



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

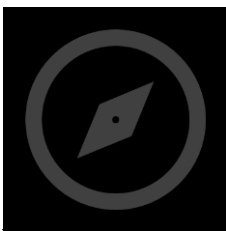
Ysgogi cydweithredu economaidd rhyngwladol ac ar draws y DU: ‘Cymru Ystwyth’

Mobilising international and cross-UK economic co-operation: an ‘Agile Cymru’

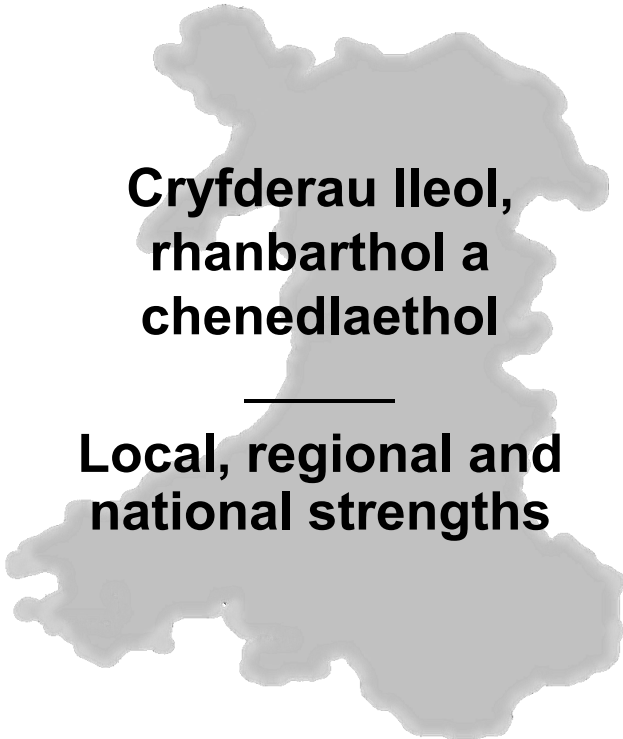
Geraint Green

Pennaeth Rheoli Rhaglenni - ESF a ETC
Swyddfa Cyllid Ewropeaidd Cymru
Llywodraeth Cymru

Head of Programme Management - ESF & ETC
Welsh European Funding Office
Welsh Government



Beth yr ydym yn ceisio'i gyflawni? What are we trying to achieve?



**Cryfderau lleol,
rhanbarthol a
chenedlaethol**

**Local, regional and
national strengths**

**Wedi'i ategu a'i hybu gan
weithgarwch strategol
rhyngwladol ac ar draws y
DU**

**Enhanced and projected by
strategic cross-UK and
international activity**



**Mwy o gyfleoedd a
chanlyniadau gwell a
mwy cynaliadwy**

**Increased
opportunities and
greater and more
sustainable outcomes**



Heriau Challenges

➤ **Amgylchedd ariannu heriol:**

- €100bn ar gyfer Horizon Ewrop.
- £22bn y flwyddyn ar gyfer Ymchwil ac Arloesi yn y DU
- Hyd at £1.5bn y flwyddyn ar gyfer Cronfa Ffyniant Gyffredin y DU
- Banc seilwaith y DU, cronfa dur glân, mwy o wariant amddiffyn...

➤ **Colli cronfeydd strwythurol yr UE a chapasiti cysylltiedig**

➤ **Colli momentwm a rhwydweithiau**

➤ **‘Dull gweithredu canolog’ Llywodraeth y DU**

➤ **Ansicrwydd ynghylch perthynas y DU/UE yn y dyfodol**

➤ **Competitive funding environment:**

- €100bn for Horizon Europe
- £22bn/year for UK R&I
- Up to £1.5bn/year for UKSPF
- UK infrastructure bank, a clean steel fund, increased defence spending...

