



Strategic Vision for our Forests
with a specific focus on Health and
Well-Being Benefits of Forestry

A Greener
Future *for All*

About Coillte



We manage over 440,000 hectares of forests and land, which is c. 7% of land cover in Ireland



Largest supplier of Certified Timber in Ireland enabling a vibrant forestry sector



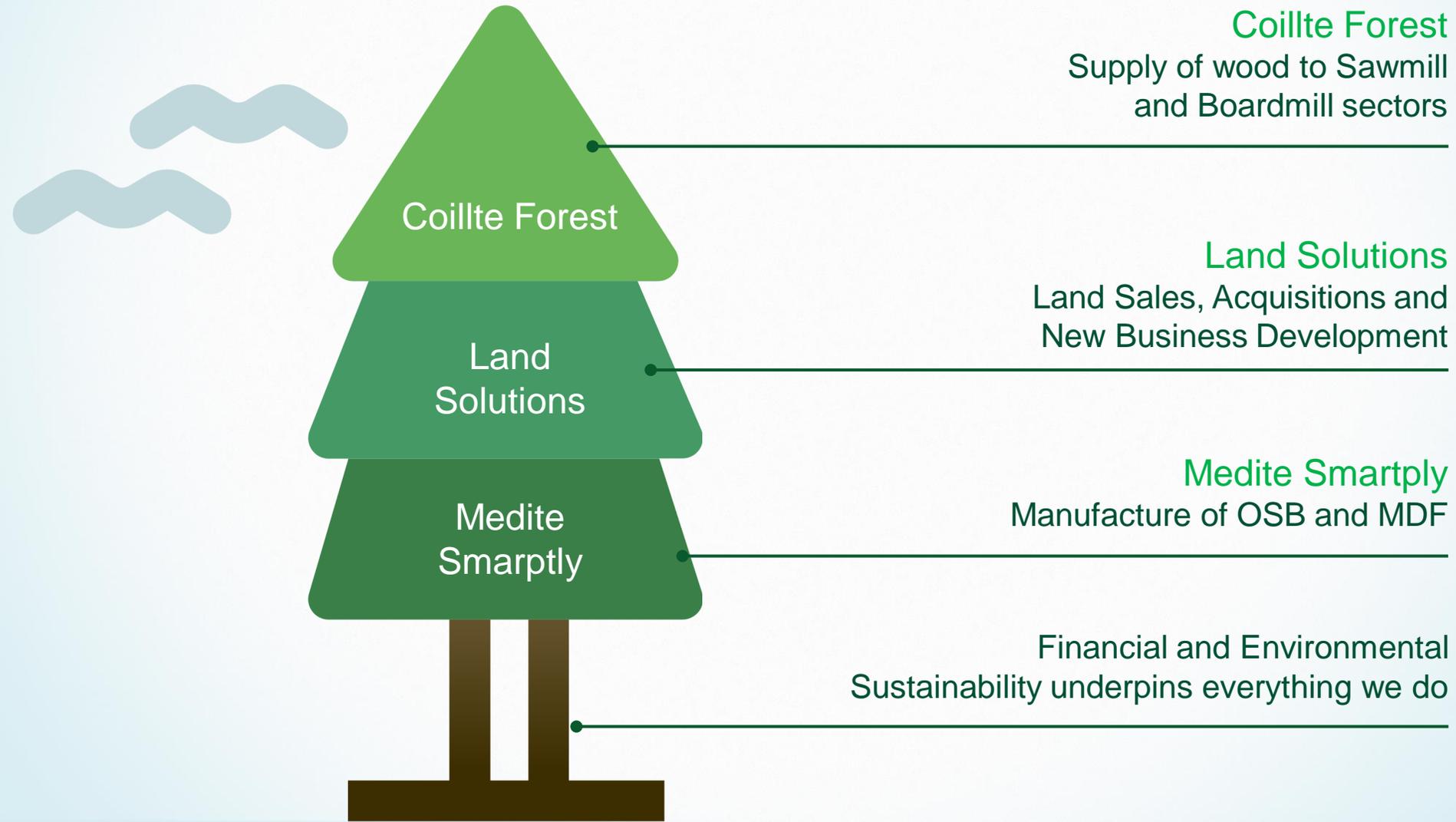
Protect and enhance Biodiversity across our estate, with over 20% of forests managed primarily for Nature and Biodiversity

