

DELIBERATIVE FUTURES

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This Imagining2050 workshop was carried with local community representatives from Dingle Peninsula, on the 27 November 2020. Conversations at the workshop centred around the use of deliberative dialogue, future-oriented approaches and visual tools to promote community engagement in climate action. A number of insights emerged, which include:

1. MANAGING CONFLICT

- Further direction in dealing with conflict during deliberative processes;
- Tips for avoiding direct conflict while still giving voice to differences;
- Require an elaboration on the value of consensus, conflict and collaboration;

2. RECRUITMENT

- The challenge of publicising and promoting events;
- Ensuring diversity in the room;
- Comparing online and face-to-face processes in terms of recruitment and representation

3. MORE TANGIBLE OUTCOMES

- Managing community expectation concerning outcomes from 'engaging' in research-focused events;
- What value is assigned to contributions in research contexts?
- Further direction and resources in mainstreaming deliberative bottom-up processes;