➤ **Loss of EU structural funds and related capacity**

➤ **Loss of momentum and networks**

➤ **‘Central approach’ of UK Government**

➤ **Uncertainty over future UK/EU relationship**

Cymru yn / Wales in Horizon 2020



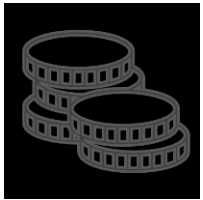
>5000

o gydweithrediadau rhyngwladol
International Collaborations



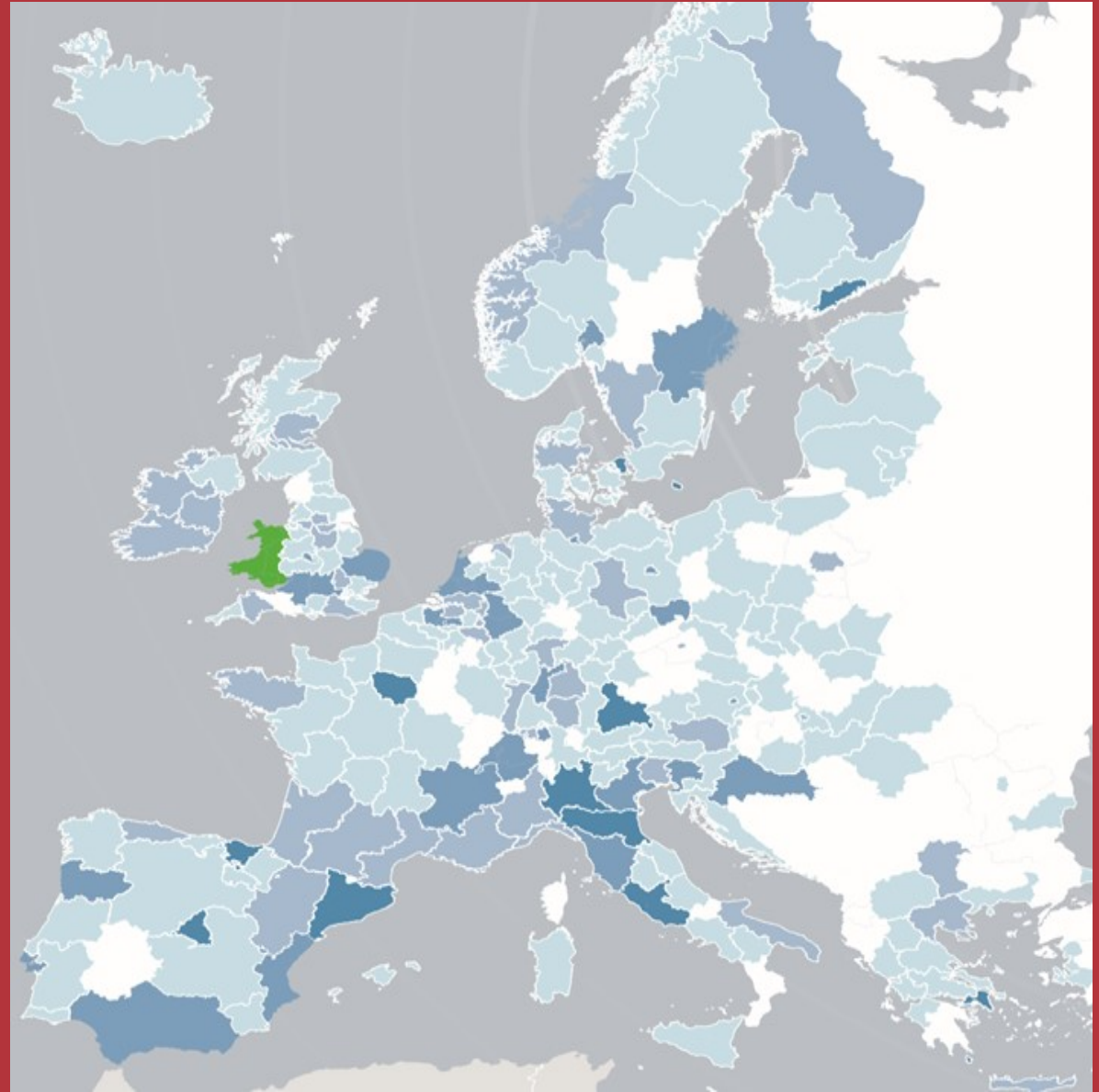
142

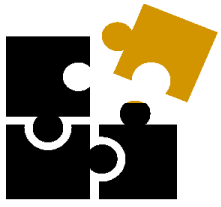
o gymrodyr ymchwil wedi'u denu i Gymru
Research fellows attracted to Wales



