



# SIF 2021

**ENSURING VOICES OF  
MARGINALISED  
COMMUNITIES ARE HEARD**



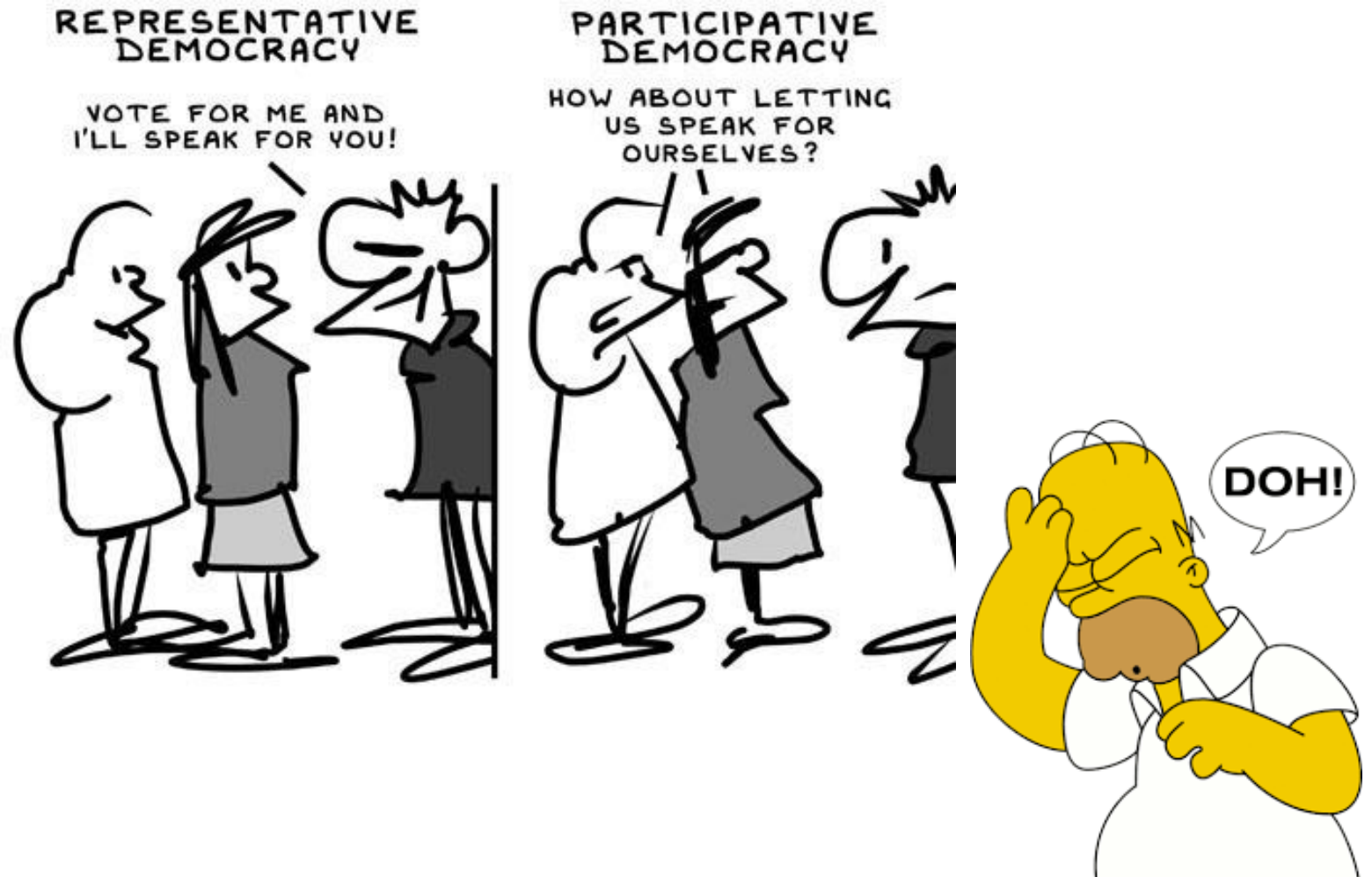
## ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL

### ■ Poverty and social exclusion:

- Impacts on communities in different ways
- Strategies to address impacts must also be different

But

- How do we ensure that the strategies will be effective?



## CHALLENGE TODAY

- What strategies are required to ensure the voices of those who are most marginalised and socially excluded are heard?
- What are the implications if we do not devise and implement effective strategies?
- At the end of 2025 when the Roadmap concludes, what do you think social inclusion should look like?



# Who?

**Right of** people to participate in decisions and policies that affect them and their communities,

Participation benefits and improves decision-making and policy development.

Failure to do this - disconnection and disaffection – increasingly a focus for the Far Right

This will not happen automatically and needs to be systematically supported

Implementing  
the Public Sector  
Equality and Human  
Rights Duty





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# Sustainable, Inclusive and Empowered Communities

A five-year strategy to support the community  
and voluntary sector in Ireland  
2019-2024



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## 21 Community Development Pilot Program *Call for Proposals*

Information and Guidance  
4<sup>th</sup> March 2021





# LET'S RETHINK

- Our ambition should not be to return to normal.
- Rather it should be about building back better, fairer, more equally and more sustainably
- We must ensure a commitment to equality, to *'leaving no one behind'*, and to ensuring that the voice of marginalised communities and minorities are to the fore as we emerge from the pandemic.

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## Just Transition

Roadmap For Social Inclusion

Shared Island Initiative

National Resilience And Recovery Fund

Our Rural Future