



# *Education to Foster Skills & a Repair Culture*


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**REDISCOVERY CENTRE**

A creative space connecting  
people, ideas and resources

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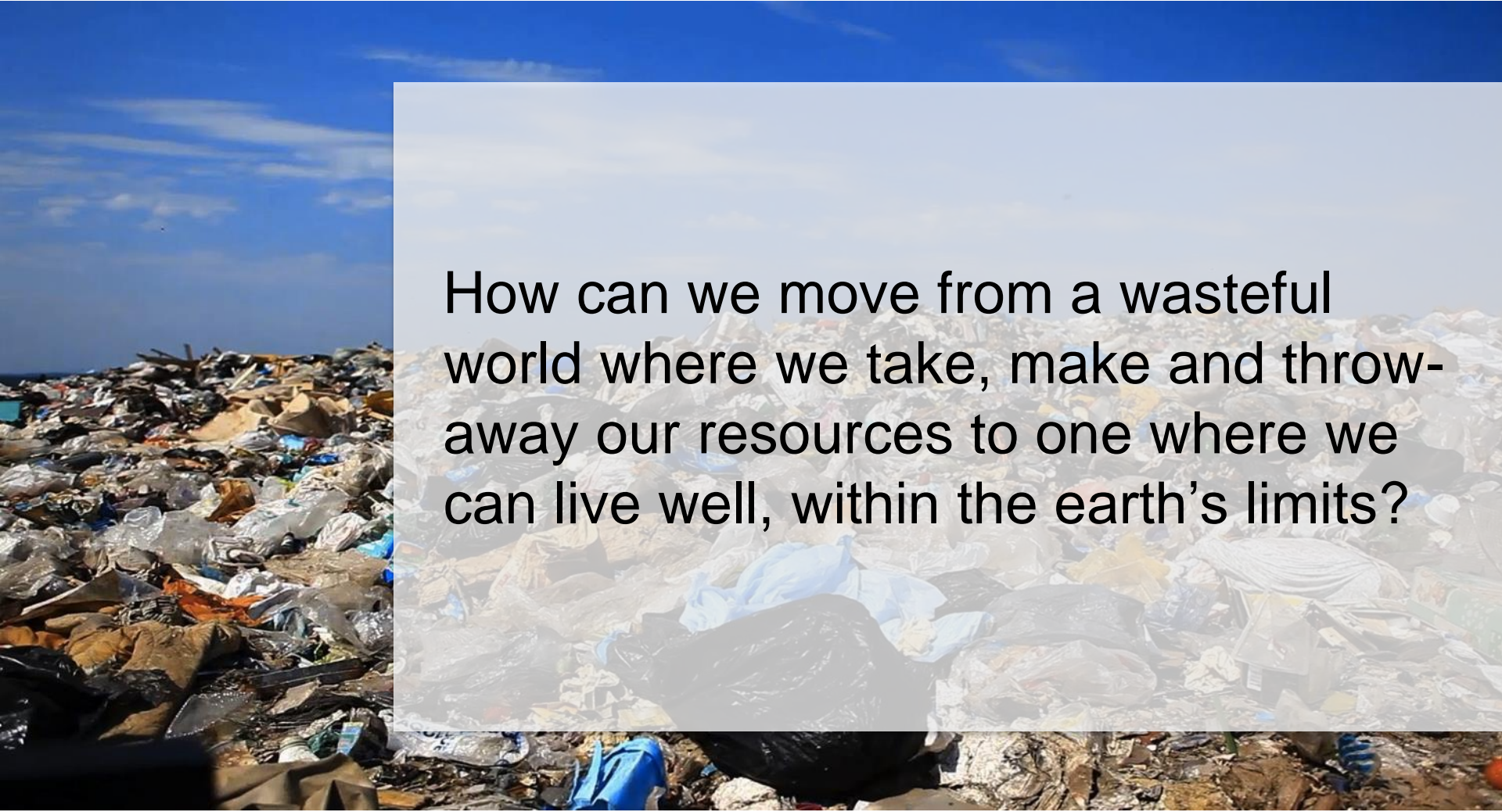


The Rediscovery Centre is a creative space connecting people, ideas and resources to put sustainable living into practice.



Our mission is to lead change from waste to resource through reuse, redesign, research and education.





How can we move from a wasteful world where we take, make and throw-away our resources to one where we can live well, within the earth's limits?



We see vast potential to transform waste challenges into **opportunities** that promote:

**Economic growth**

- EU - **€600 billion** per year by 2030
- 580,000 jobs
- Ireland - **€1.65 billion** GDP

**Environmental Protection**

- EU carbon emissions reduced by 450 million tonnes by 2030
- Circular Economy Package
- SDGs

**Social wellbeing**

- Creating employment opportunities and supporting sustainable lifestyles.