€2.5bn

gwerth prosiectau sydd â phartneriaid o Gymru
Value of projects with Welsh partners

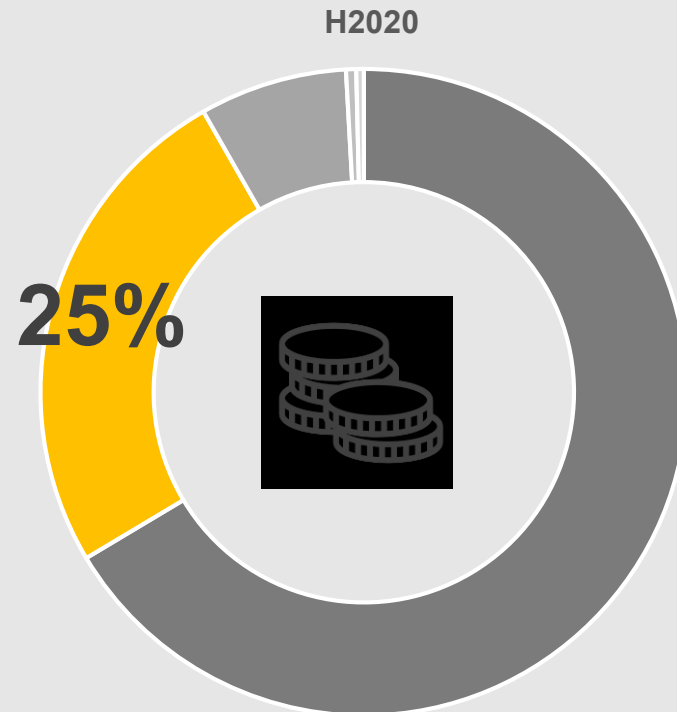




Horizon 2020

Llwyddiant cwmnïau Cymreig Welsh companies' success

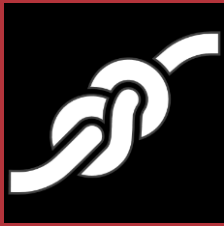
Mae **cwmnïau o Gymru** wedi sicrhau dros **€37m o gyllid yr UE** drwy Horizon 2020. Mae hyn **yn chwarter** o holl gyllid Cymru ac yn cynrychioli cyfran fwy o'r sector preifat na'r hyn sy'n cyfateb i'r DU.



- HES - Higher or secondary education
- **PRC - Private for profit (excl. education)**
- PUB - Public body (excl. research and education)
- OTH - Others
- REC - Research organisations