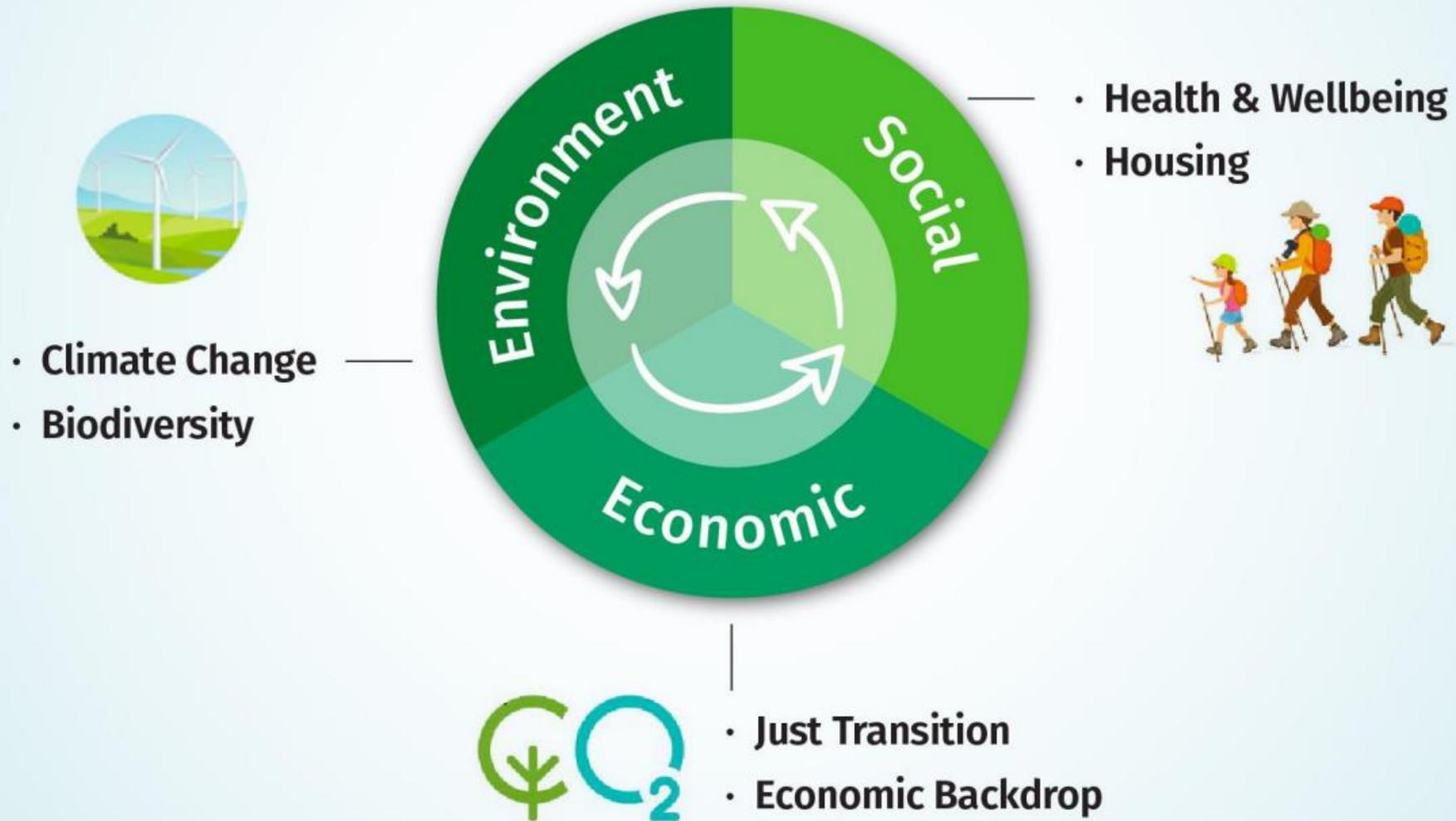


Open forest policy covering approx. 6,000 forests across the country



Coillte: Largest Landowner in Ireland – 7% of Land





Role of Forests: Coillte's approach to identifying the Multiple Values of Forests



UN GOALS	FOREST VALUES	OBJECTIVES
<p>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p>	<p>Climate Change Mitigation</p>	<p><i>for climate</i></p>
<p>6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</p>	<p>Water & Soil Protection</p>	<p><i>for nature</i></p>
<p>7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY</p>	<p>Habitats for Nature & Wildlife</p>	<p><i>for wood</i></p>
<p>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p>	<p>Sustainable Products</p>	<p><i>for people</i></p>
<p>9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE</p>	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p>	
<p>11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</p>	<p>Rural Economy & Job Creation</p>	
<p>12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION</p>		
<p>13 CLIMATE ACTION</p>		
<p>15 LIFE ON LAND</p>		

Delivering Multiple Benefits: Our Ambitions



Forests
for Climate

Forests
for Nature

Forests
for Wood

Forests
for People

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Coillte: Strategic Vision for our Forests



Forests for Climate



Create 100,000 ha of new forests, half of which will be native woodlands, that sink 18M tonnes CO₂ by 2050

Manage the existing Forest Estate to **increase the carbon store by 10M tonnes of CO₂ by 2050**



Redesign 30,000 ha of Peatland Forests for climate and ecological benefits by 2050



Generate 1 Gigawatt renewable Wind Energy to power 500,000 homes by 2030

Forests for Nature



Enhance and restore biodiversity by increasing the area managed primarily for Nature from 20% to 30% by 2025



