

Introduction to Chambers Ireland

- Largest business network in Ireland
- 44 affiliated chambers of commerce



**Chambers
Ireland**
Advancing business together



The Chamber Network



CSR for SMEs

Chambers Ireland & Corporate Social Responsibility

- Member of the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation's Corporate Social Responsibility National Stakeholder Forum
- National Annual CSR Awards
- Corporate Social Responsibility Policy Council
 - Focuses on SME engagement
 - CSR Ambassadors for Chamber Network
 - Spreading message of CSR across business community

CSR Awards 2018 Overview



- 68 Companies entered
- 133 Projects entered
- 12 SMEs entered
- 9 Category themes:
 - CSR Communication
 - Partnership with Charity
 - Environment
 - Community Volunteering
 - Community Programme
 - Workplace CSR
 - Marketplace CSR
 - Diversity & Inclusion
 - CSR by an SME



Putting CSR at the Heart of Business

Operating for over 60 years, BAM Ireland has helped to shape our national infrastructure by delivering innovative and landmark construction solutions. It also puts CSR at the heart of its business, focusing on enhancing lives and building a better world through the projects it delivers.

BAM proudly puts CSR at the heart of all its business activities with a particular focus on enhancing lives and building a better world for all through the projects it delivers. The issues of resource use and tackling climate change are top of BAM's agenda with significant results achieved over recent years.

Most significantly BAM has achieved leadership status with the global Carbon Disclosure Project, earning a performance rating of A, which means it now ranks among the top companies in the world in reporting and tackling climate change. Operationally, BAM has reduced its CO₂ emissions by 70 per cent since 2004 and is committed to working



BAM brought to life the 5,000 sq m One Molesworth Street development in Dublin 2



KILDARE CHAMBER

Ireland was winner of the CSR Award at the Kildare Chamber Business Awards held in November 2017 in The K Club. Pictured are Luke Hanahoe & Hanahoe Solicitors, Clodagh Bank of Ireland, Pat Barrett, Bank of Ireland and Alice Travers, Clark.



DA & DISTRICT CHAMBER

Dublin & District Support 4 Older People (DSD40P) was the winner of the Corporate Social Responsibility Award at the Fingal Dublin Business Excellence Awards in November 2017.



FINGAL DUBLIN CHAMBER

Dublin Airport Authority won the Development in People CSR Award at the Fingal Dublin Business Excellence Awards, which took place in November 2017.

GALWAY CHAMBER

Boston Scientific was the winner of the Best Social Enterprise Award at the Galway Chamber Business Awards 2017. Pictured are Maurice O'Gorman, President, Galway Chamber, Phillip Clapperton, Regional Sales Director, Magnet Networks, Emmet Kelly, Director of Production, Boston Scientific, Matthew Thomas, CEO, Shannon Group.



KILKENNY CHAMBER

The Taxback Group was winner of the Corporate Social Responsibility Award at the Kilkenny Chamber Business Awards, which took place in November 2017. Pictured are Eoin Lyons, Olivia Sexton and Marcie Green from the Taxback Group accepting the award from Aaron Keogh of VUI Healthcare.



