  
**Map of Irish Green Networks**



**GREEN HOMES**

**CULGREEN.IE**

**YOUNG ENVIRONMENTALISTS**

**TRANSITION TOWNS**

**GREEN**

**POWER OF ONE**

**COMMUNITIES**

**DUNDALK 2020**

**NATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE CAMPAIGN**

**GREEN ENERGY**

**LAPD**

**ENERGY NEIGHBOURHOODS**

**GREEN BUSINESSES.IE**

**MACROOM E**

**TIDY TOWNS**

**GREEN SCHOOLS**

**GREEN HOTELS**

**NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN**



## **Strategy – Key Elements:**

**Set Ambitious Targets (40% of Homes)**

**Set a Longer time scale – 4 Years+ to 2012**

**Multi Scale – National, area, community level**

**Build Dynamic Alliances – Catalysts move  
between Levels**

**PR & Media as an Umbrella for Local Action**



## **Next Steps ?**

- Draft Report on today's Workshop**
- Define our Goals – Tap into “Praxis”**
- Set up Coordination Forum -National & Local Networks**
- Review & prioritize Funding**
- Allocate Resources To Grass Roots**
- Support development of a Certification Scheme**



***Go raibh maith agaibh***

***Safe Home!***