Transform areas of our forests so that 50% of estate is managed primarily for Nature in the long-term

Forests for Wood



Produce 25 million cubic metres of certified Irish timber to support the construction of 300,000 homes by 2030



Promote the use and benefits of wood products to increase the level of timber homes from 20% to 80% by 2050

Forests for People



Enable the investment of €100 million in world-class Visitor Destinations to support growth in tourism and recreation by 2030



Double the number of Recreation Areas to 500, benefiting local communities and people's wellbeing



Create 1,200 new jobs in rural communities to support the just transition to a low carbon economy

People: Increasing Recreation



Benefits

- ✓ Physical and Mental Wellbeing
- ✓ Tourism and Leisure
- ✓ Community Involvement
- ✓ Rural Jobs

Ambition

- ✓ National Recreation
- ✓ Outstanding Destinations
- ✓ Adventure and Activity

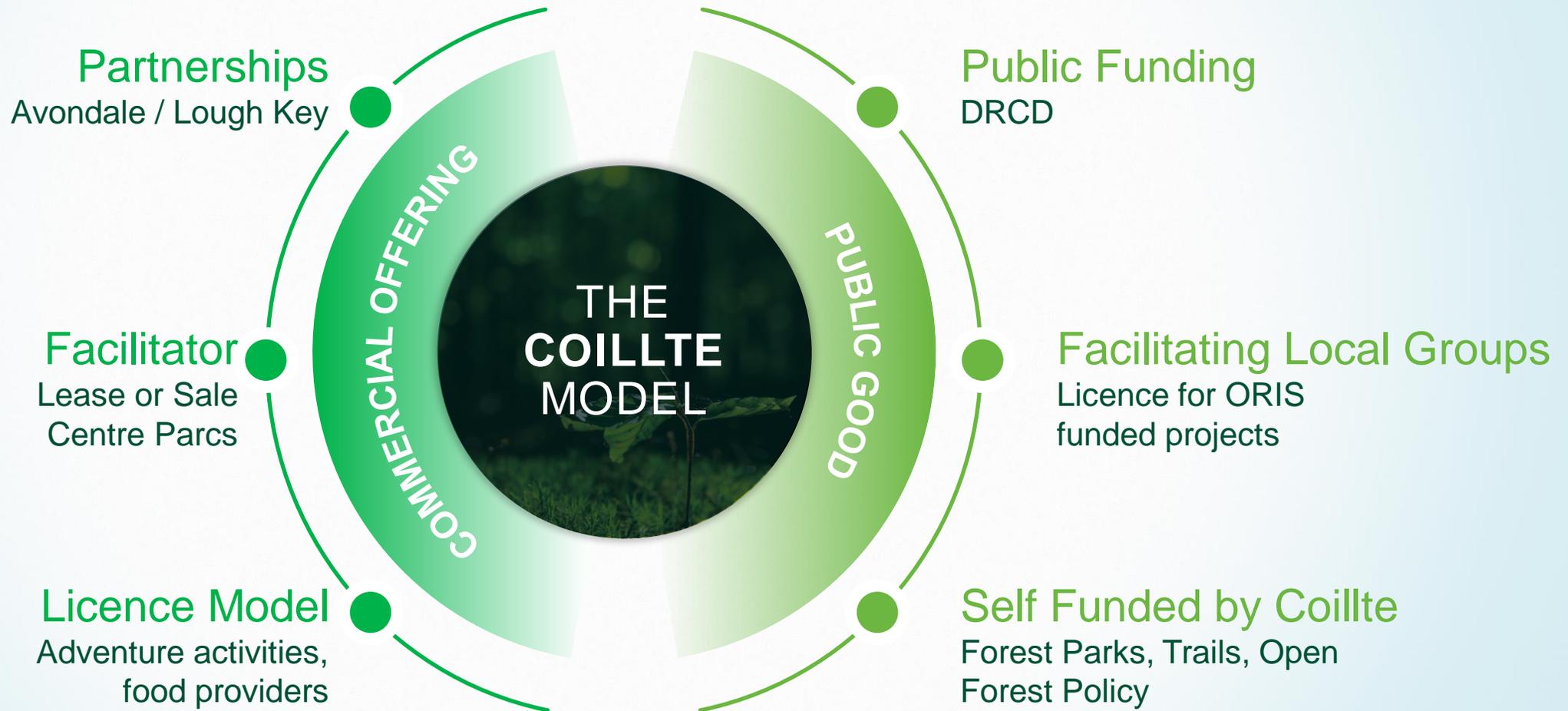


Benefits

- Local Communities
- Local Businesses
- Exchequer
- Provider of Commercial Ventures
- Groups / Sporting Organisations

Partners

- Providers of Commercial Ventures
- Local Government
- State Bodies
- Partners
- Volunteers
- Land Owners





Our Mission

To Deliver the Multiple Benefits
of our Forests to Society

