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About the REGEN Project

The **REGEN project** is a Horizon Europe Innovation Action co-funded by the European Union. It addresses pressing socioeconomic, climate, and built environment challenges by developing innovative pathways towards the **decarbonisation of European neighbourhoods**.

Combining cutting-edge digital technologies, life cycle sustainability assessment methods and citizen engagement, REGEN provides a multifaceted toolbox to support **evidence-based urban regeneration and lasting behavioural change**. The project's solutions are being demonstrated across **four pilot sites in Europe**, including Dublin.

The Raytown Energy Dock: bringing trusted energy advice closer to the community

As part of REGEN, **Neighbourhood Regeneration Offices (NROs)** are being established as local contact points to help residents and local stakeholders navigate the transition. They combine a **“One-Stop Shop” for technical expertise** with a **“Third Place” social model**, creating accessible spaces where people can obtain practical advice, exchange experiences and connect with local initiatives.

In Dublin, the NRO is called **Raytown Energy Dock**. Located at the **Ringsend and Irishtown Community Centre (RICC)** in the city's historic port-side community, it was officially opened in **October 2025** to respond to local energy challenges and make independent, practical advice more accessible to residents.

The initiative, led by **Codema**, focuses on building community confidence around energy. It helps residents better understand their energy bills, identify opportunities to improve home energy efficiency, and navigate available support, including **SEAI grants for home retrofits**. By making complex information easier to understand and providing personalised guidance, the NRO aims to lower barriers to action and help households make informed decisions about their homes.

Raytown Energy Dock is open to the public every **Thursday from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM** at the Ringsend and Irishtown Community Centre (**Thorncastle St, Dublin, D04 P4F3, Ireland**). Residents can also [book an appointments online](#).

From information to action: engaging the Dublin community

The activities organised around Raytown Energy Dock demonstrate the importance of bringing energy advice directly into the community and creating opportunities for residents to engage with the transition at their own pace.

A strong turnout for the Raytown Energy Dock launch – 15 May 2026

The official launch, organised by **Codema** at the Ringsend and Irishtown Community Centre, marked an important milestone for the Dublin pilot. The event welcomed **approximately 60 attendees** and introduced the community to Dublin's first community-based energy advice clinic.

Residents received practical guidance on **understanding energy bills, reducing household energy consumption, and accessing SEAI retrofit grants**. To complement the advice provided, **60 Home Energy Starter Kits** containing practical energy-saving materials were distributed to local households, giving participants concrete measures they could implement immediately.

The strong response from the community also demonstrated the demand for accessible, locally based energy advice, with the **Energy Clinic fully booked for the following two weeks**.

Upcoming Events – September 2026

Culture Night:

Codema, alongside the Ringsend and District Historical Society, will be hosting a walking tour around Ringsend as part of this year's Culture Night on Friday the 18th of September at 4pm. The event will guide visitors around the area of Ringsend, focusing on local stories, community and the changing role of energy and industry in the area. The aim of the event is to engage people on the topic of energy, while also promoting services being offered at the Raytown Energy Dock.

- **Time:** 16:00 - 18:00
- **Date:** Friday, 18th of September
- **Location:** Meeting at the Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre, Thorncastle St, Ringsend, Dublin

Sports & coffee - Energy morning

The Raytown Energy Dock - Dublin's first energy advice clinic - will be at Clanna Gael Fontenoy GAA Club on Saturday, the 19th of September, where Codema will be on hand to offer free, independent and impartial energy advice.



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As we approach the colder months, it's a great time to plan improvements, review energy use, and make small changes that can lead to year-round savings and comfort. Advice on improving home energy efficiency, choosing appliances, understanding energy bills, switching suppliers, accessing SEAI grants, and much more will be available on the day. Whether looking to plan upgrades or just looking for simple ways to save energy, Codema is here to help.

Citizens are encouraged to drop by for a chat and get practical, personalised advice to help them take the next steps towards a warmer, more energy-efficient home.

- **Time:** 9:00am – 12:00pm
- **Date:** 19th of September 2026
- **Location:** Clanna Gael Fontenoy GAA Club, Sean Moore Road, Dublin

Upcoming Events – October 2026

Community support coffee morning

A community support coffee morning is taking place at the Ringsend and Irishtown Community Centre, organised in collaboration with MABS (Money Advice and Budgeting Service) and Codema - Dublin's Energy Agency, who run the Raytown Energy Dock, Dublin's first local energy advice clinic.

The aim of the event is to connect local residents with the range of energy, financial and community support available to them, while creating a welcoming space for residents to meet local organisations and find out more about the services on offer.

- **Date:** Thursday, 22 October
- **Time:** 10:00am – 12:00pm
- **Location:** Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre, Thorncastle St, Ringsend, Dublin

When the Penny Drops

The Raytown Energy Dock is teaming up with the local radio station, RICC Radio this October to bring you expert energy advice and insights. Join the Codema team for a special series of conversations covering everything from saving money on your bills to improving your home's efficiency.

Whether you're looking for practical tips or interested grants to improve your home, we've got you covered. Make sure to tune in to RICC Radio on Spotify throughout October. We look forward to having you with us!

In the meantime, [you can listen back to the previous podcast episode](#) where Raytown Energy Dock's Eimear Rodgers speaks about Codema's Home Energy Saving Kit, SmartMeters, mould, switching suppliers and more!

An open door for Dublin residents

Residents are warmly invited to visit **Raytown Energy Dock**, Dublin's Neighbourhood Regeneration Office, to discover the services and activities available through REGEN, access personalised energy advice and find out how they can take part in the local transition.

By embedding support within a familiar community setting, the Dublin NRO aims to make the energy transition **more accessible, understandable and inclusive**, ensuring that local residents have the confidence and information they need to take action.

Project Partners



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