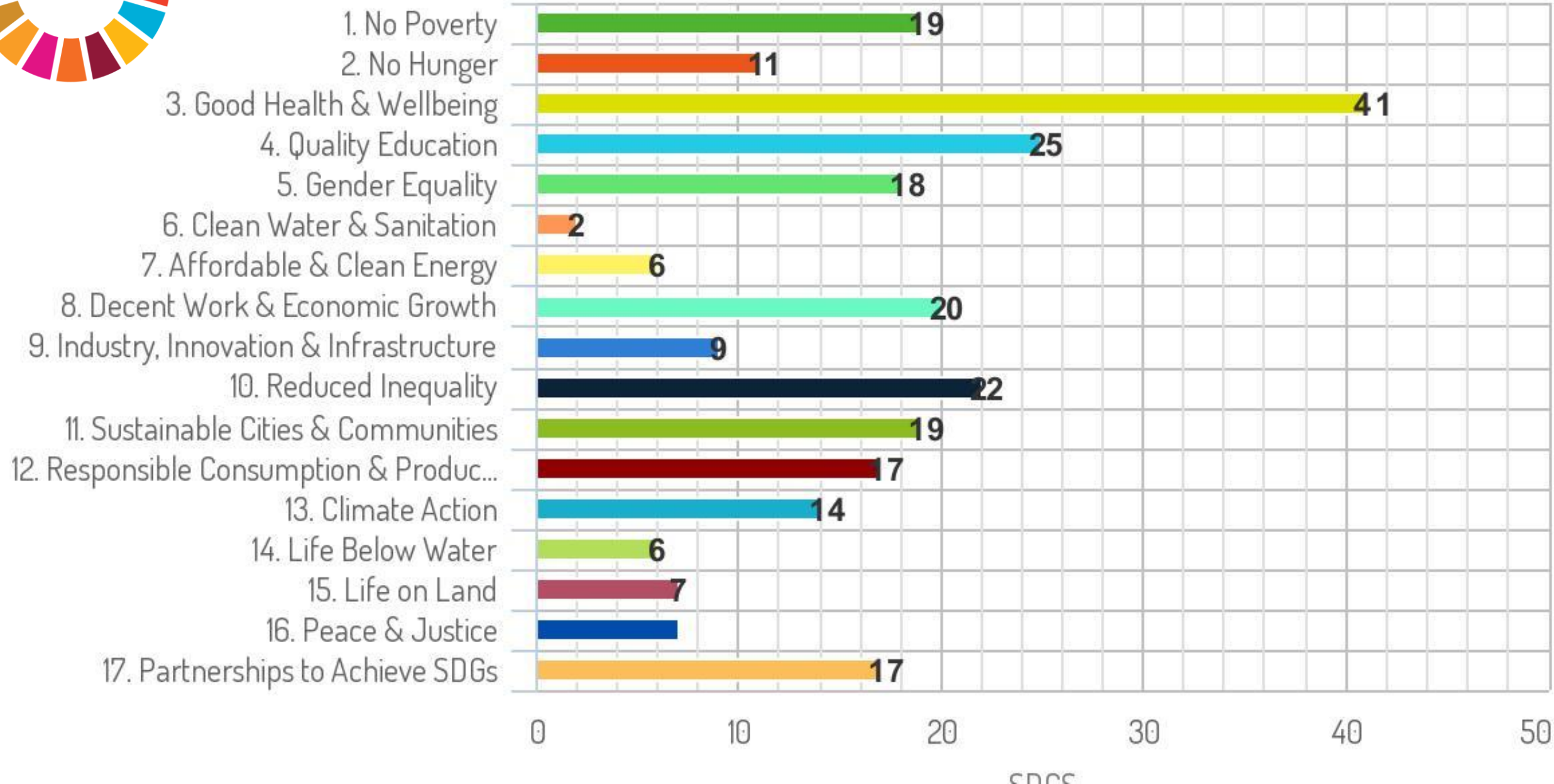
CL & TIPPERARY CHAMBERS

was winner of the CSR Award at the Tipperary Business Awards 2017.