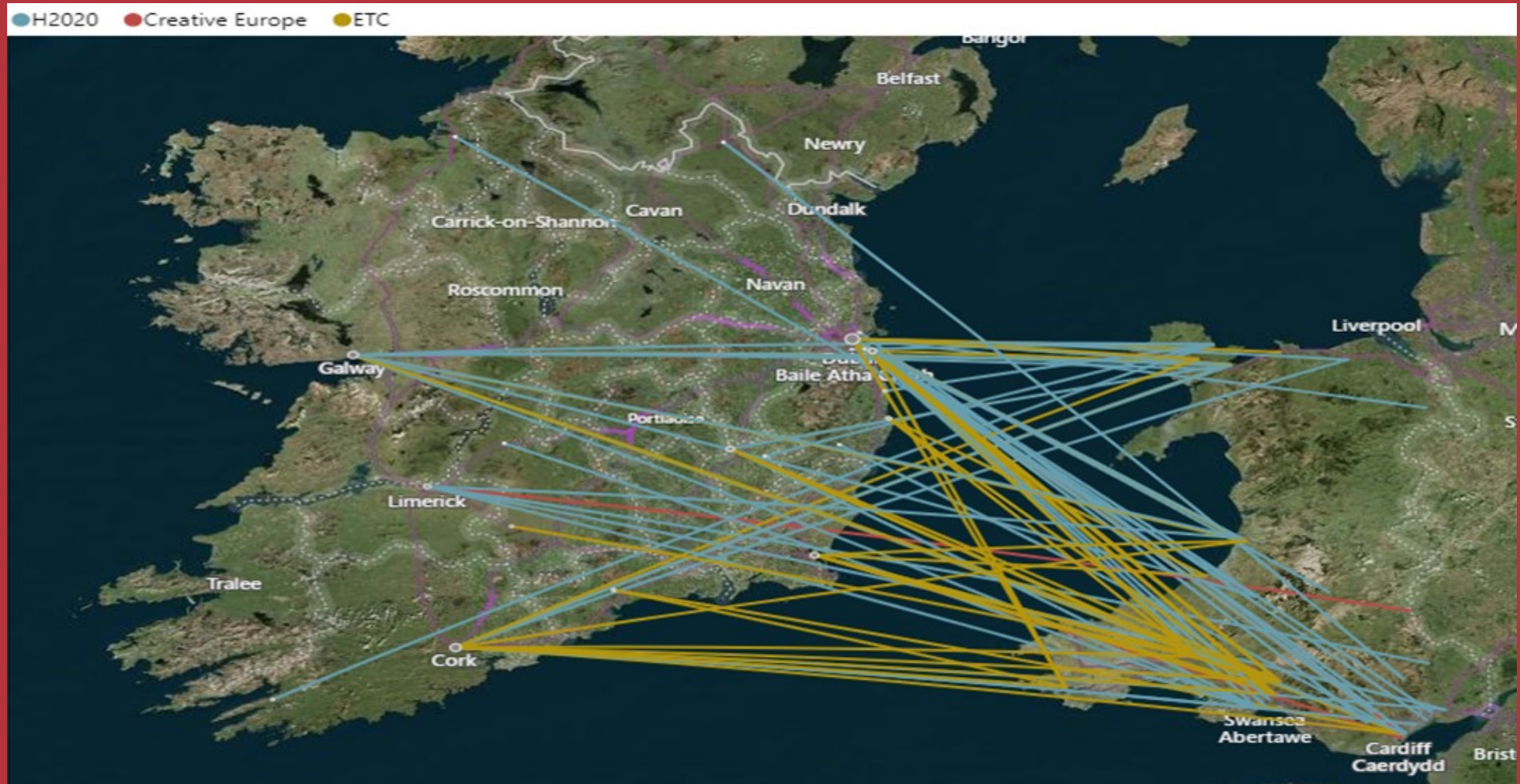
Welsh companies have secured over **€37m of EU funding** via Horizon 2020.

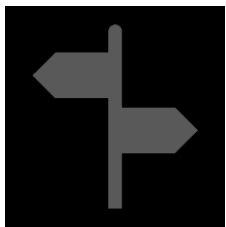
This is **a quarter** of all Welsh funding and represents a greater private sector share than the equivalent in the UK.



Cysylltiadau â rhanbarthau a gwledydd pwysig

Links with important regions and nations





Fframwaith ar gyfer Buddsoddi Rhanbarthol yng Nghymru

Framework for Regional Investment in Wales

Llywodraeth Cymru i helpu rhanbarthau i fwrw ymlaen â'r gwaith o gyflawni gweithgareddau trawsffiniol a rhyngwladol, gan weithio mewn partneriaeth â chyrff rhyngwladol, cenedlaethol, rhanbarthol a lleol. Byddwn yn rheoli mecanweithiau cyllido perthnasol ar lefel genedlaethol, ond hefyd yn cefnogi sefydliadau rhanbarthol a lleol gyda'u huchelgeisiau trawsffiniol a rhyngwladol.

Cronfa Hyblyg' i fuddsoddi, yn gyflym, mewn cyfleoedd trawsffiniol a rhyngwladol ar raddfa fach ar draws sectorau, themâu ac ardaloedd daearyddol. Gallai hyn gynnwys cefnogi'r gwaith o ddatblygu cynigion cyllido, cyfleoedd rhwydweithio, cydweithrediadau unigol, a helpu sefydliadau i roi eu strategaethau rhyngwladol ar waith yn gyflymach.

