

& Brand Strategies 2016–17



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### INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND

*KRY* is a new identity for the region that plays on the name Kerry and uses 'cry' in the sense of enthusiasm and pride of the Kerry people. The cry of the land, the sea, and the people; a call out to invite others to come experience Iveragh's natural landscape. Going forward, the Iveragh peninsula can be marketed internationally attracting foreign tourists and corporates e.g. Red Bull who partake in sport and adventure.

Adventure tourism encapsulates discovering uncharted territory with a sense of excitement and curiosity. Our brief facilitates collaboration among entrepreneurs in adventure tourism and developing infrastructure to make destinations accessible. The outcome would: extend the tourist season from 5 months to an all-year round destination and extend tourism from the day to include the night. The economic financial growth would begin when there is an increase in people coming and staying in the Iveragh Peninsula.

# VISION-To unify Iveragh so that all the hidden gems will be made accessible for everyone to enjoy. MISSION-

Promoting experiences by creating a link between Iveragh's culture, history, and raw nature.

# STRATEGIES

#### **KRY Alliance**

Consisting of entrepreneurs and acts as a strong lobby body to repre- sent the region.

#### **KRY Campaign**

Run by the Alliance is the visual language for the lveragh peninsula.

#### **KRY Venture & Sea to Summit**

Pulling in large numbers of people while exposing them to activities in Iveragh.

#### **KRY Litway**

A path to access destination spots combined with a night light experi- ence and art instalations.

#### **KRY Finder**

Series of kiosks throughout the region as a means of way-finding.

#### **BRAND IDENTITY**

Separate regions throughout county Kerry have implemented many different branding strategies to promote themselves. The result has been many voices crying out for the same audience. By using all of County Kerry as a platform we aim to unite numerous regions under one voice. The platform will amplify the quieter voices of the more rural areas, that so far are being drowned out by already established tourist destinations. This aim has been achieved through the development of a contemporary brand Identity for rural Kerry called *KRY!*— an identity with an eye-catchingly colourful tone of voice and an attitude which speaks loudly in order to ensure that the under-appreciated areas of Kerry start attracting the attention they deserve.

# KRY! KRY!

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**TRY** Adventure Sports

 $KERRY \rightarrow K R Y \rightarrow KRY$ 

**TRY** Star Gazing

**KRY** *Iveragh!* 

**KRY** Dark Skies!

**KRY** is the place! **TRY** is the activity

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#### PROMO CAMPAIGN STRATEGIES

#### **COMMUNITY PRIDE THROUGH PARTICIPATION**

In order to develop an *authentic* visual identity the *KRY!* branding team invite the local community members to participate in creative workshops.

#### ATTENDEES

Business proprietors—Farmers—County Council Members—Private persons.

#### BRIEF

Which are the unique assets your local region has to offer to the wider public?

What are the words you would use to the describe its unique characteristics?

What is the KRY! of your community?





FIG 01: Example of completed survey from public workshops.



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PERSONAS & USER SCENARIOS

**NAME** Carrie **AGE** 33

LOCATION Dublin OCCUPATION Lawyer

#### INTERESTS

Work, Keeping Active, Rowing.

#### GOALS

Looking to get out of the city and workplace, wants to take part in some of the *KRY* venture events, including cycling and rowing.

#### SCENARIO

Carrie was eager to take a break from work and get involved in something new. She heard about *KRY* venture through a co-worker and decided to get involved in one of the *KRY-TRY* weeks. After trying out Kayaking in Kells, Carrie is eager to return again to Kerry for more ventures.



#### NAME Sean

**AGE** 49

LOCATION Dublin **OCCUPATION** GAA Football Coach

#### INTERESTS

Work, Irish Sport, Socializing.

#### GOALS

Sean usually trains his team of thirty-five players outside Dublin, he has recently been considering the implementation of new training methods.

#### SCENARIO

Sean has heard about the work of the *KRY* Alliance with regard to promoting sport and team work. Sean got into contact with *KRY* Alliance to organise a team building weekend. The experience was very successful and Sean intends to bring the team back to Kerry again in the near future.



NAME	
Sarah	

**AGE** 23

LOCATION London OCCUPATION Student

#### INTERESTS

Science, Fitness, Socializing.

#### GOALS

Sarah is a thrill-seeker and loves the excitement of new discoveries. Sarah wants hopes to go travel around world exploring interesting locations.

#### SCENARIO

Sarah heard about long beaches like Rossbeigh, that are located in Kerry. Sarah decided to contact the *KRY* Alliance to discuss opportunities regarding setting up a training course. The Alliance assisted Sarah in organizing an endurance boot camp. She was extremely impressed with the outcome of the boot camp and would like to train in Kerry again.







# **KRY** venture

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KRY Venutre GAA Teams €400 3 Days 2 Nights Experience Kerry



KRY Venutre Scout Troops €400 3 Days 2 Nights Experience Kerry













FIG 02: Kry Venture monthly events, January–December 2017

















FIG 03: Kry Venture monthly events, March & October 2017

## KRY VENTURE & SEA TO SUMMIT

*KRYventure* hosts *Sea to Summit* triathlons and other monthly events. These events provide participants a chance to have a taste of activities that are possible in Iveragh. Triathlons cater to participants seeking activities at an intermediate level. The *KRY* brand architecture is incorporated into the monthly events with the structure of an activity following the month: *'KRY July, Try Dark Sky'*. Special packages designed by the *Alliance* that includes B&B along with the events would complement the events.

