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1 Which Irish Companies Are Trying To “Build Back Better” 🧵 1/23

We have all seen the slogan “Build Back Better”, used by politicians such as Joe Biden, Boris Johnson, Justin Trudeau, Jacinda Ardern etc. Basically anybody who is in bed with the World Economic Forum (WEF)



2 Even Ireland’s Minister of Health was caught uttering the prophetic words on a Zoom Call. On Nov 3rd he said

"It's essential we continue to do everything we can across the island to not only fight this pandemic but to build back better and stronger"



JRD
@JRD0000



Stephen Donnelly wants to #BuildBackBetter.
But better for whom?
#COVID19ireland



9:42 PM · Nov 30, 2020



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3 In this thread I'm just going to focus in on a handful of Irish companies who have "build back better" plastered all over their web sites. I'll also be digging a little bit deeper to join up the dots so people can see the connections. First up is IIEA

4 The Institute of International & European Affairs (IIEA) is an Irish policy think tank focusing on European and international policy trends.

iiea.com/past-events/bu...

5 Think tanks do seem to have a reputation of being aligned with WEF policies. Even as far back as 2014 the World Economic Forum set up a Think Tank community which brought together 25 top policy and research institutes

weforum.org/press/2014/11/...

6 Of particular interest is that one of IIEAs employees is a girl by the name of Clodagh Quain. She is a Policy analyst and on her LinkedIn profile she says she is a member of the WEF hub. What she is referring to here is the "Global Shapers" (GS)

The GS are a WEF creation.




Clodagh Quain

IIEA Policy Analyst | World Economic Forum Dublin Hub

Curator | McKinsey Next Generation Women Leaders 2020

Dublin, Leinster, Ireland · 500+ connections

7 I highly advise you read up about them. The Global Shapers are a formidable force and were due to be attending this years Davos until it went online. [@winteroakpress](#) has done a brilliant 5 part series on them at 

winteroak.org.uk/2021/01/09/sha...

Volunteer Experience



Dublin Hub Curator | World Economic Forum

Global Shapers Community

May 2019 - Present · 1 year 9 months

8 Ms Quain is also a member of McKinsey Next Generation Women Leaders 2020. McKinsey are also a partner member of the WEF. You can rest assured that she has a central role to play in the policies of “building back better” for the IIEA.

weforum.org/organizations/...

9 It was very disappointing to discover that the next 2 companies "building back better" are both charities. Oxfam Ireland & Trocaire.

oxfamireland.org/blog/how-irela...

10. The hypocrisy is quite extraordinary as these companies stand idly by, doing nothing as poorer nations will be plunged into poverty over the next year. It won't come as a surprise to anyone that Oxfam is also a partner of the WEF.

weforum.org/organizations/...

11. Trocaire are equally as culpable as Oxfam. They talk about rebuilding a better world but at what cost. How many lives are to be lost to “build back better”. Both companies should have been making their voices heard. Too little, too late now that the damage has been done



12. Business & Finance

In June 2020, Dr Tara Shine wrote an article for B&F about “Build Back Better”. Interestingly she is a Climate Scientist. What she said below is quite telling. Almost as if she is in the know about a cyber-attack.

// To build back better, we have to design systems that will make us more resilient to inevitable future shocks, whether they are health, economic, weather related or a cyber-attack.

13. In Oct 2020 she was appointed to a senior UN role with a brief to improve co-ordination between climate scientists and policymakers in meeting key Paris Agreement targets on containing global temperature rise.

businessandfinance.com/rebooting-irel...

14. We can expect to see the Green agenda becoming more prominent this year with advertising campaigns being rolled out with companies accentuating how "green" they are

tarashine.com/tara-united-na...

15. Dublin City Council

Even Dublin City Council are in on the act with surveys being carried out on working from home, commuting, energy use etc. This is all very deliberate to find out what people are thinking with regards to "build back better"

councilmeetings.dublincity.ie/documents/s298...

16. The Teaching Council teachingcouncil.ie

Schools and teaching have been in the news a lot of late. Schoolchildren around the world are missing out on their education and being forced to learn online.

The Teaching Council are also part of the bigger picture.

17. In 2020 they had the largest educational event in Ireland taking place online with 3,000 participants. The keynote speaker was former President, Mary Robinson who also happens to be a member of the World Economic Forum

weforum.org/people/mary-ro...

18. Robinson was also a member of the Trilateral Commission when UN Agenda 21 was created in 1992 (now Agenda 30) as well as being the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights from 1997-1002.

teachingcouncil.ie/en/news-events...

19. The Green Party

It won't come as any surprise at all that the Green Party put a video up on Facebook about "Building Back Better". Maybe Eamon Ryan managed to stay awake whilst the video was being made. All in it together.

facebook.com/GreenPartyIrel...



20. O Kennedy Consulting

A professional fundraising company whose tag line is "supporting philanthropic impact". Buzz words all over the site such as new normal, sustainability, post-pandemic environment

okennedyconsulting.ie/build-back-bet...

21. Throughout the 🧵 you've seen the UN mentioned again and again. Whenever you see the UN you can always be sure there are breadcrumbs leading to the WEF. After all, they did sign a strategic partnership in 2019

weforum.org/press/2019/06/...

22. There has been unsurprising criticism of this partnership where some organisations are claiming that the WEF is practically running the UN. Sounds remarkably close to the truth.

fian.org/en/press-relea...

23. This is only the tip of the iceberg for companies in 🇮🇪 who are “Building Back Better”. You can see the direct links companies have with the WEF and also the indirect ones as well via the United Nations. Thanks for reading this thread. Please feel free to R/T 🙏