

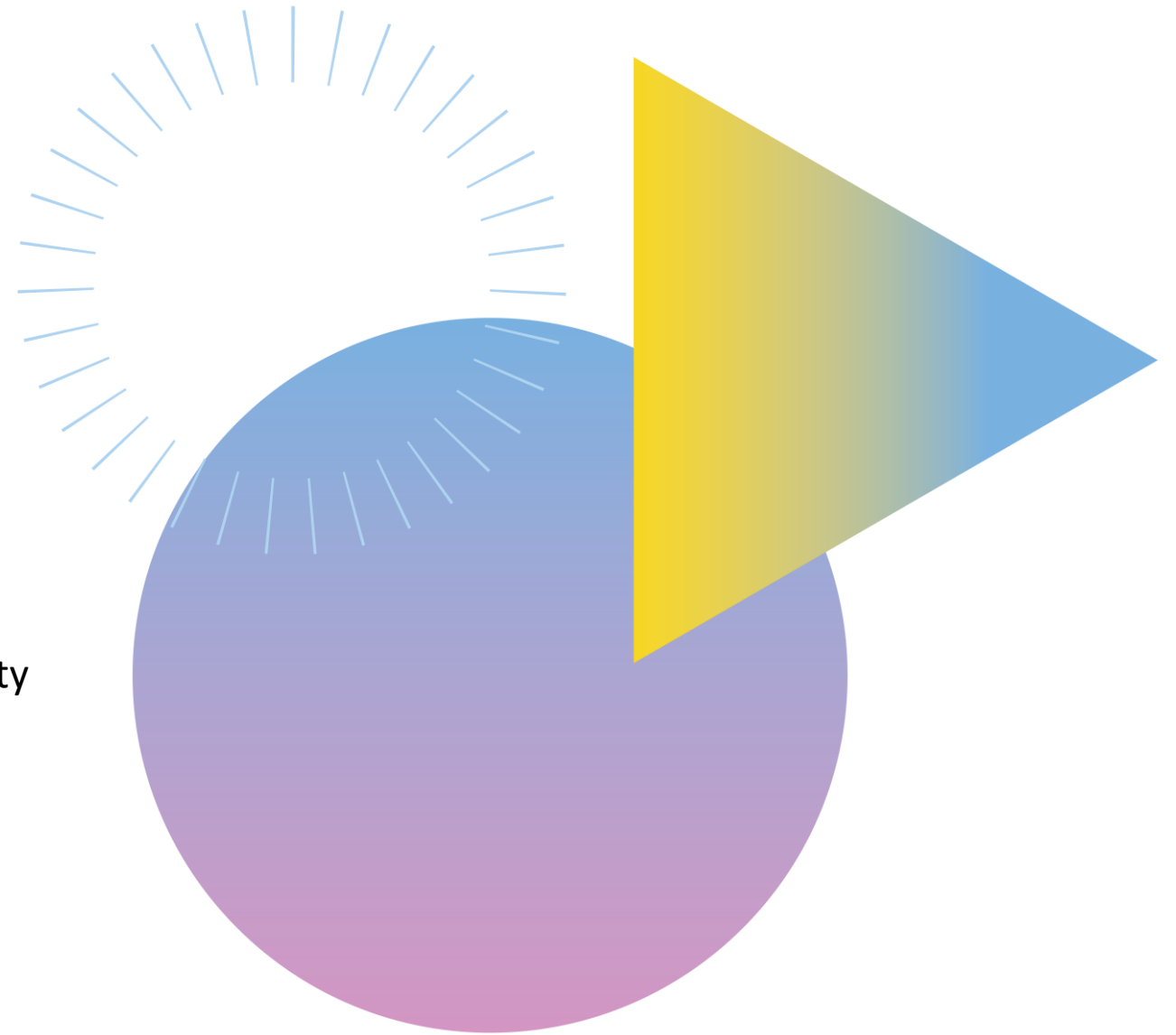
Unlocking potential: The power of inclusive learning.

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We need to consider....

- Why is inclusion important for society? Why does it matter?
 - At individual level
 - At community level
 - At systems level
- What role can tertiary education can play in achieving this?
 - Measure what matters
 - Inclusion....wellbeing?

