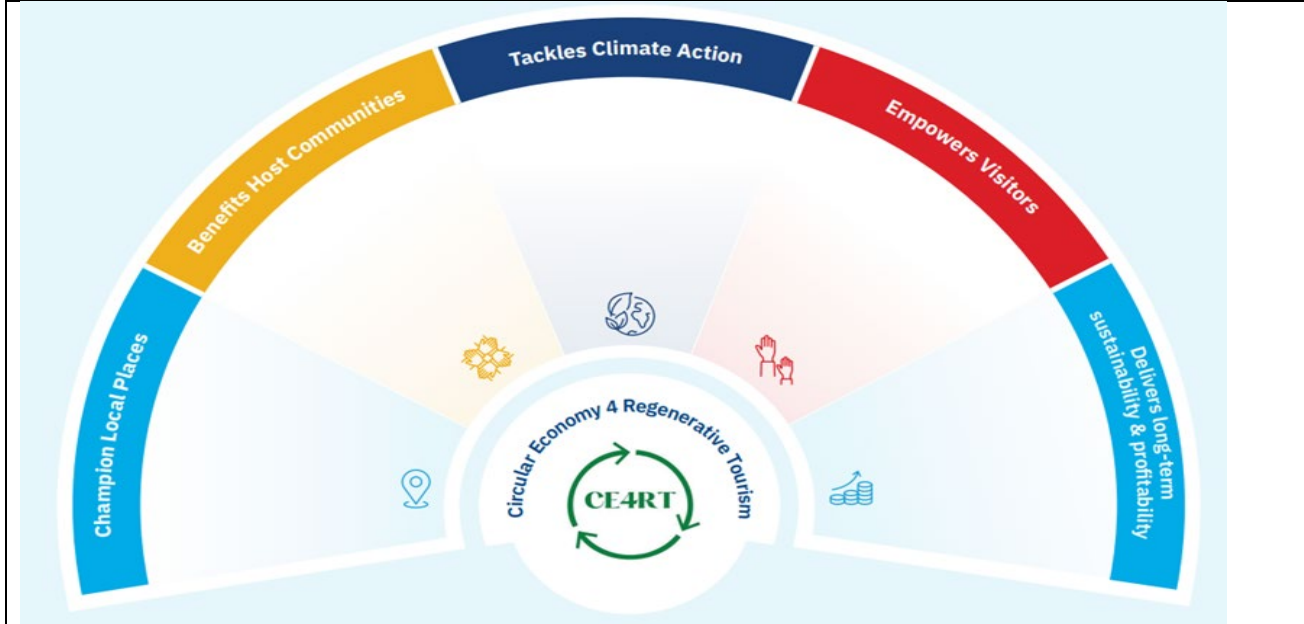


Country:	Ireland
Type of Business:	Visitor Attraction
Business Name:	Dingle Oceanworld Aquarium

A Regenerative Approach to Tourism



Our Story and Journey – The people, place, uniqueness and values.

Our Story and Journey

Dingle Ocean World Aquarium has been at the heart of marine conservation and education in Ireland since its establishment in 1996. Our journey is one of dedication to preserving the rich marine biodiversity of the Dingle Peninsula, while fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation for the ocean's wonders. As part of our commitment to regenerative tourism, we strive to ensure that every visitor experience not only leaves a positive impact on the environment.

The People

Our passionate team of marine biologists and educators are dedicated to the preservation of marine life and fostering a sustainable future. Their expertise and enthusiasm guide our mission to inspire visitors to connect with marine ecosystems and take meaningful action in protecting our oceans.

Place

Nestled in the picturesque town of Dingle, on the rugged southwest coast of Ireland, the aquarium reflects the unique marine environment of the area. Dingle's surrounding waters are rich in wildlife, and we aim to highlight the natural beauty and biodiversity of this stunning region while encouraging sustainable interaction with the local environment.

Uniqueness and Values of Dingle Ocean World Aquarium

What sets Dingle Ocean World Aquarium apart is our deep-rooted connection to the local environment and community. Our core values—sustainability, education, conservation, and respect for nature—shape every aspect of our operations. We are committed to fostering regenerative tourism by ensuring our actions contribute to the long-term health of our oceans, support local livelihoods, and create lasting benefits for both visitors and the environment.

Regenerative Practices

Champions Local Places

- Promotes the marine biodiversity of the Dingle Peninsula through exhibits showcasing the local ecosystem.
- Organises community beach clean ups and marine conservation events, encouraging locals and visitors to actively preserve their local environment.

Benefits Host Communities

- Provides employment and training opportunities for local residents, helping to develop skills in marine conversation, hospitality and environmental education.

- Engages with schools and community groups to provide educational opportunities and raise awareness of environmental stewardship.

Tackles Climate Action

- Implements energy-efficient systems and reduces the aquarium's carbon footprint through sustainable technologies like solar energy and waste reduction initiatives.
- Participates in marine conservation projects aimed at restoring local habitats and offsetting carbon emissions.

Empowers Visitors

- Educates visitors about their role in ocean conservation and encourages them to adopt sustainable behaviours, both during their visit and at home.
- Provides volunteer opportunities for second and third level students that allow them to contribute to environmental initiatives.

Delivers Long-Term Sustainability and Profitability

- Continually invests in green infrastructure and renewable energy to reduce operational costs and ensure long-term financial viability.
- Aligns tourism offerings with conservation efforts to attract eco-conscious visitors, fostering growth and sustainability.

Future of the Regenerative Tourism Journey at Dingle Ocean World Aquarium

- Aspires to become a leading example of regenerative tourism by setting ambitious sustainability goals and further reducing the ecological impact of operations.
- Plans to expand community partnerships and conservation programmes, creating a lasting positive impact on both the local environment and the global marine ecosystem.

Images that Represent Our Business and Place

Family at Touch Pool:



Baby Penguin born at Dingle Aquarium:



Solar Panels at Dingle Aquarium:



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