WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

PREVENTION MEASURES IN THE HOSPITALITY AND CATERING SECTOR

PROJECT ONGOING PROJECT

PARTNERS

Wicklow County Council Staff Canteen
Glencree Centre for Peace and Reconciliation
An Oige Knockree Youth Hostel
The Baltinglass Inn
The Portview Day Care Centre

Work Undertaken to Date

- A waste categorisation audit for one week's waste for each of the partners
- Food waste was collected separately from the dining areas and kitchens and where feasible peelings were kept separate from cooked food waste. This will allow us to develop a better understanding of how food waste is generated in the catering process.
- A report profiling waste production was written for each partner with recommendations on food waste prevention and composting of food waste.
- Research was undertaken reviewing composting technologies available on the Irish market and internationally. No appropriate technology is currently available for small businesses generating food waste between 50Kgs and 150Kgs per week at a viable cost.
- Two worm composting systems have been developed for trial with our five partners.

Environmental Protection Agency
An Ghníomhaireacht um Chaomhnú Comhshaoil
National Waste Prevention Programme

LAPN Local Authority Prevention Network

RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

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