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Title of this presentation

- **The Water Corridor Studies as a resource for Planning and Sustainable Development**

## Brief for this talk.

The Water Corridor Studies are a resource and reference guide for planners. They present recommendations on the sustainable development of the Shannon waterway corridor. The studies allow the planners to meet objectives in terms of heritage and planning for sustainable communities. How are the Water Corridor Studies relevant to planning policy? Regional planning guidelines? Local development plans? Give examples at each level of linkage between the Water Corridor Studies and national, regional and local planning policy.

- **(1) Introduction: How are the Water Corridor Studies relevant to planning policy?**

- **(2) What kind of planning do we do in Ireland and how do the Water Corridor Studies fit in with National planning policy Regional planning guidelines and Local development plans?**

- **(3) Discussion in relation to Water Corridor Studies.**
- **Do the studies allow the planners to meet objectives in terms of heritage and planning for sustainable communities?**

- The Danish model where all environmental economic and social information is held in one place and available as “PAGIweb in Denmark”

<http://66.102.9.132/search?q=cache:9OXrrf>

[DgQLUJ:www.salzburgresearch](http://DgQLUJ:www.salzburgresearch) could be a goal to aim for.

- **(4) In conclusion.**

- I leave you with a quote from George Orwell writing in 1946 in “Politics and the English Language”
- Remember this was 1946.
- “Political language is designed to make lies sound truthful, murder respectable and to give an appearance of solidity to pure wind”.