'Cronfa Hyblyg a Mwy' i fuddsoddi mewn cyfleoedd strategol ar raddfa fawr, fel cynlluniau rhyngwladol amlochrog (ee syniadau sy'n dod i'r wyneb o ran Môr Iwerddon), cynlluniau dwyochrog â rhanbarthau/gwledydd blaenoriaeth, ac ymyriadau strategol mewn perthynas â chapasiti/galluogrwydd sectorau Cymru i ymgysylltu'n rhyngwladol.



The Welsh Government to support regions in driving forward the implementation of cross-border and international activity, working in partnership with international, national, regional and local bodies. We will manage relevant national-level funding mechanisms but also support regional and local organisations with their cross-border and international ambitions.

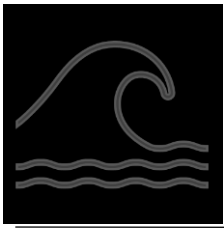
An 'Agile Fund' to invest, at speed, in small-scale cross-border and international opportunities across themes, sectors and geographies. This might include supporting the development of funding bids, networking opportunities, individual collaborations and supporting organisations to accelerate the implementation of their international strategies.

An 'Agile Fund Plus' to invest in large-scale strategic opportunities, such as multi-lateral international schemes (e.g. emerging thinking around the Irish Sea space), bilateral schemes with priority regions/nations and strategic interventions in the capacity/capability of Welsh sectors to engage internationally.

Sut y gallwn gyflawni hyn?

How can we deliver this?

- Mae darpar fecanweithiau ariannu yn wynebu her gyllidebol
- **On** d mae hefyd yn ffordd o weithio, yn fframwaith ar gyfer cydlynu camau gweithredu
- Dull sy'n cydlynu, yn hwyluso ac yn dylanwadu
- Yn cael ei arwain gan strategaeth (e.e. strategaeth ryngwladol) ond yn ddigon ystwyth i ymateb i gyfleoedd a heriau
- Cydweithredol – osgoi dyblygu a manteisio ar adnoddau
- Cyfle i ehangu
- Meddwl yn yr hirdymor: cefnogi llwybrau at fwy o ymgysylltu yn y DU ac yn rhyngwladol
- Potential funding mechanisms face a budget challenge
- **But** it is also a way of working, a framework for co-ordinated actions
- A co-ordinating, facilitating and influencing approach
- Guided by strategy (eg International Strategy) but agile enough to react to opportunities and challenges
- Collaborative – avoiding duplication and leveraging resources
- Scalable
- Long term thinking: supporting pathways to greater engagement on the UK and international stage



Ardal Môr Iwerddon

Irish Sea Space

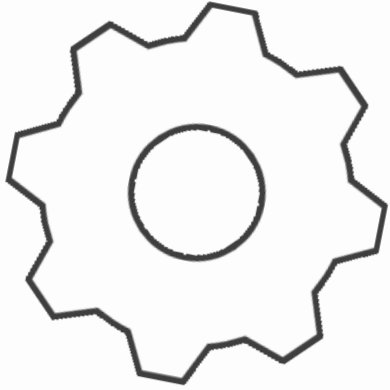
- Mae rhaglen Iwerddon-Cymru wedi galluogi ein busnesau, ein sefydliadau a'n cymunedau i gydweithredu ar heriau cyffredin
- Mae astudiaeth gan Brifysgol Ystrad Clud wedi nodi nifer o fanteision o ran yr economi a pholisïau yn sgil parhau i gydweithredu yn ardal ehangach Môr Iwerddon
- Yn nodi dull pragmataidd, cam wrth gam i fwrw gwaith pellach ymlaen, llwybr hyblyg sy'n caniatáu i'r rhai sydd â diddordeb gymryd rhan wrth eu pwysau
- Mae Gweinidogion wedi cytuno y dylid ehangu gwaith ac mae WEFO eisoes yn trafod â swyddogion yn y Gweinyddiaethau Datganoledig
- Ireland Wales programme has enabled our businesses, institutions and communities to co-operate on shared challenges
- Study by University of Strathclyde has identified a number of economic and policy benefits in continuing co-operation in the wider Irish Sea space
- Sets out a pragmatic, step by step approach to taking forward further work, a flexible pathway which allows interested parties to engage at their own pace
- Ministers have agreed work should be escalated and WEFO are already engaged with officials in the Devolved Administrations