#### **KRY LITWAY**

The new *Litway* provides a means for people to access destination spots and also *KRYVenture* events through a series of light based way-finding systems. The nocturnal experience attracts visitors to use the paths at night, providing an experience that would parallel the beautiful scenery that can be seen during the day. Art installations would be installed throughout the Litway to celebrate the grand opening of the trail.



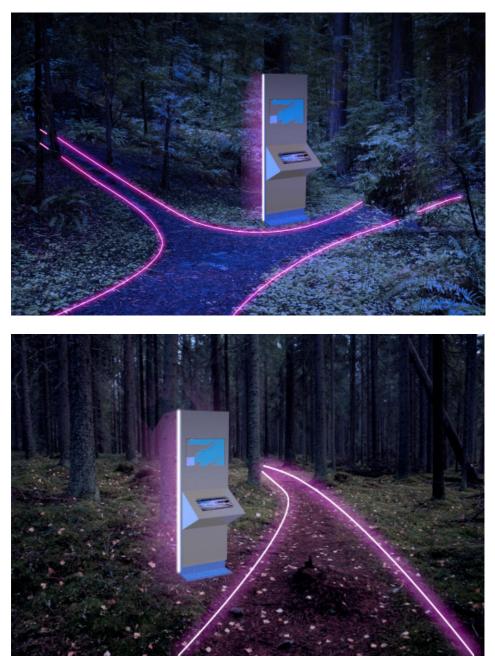
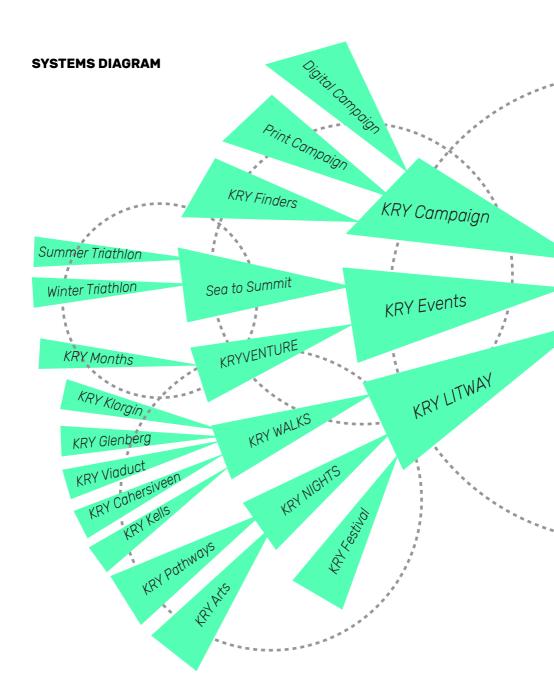
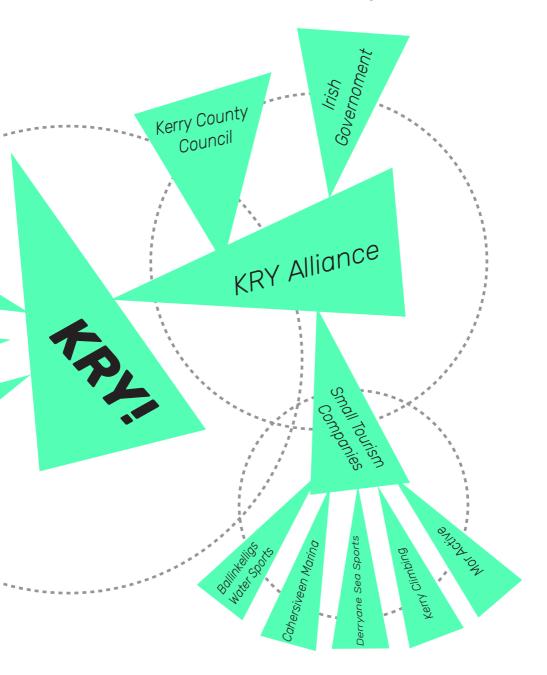


FIG 04: The paths of the Green Way are illuminated at night with LED lights





#### **TIMELINE & BUSINESS PLAN**

	May 2016 Roll out of KRY brand in Ireland with digital Campaign	Sep 2016 Contact small businesses to form Alliance Oct 2016 Roll out of KRY Print Campaign Installation of KRY Finders at airports and major cities	May 2017 Installation of KRY Finder at Iveragh May 2017 Formation of Alliance board with KRY	June 2017 KRY LITWAY completed and opened June 2017 Sea to Summit Event	July 2017 dark sky waterville	Aug 2017 orienteer- ing capanalea	Sep 2017 sea angling Caherdaniel
		Oct 2016 Roll out of KRY Print Campaign Installation of KRY Finders at airports and major cities	May 2017 Formation of Alliance board with KRY	June 2017 Sea to Summit Event			
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Profit: 38,250

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	ece ber 3 Sea to Sumr				
Boot Camp/ Off Season Entry Fee: 120 people @40 head = 4,800 BnB: 120 people @50 head = 6,000 Weekend cost=14,800 10% Alliance Fee= 1,480 Revenue for 1 town=4,440 monthly cost for 9 town=479520 Yearly revenue/town =586,080 Yearly revenue 9 towns =5,274,720	22500 euro Two nights E 45,000 euro	500 competitors 3&B/45 euro a hea Alliance , 50	ad	2 ,020	
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