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National Volunteering Strategy

The Department of Rural and Community Development is developing a National Volunteering Strategy.

Background



- Call for Input was launched in December 2018.
- Submissions were received from a variety of organisations.
- The Department is engaging with a wide range of stakeholders to inform the next phase of the National Volunteering Strategy.

National Volunteering Strategy



- Three National Advisory Group Meetings have been held so far.
- A Youth Consultation Event was also held with Foroige to help understand the issues facing young people in volunteering.

Next Steps



- A commitment has been made to go to public consultation in December and will run till end of January 2020, where the strategy will be further refined.
- Once this is complete, the National Volunteering Strategy will be published.

CSR Forum Input



- Engage with the public consultation.
- Consider actions and commitments for the CSR Forum under the Strategy.
- Anything you can add?