The BIG Picture

- UN Sustainable Development Goal 4 reaffirms the importance of equity in education. The international community has adopted a strong equity focus in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- 2030 Agenda commits us to
 - Achieving more inclusive economies and societies
 - Ending discrimination
 - Empowering women and girls
 - Reducing inequalities
 - Ending extreme poverty



How are we doing?

Regional EU Sustainable Development Indicators for Ireland 2022



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Persons at risk of monetary poverty after social transfers, 2022



Area under organic farming, 2020



Renewable energy in gross final energy consumption, 2021



Young people neither in employment nor in education and training, 2022



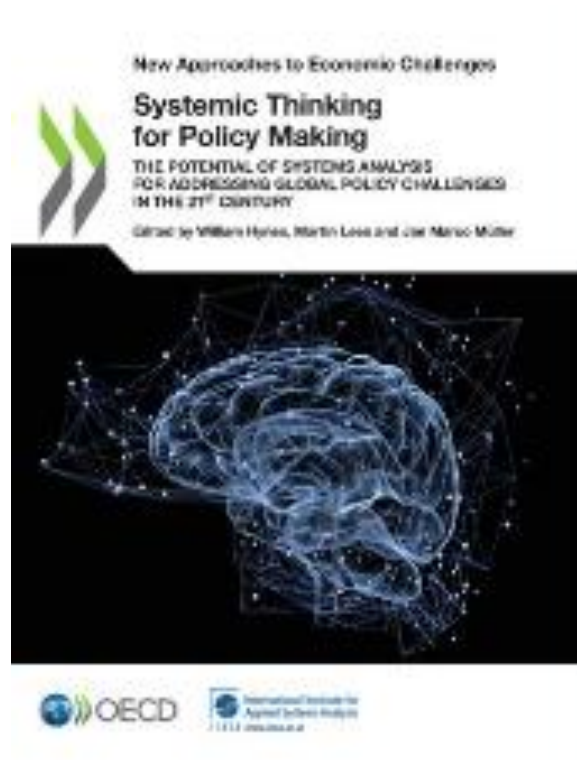
Income distribution quintile share ratio, 2022



Raw material consumption, 2022



Connected Systems and Policy

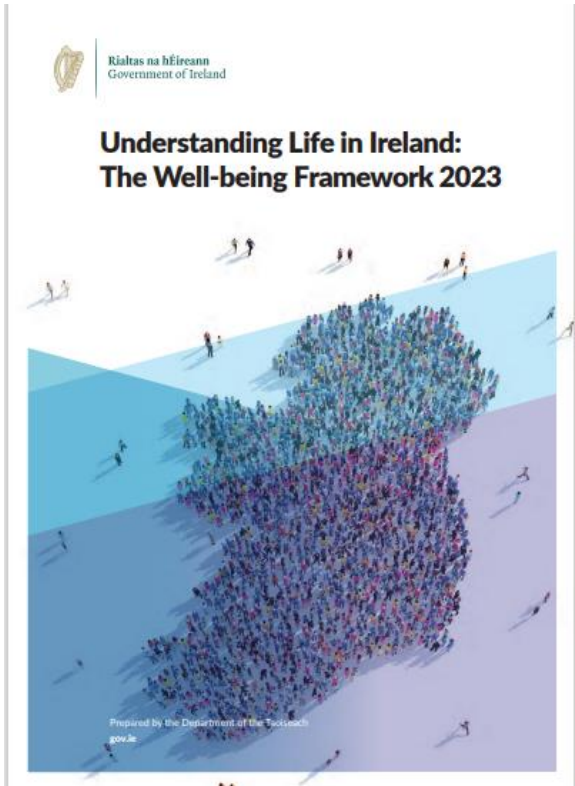


OECD (2020)

- New approaches to analysing the interconnected trends and issues shaping today's and tomorrow's world.
- Identifies the potential of Integrated solutions
- Better Services: Consigning silos to the bin
- How can public sector institutions develop systems thinking?

Connected Systems and Policy

- A more holistic way of thinking.
- Quality of life focus.
- Emphasis on equality and sustainability
- Consider performance across economic , environmental and social issues **together** rather than in insolation.



Unlocking inclusion: The transformative role of tertiary education



The Transformative nature of education is critical.

A focus must remain on:

- Fostering diversity and inclusion
- Creating inclusive learning environments
- Empowering marginalised communities
- Incorporating inclusive curriculum
- Innovating- supporting research and implementing new thinking in relation to inclusion.



Questions?

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