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CONVERGENCE

Greening our Communities

An EPA Sponsored Green Communities Network Event

**Resilient
Communities**

green, smart
and sustainable



Thursday 27th May

13.30 – 17.00 | €Free | Cultivate at
The Greenhouse, St. Andrew St., D2
RSVP Alice Ryan at alice@cultivate.ie
to confirm your booking

The Green Communities Network is a joint initiative of the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, the EPA and An Taisce to encourage the growth of green communities in Ireland. The objective of the network is to radically increase the numbers of individuals and communities living, working and playing in a more environmentally sustainable manner to bring about real and measurable reductions in environmental impact in areas such as waste, energy usage, water usage and carbon footprint.

But what are the hallmarks of a green community? There may already be communities in Ireland that are well on their way to being 'green' and environmentally sustainable. This half day session will bring together community and environmental initiatives from around Ireland to enquire into what it means to be a 'green community' and explore strategies for our communities, in the broadest sense, to become green, smart and sustainable.

This event is part of...

CONVERGENCE
Sustainable Living Festival www.cultivate.ie

Wednesday 26 May - Tuesday 1 June 2010

This Convergence is the 15th such gathering of people from all walks of life and sectors of society to advance sustainable solutions. The host of the event, Cultivate, is one of the foremost NGOs in Ireland providing access to the knowledge and tools to cultivate sustainable lifestyles and resilient communities.



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The Green New Deal from Below
Cooperative and Bottom-Up Opportunities of the Green Economy

Thursday 27th May
20.00 – 21.30 | €10 / €5 | Cultivate

'A Day In Transition'
From Oil Dependency to Local Resilience

Saturday 29th May
11.00 – 18.30 | €10 | Cultivate

The Resilience Tour
A Bus Trip from the Greenhouse
to Cloughjordan Ecovillage & Back

Sunday 30th May
10.00 – 19.00 | €50

Investing in Ourselves
Realising Jobs and Capital for Communities

Tuesday 1st June 2010
10.00 – 16.00 | €30
St Kieran's Hall, Cloughjordan