REUSE SOCIAL  
ENTERPRISE

EDUCATION

SKILLS  
TRAINING

RESEARCH

The Rediscovery Centre provides a range of activities that promote Circular Economy principles and support sustainable living.

Activities focus on how we can:

**REDUCE, REUSE, REDESIGN, RECYCLE &  
REDISCOVER WASTE**



Env'l  
Project - 1  
PT staff  
20  
education  
workshops

2005

2 PT staff +  
1 pilot SE  
Rediscover  
Furniture  
1 funded  
Research  
Project

2006

Rediscovery  
Centre est.  
as SE  
company  
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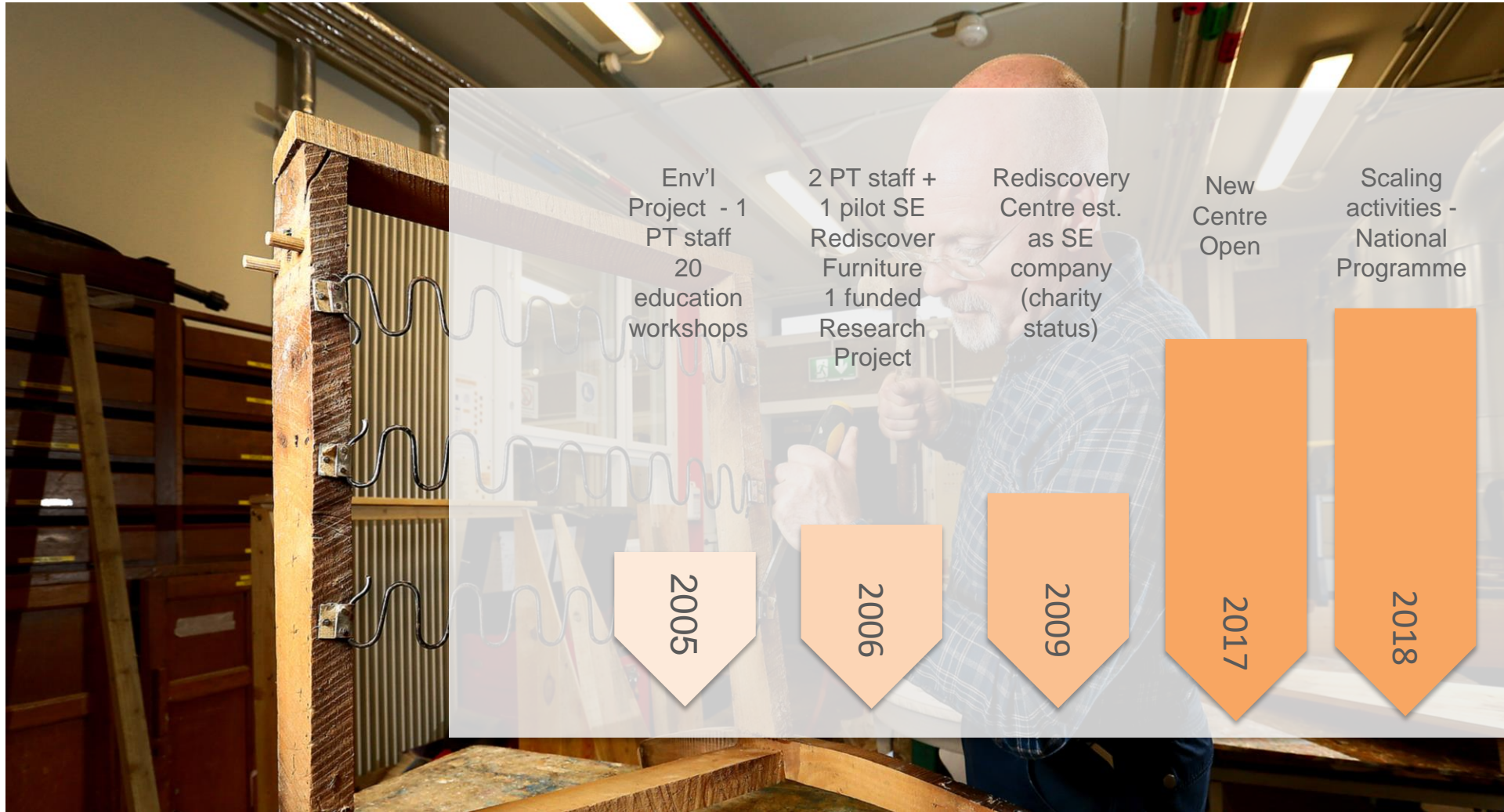
2009

New  
Centre  
Open

2017

Scaling  
activities -  
National  
Programme

2018



2017

- 10,000 Education & LLL participants
- 440 Events/Workshops delivered
- 6000+ Visitors to Centre
- 12,000 kgs material diverted through SE activity
- 54 Staff/Trainees
- 25 designer/businesses supported through retail collective
- 500K turnover
- 2 X sustainability partnerships secured



Scaling activities - 2018  
National Programme



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