



EU and Me Competition 2026

Ní neart go cur le Chéile

Do you want to have your opinion heard by key EU decision makers? Have a plan to improve your local community? Want to know more about how the EU impacts your daily life?

To celebrate Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union (July – December 2026), the **EU and Me** competition has been launched which encourages students to learn how local communities across Ireland connect to Europe.

In groups, you should:

- Choose a local issue
- Find out how it connects to a Council Configuration
- Explore how the Council can (or already has) responded to similar challenges
- Present an action plan for your area



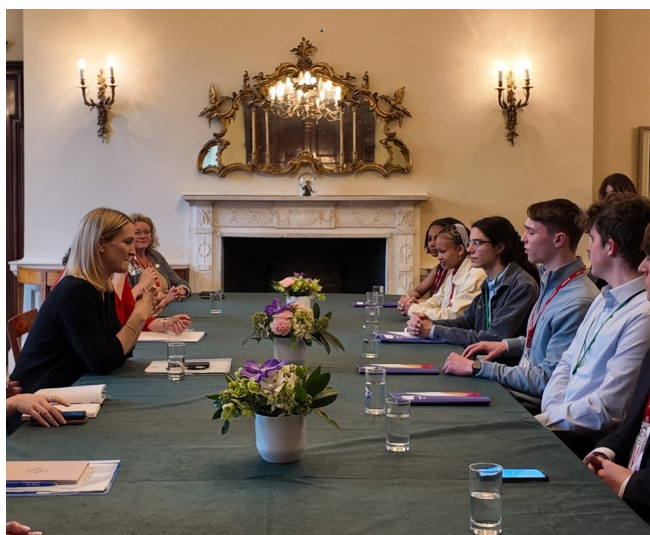
You can be in the chance to win exciting prizes including the opportunity to present your action plan to key EU and Irish decision makers!

You can submit a:

- Video project
- Audio project
- Presentation

TOP TIP!

For more information on Ireland's EU Presidency, read *Ireland's EU Presidency: Ní neart go cur le Chéile* or *A Young Person's Guide to the EU and the Irish EU Presidency*!



Opening Date: 21 September 2026

Closing Date: 27 November 2026

This competition is open to all primary and special schools, as well as select classes from post-primary schools and other educational settings.