CSR: IN THE NETWORK



CSR & THE SDGS

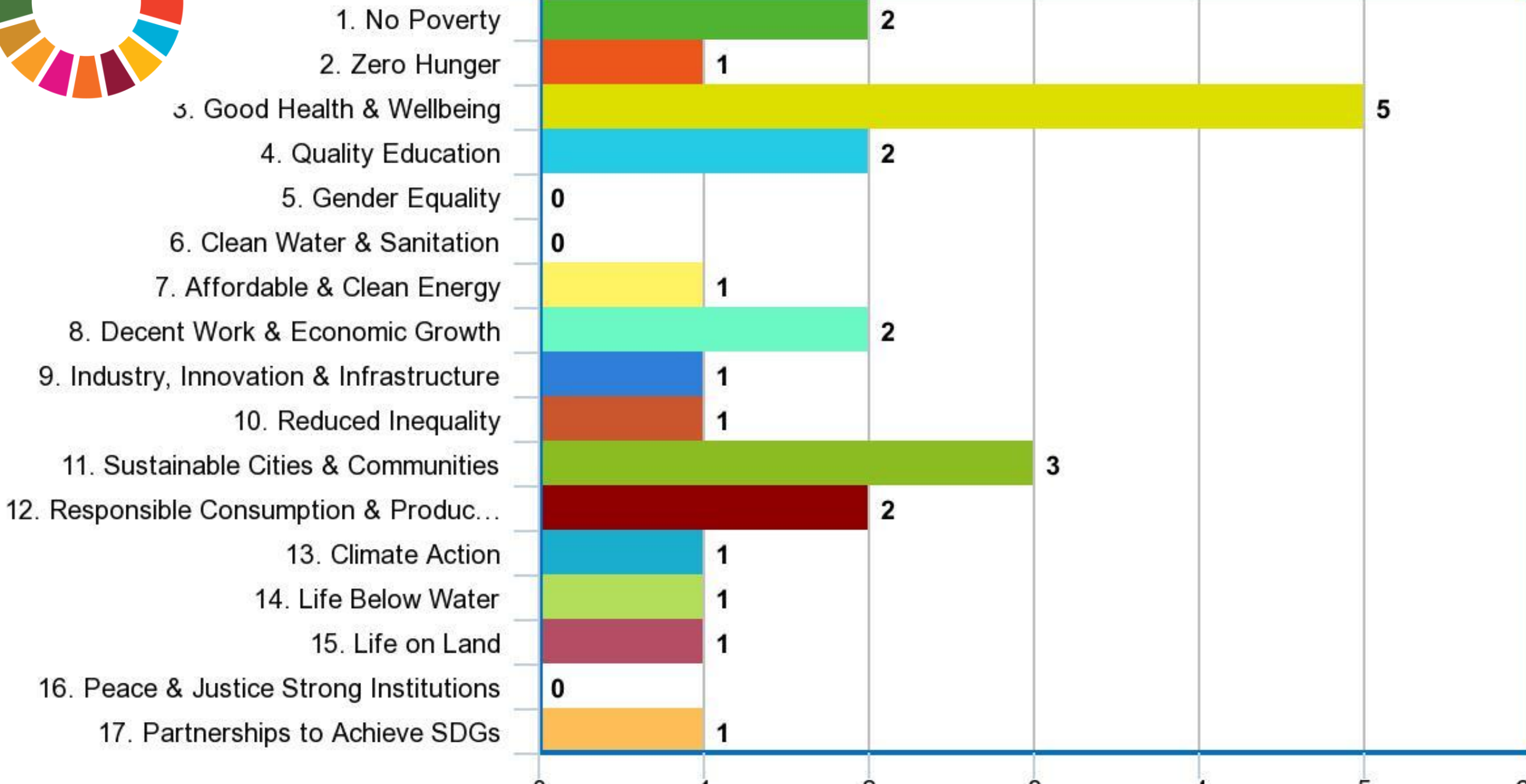




Top 3 SDGs covered by businesses in Chambers Ireland's CSR
Awards 2018



SME CSR & SDGs





SMEs and the SDGs



Earths' Edge 'The Explore, Experience, Evolve Programme' relates to Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages and Goal 4: Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning.

"When we work with the students in Warrenmount we are striving to provide an alternative educational experience which takes them out of their comfort zone and immerses them in the outdoors. We want this taste of the outdoors to encourage the students to pursue more activities in their own time and ultimately lead healthier, happier lives. We use our unique skill-set to educate these students in a way they have not experienced before, hoping to engage them in new ways and inspire a life-long love of learning and outdoor adventure."

