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Think-tank for action on social change

Operational Plan 2026



About TASC



- TASC is the independent think tank on social change in Ireland, established in 2001
- TASC's mission is to **address inequality and sustain democracy** in Ireland and the EU
- TASC influences **economic, social and climate policy** and supports change on the ground

TASC is the trading name of Tasc Europe Studies Company Ltd (T/A TASC).

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Our Strategic Objectives 2025-2029

1

Conducting robust research that includes diverse perspectives and is grounded in participatory and equitable methodologies; ensuring the evidence addresses the complex nature of existing social and economic inequalities.

2

Producing outputs that help shape progressive policy in Ireland and Europe by sharing our research through publications and events and/or translating our research into public education initiatives.

3

Building partnerships to amplify impact and drive change by working closely with civil society organisations, trade unions, businesses, government bodies, and communities to co-develop ideas, share expertise, and strengthen collective responses.

Operational Objectives 2025 - 2029

To achieve its Strategic Objectives, TASC will:

Conduct independent and commissioned research relative to social, economic and climate justice issues by



- Publishing research reports.
- Developing and/or promoting stronger models of democratic participation within the conduct of our research with a strong emphasis on disenfranchised persons.
- Disseminate our research findings and outcomes.

Lead public discussion by



- Simulating public discussion through a variety of public and theme specific events.
- Holding an Annual Lecture delivered by thought leaders.
- Publishing blogs with international and Irish contributors.
- Establishing a strong media presence.

Influence policy by



- Fostering relationships with key stakeholders.
- Translating research into practice through community-based projects.
- Delivering evidence-based research.

Support change through partnership with multiple bodies, communities of interest and persons



- Fulfill role as a Public Education Charity.
- Translate research into practice through community-based projects.
- Enable other nonprofits to strengthen services.
- Explore and develop innovative ways of encouraging democratic participation by citizen.

Specific Actions 2026 - Economic

Conducting Research & Analysis



- Inequality Report - September 2026
- Socio-Environmental Challenges Facing Data Centre Host Communities

Lead Public Discussion



- FORSEE - Horizon EU: Feb 2028

Influencing Policy



- Converting Commercial Property to Residential Use-March 2026
- Examination of the Sugar Tax and Possible Expansions-April 2026

Supporting Change Through Partnership



- Low Income Project-October 2026
- IBEC event
- Key initiative: Financial Resilience Trainings

Social

Conducting Research & Analysis



- Teachers and the Gender Pension Gap-April 2026
- Outhouse Pride and Poverty-Feb 2026
- Migration Project-June 2026
- LGBTQI+ Allyship-Feb 2026
- Hygiene Inequalities {Hospital Saturday Fund}-Dec 2026
- Varicella Vaccination-Feb 2026

Influencing Policy



- Evaluation of GP Access to Community Diagnostics Programme - March 2026
- National Volunteering Strategy Evaluation (DRDCG)-Mar 2026
- Empowering Communities Evaluation (DRDCG)-Mar 2026

Lead Public Discussion



- FEPS project on local democracy in Dublin, Marseilles, and Warsaw-Mar 2026
- Cancer Literacy - April 2026

Supporting Change Through Partnership



- Hygiene Inequalities-March 2026
- IBCB Further Education - Sep 2027
- IBCB DV Online Platform - Dec 2026
- FRT Youth-June 2025
- MSD for Mothers-Dec 2027
- Build Fair (CERV)-Dec 2027
- Bank of Ireland DV Pilot and Scaling-Sep 2026
- Trauma Informed Reconciliation (with Corrymeela)- Dec 2026
- MSD for Mothers - Dec 2027

Climate Justice

Conducting Research & Analysis



- Bioregional Basic Income
- PT Limerick September 2027
- PT West Belfast Jan 2027
- PT Inishbofin Jan 2027
- PT Galway Jan 2027
- GEMINI Geothermal-Sep 2028

Lead Public Discussion



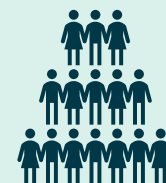
- Community of Communities-Jan 2027

Influencing Policy



- SFI National Challenge Fund - EV Enniscorthy

Supporting Change Through Partnership

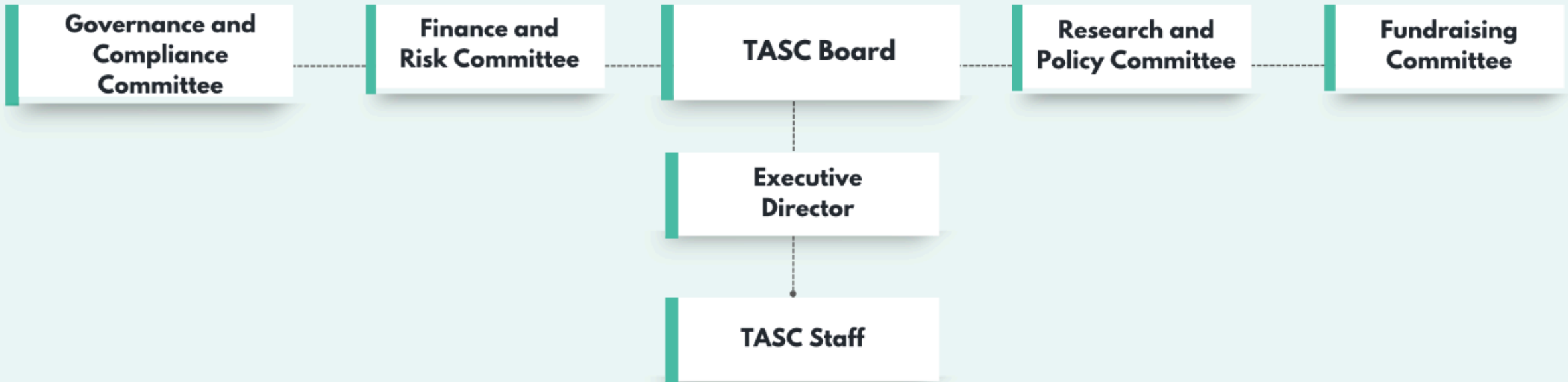


- Launch of YC in Poppintree in Sept 2026

TASC Events 2026



Event	Theme	Lead	Date	Venue
Fundraising Dinner	TASC 25	Louisa	25-June-2026	The Merrion Hotel
Building Trust in climate action + energy mgmt	Climate Justice	Shana/ Kieran/	May-26	TASC Boardroom
Roundtable: Politics of Cost of Living	Economic	Shana & Neasa	Mid-may/ First week of June	
IBEC Roundtable: Social Europe	Economic & Social	Shana/Oisin	Early June	IBEC
South Kerry People's Transition	Climate Justice	Kiernan	Jun-26	TBC
CERV Build Fair Roundtable 1	Social	Dana	May-26	TBC
CERV Build Fair Roundtable 2	Social	Dana	May-26	TBC
CERV Build Fair Roundtable 3	Social	Dana	May-26	TBC
CERV Build Fair Roundtable 4	Social	Dana	May-26	TBC
Inequality Report launch + 25th Celebration Party	Economic TASC 25	All	10-Sep-26	Irish Architectural Archive
Event w IIEA: Social Europe	Social	Oisin	Sep	TBC
Fundraising Dinner	TASC 25	Louisa	Nov-26	TBC
Annual Lecture: Jonathan White	TASC 25	All	26-Nov-26	RIA



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