SCoRE Cymru

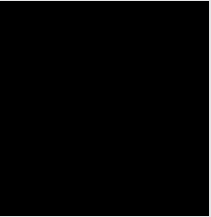
£0.7m

wedi'i fuddsoddi
invested



Over
€10.1m
wedi'i gynhyrchu
yielded

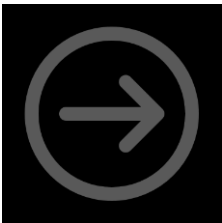
- Grantiau i gefnogi sefydliadau Cymru gyda chostau cael at raglenni'r UE megis Horizon Ewrop
- Dull ystwyth – canolbwyntio ar y canlyniad yn lle union natur y gweithgarwch, h.y. nid costau teithio ac ysgrifennu cais yn unig
- Wedi'i lywio gan strategaeth a data, ac yn ei dro yn cyfrannu at strategaeth a data (mewn amser real)
- Grants to support Welsh-based organisations with the costs of accessing EU programmes such as Horizon Europe
- Agile approach – focus on outcome rather than the exact nature of activity, ie not just travel and bid writing costs
- Informed by strategy and data, and in turn feeds strategy and data (in real time)



Galwad ddiweddar: Sicrhau'r ymgysylltiad mwyaf yn Horizon Ewrop a chynyddu cydweithrediad Môr Iwerddon

Recent call: 'Maximising engagement in Horizon Europe and Increasing Irish Sea co-operation'

- Uned Horizon Ewrop, mewn partneriaeth ag Uned Cysylltiadau Rhyngwladol Llywodraeth Cymru
- Ceisiadau am ddwbl y gyllideb a oedd ar gael, o bob sector
- Cefnogi naw prosiect sy'n cynnwys cydweithredu ag Iwerddon, sy'n cyfrannu at y Cyd-ddatganiad a Chynllun Gweithredu ar y Cyd
- Cefnogi'r gwaith o ddatblygu o leiaf chwe chais cydweithredol am gyllid Horizon Ewrop
- Roedd y themâu'n cynnwys ynni, cymunedau arfordirol, masnach a thwristiaeth, diwydiannau creadigol a diwylliant/iaith
- Horizon Europe Unit, in partnership with the European Territorial Cooperation Unit and Welsh Government International Relations
- Applications for double the budget available, from all sectors
- Supporting nine projects involving cooperation with Ireland, contributing to the Ireland-Wales Shared Statement and Joint Action Plan
- Supporting the development of at least six collaborative bids for Horizon Europe funding
- Themes included energy, coastal communities, trade and tourism, creative industries and cultural/language



Y camau nesaf... Next steps...

- Bwrw'r cysyniad yn ei flaen, hyd yn oed os yw hynny mewn camau bychain
- Parhau i drafod yn yr Is-grŵp, y Fforwm ac yn ehangach
- Gweithdy rhanddeiliaid Môr Iwerddon y flwyddyn nesaf
- Rhagor o alwadau SCoRE Cymru pan fydd y gyllideb yn caniatáu
- Ystyried y potensial ar gyfer galwadau dwyochrog/amlochrog gyda rhanbarthau a gwledydd pwysig.
- Ehangu gweithgarwch pan fo'n briodol/posibl
- Take the concept forward, even if in small steps
- Continue discussions at the Sub Group, Forum and wider
- Irish Sea stakeholder workshop next year
- Further SCoRE Cymru calls as budget allows
- Explore potential for bilateral/multilateral calls with important regions and nations
- Scale up activity when appropriate/possible