



COILLTE *nature*

Native Species Requirements

FGRT meeting, 27 June 2022

About Coillte Nature

Coillte Nature is the not-for-profit branch of Coillte established in 2019 that is dedicated to the restoration, regeneration and rehabilitation of biodiversity across Ireland.

Our mission is to deliver real impact on the climate and biodiversity crises through large-scale projects working across four key themes:

- Restoring important biodiversity areas by investing in major habitat improvements
- Regenerating urban forests for the benefit of people and nature
- Rehabilitating ecosystem services by bringing sensitive or degraded lands into better health
- Afforesting our landscapes by planting new native woodlands on un-forested land



Restoring Biodiversity

- Restoring Hazelwood
- LIFE Insular



Regenerating Urban Forests

- Dublin Mountains Makeover



Rehabilitating Ecosystem Services

- Midlands Native Woodland
- Wild Western Peatlands



Afforesting our Landscapes

- The Nature Trust



AFFORESTING LANDSCAPES

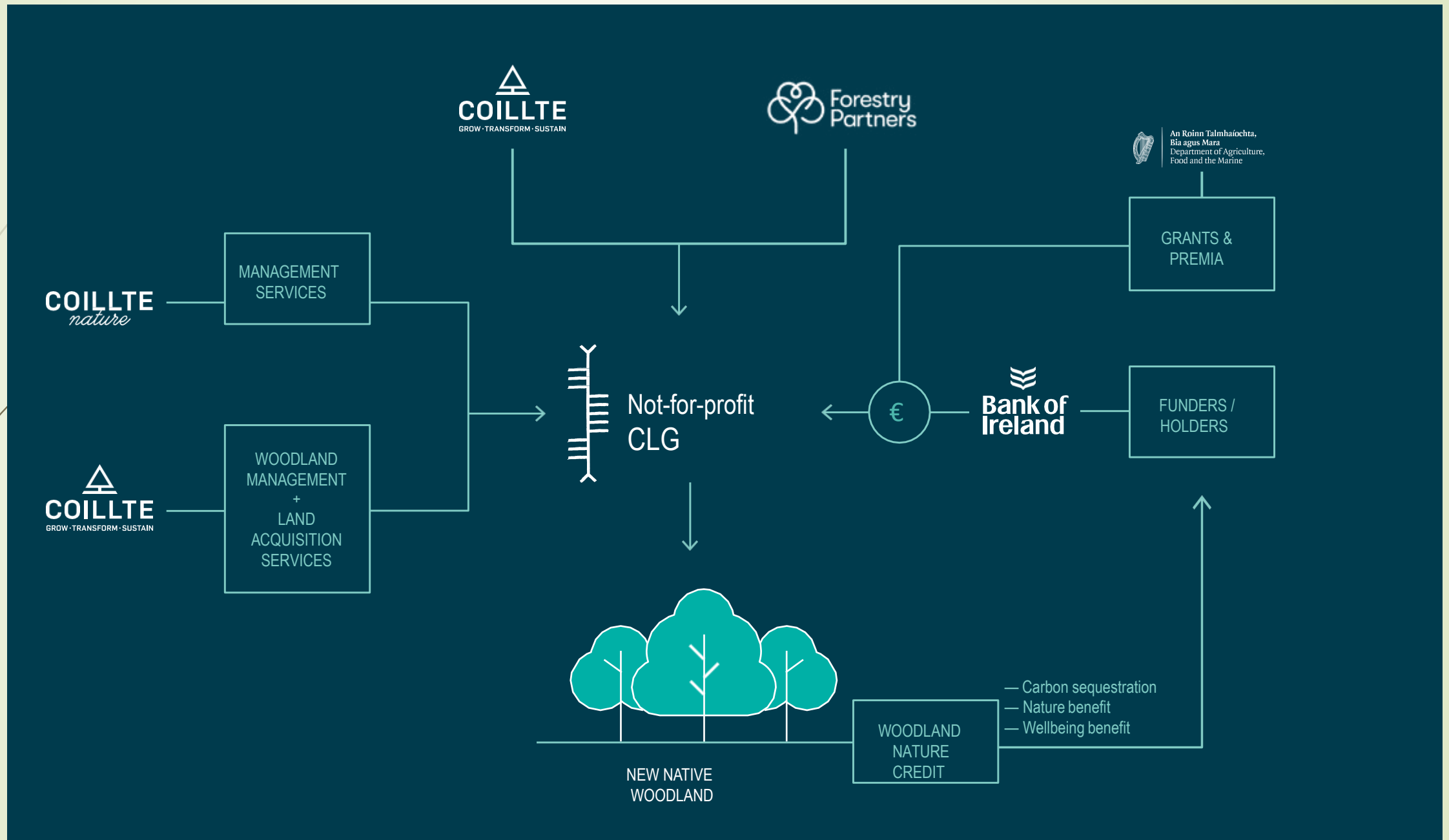
New Native Woodlands

- New not-for-profit vehicle for the creation of native woodlands at scale across Ireland
- Nature-based financial instrument developed in association with Bank of Ireland – the Woodland Nature Credit
- First €2m issue (200ha) of the Woodland Nature Credit funded with second issue of €5m (400ha) is closing
- External Scientific Advisory Panel established
- Recognised at Finance Dublin's Deal of the Year in 2022
- Native woodland planting has a biodiversity and climate focus but could potentially produce high quality timber in the future



Tree-planting with stakeholders in Co. Roscommon

How it works





Coillte Nature Broadleaf Requirements

- Continuity of Supply of Native Broadleaf Species of indigenous provenance; seed and plants - working with Coillte Nurseries to increase supply to meet future demands for afforestation and other CN projects
- Primarily collected 'Source Identified' from the national network of seed stands
- Increase the availability of a wide range of Minor Species that are currently in short supply
- Network of Seed Collectors & Seed Stands in place
 - Appoint a Co-Ordinator
 - Network of collectors available to collect when mast years occur

An aerial photograph of a river winding through a dense forest. The trees are in various stages of autumn, with many showing bright yellow and orange foliage, while others remain green. The river is a dark, calm body of water that reflects the surrounding trees. The perspective is from directly above, looking down on the landscape.

Thank you

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