IRELAND'S *CALL*

TO RETURN IT'S GLOBAL DIASPORA HOME

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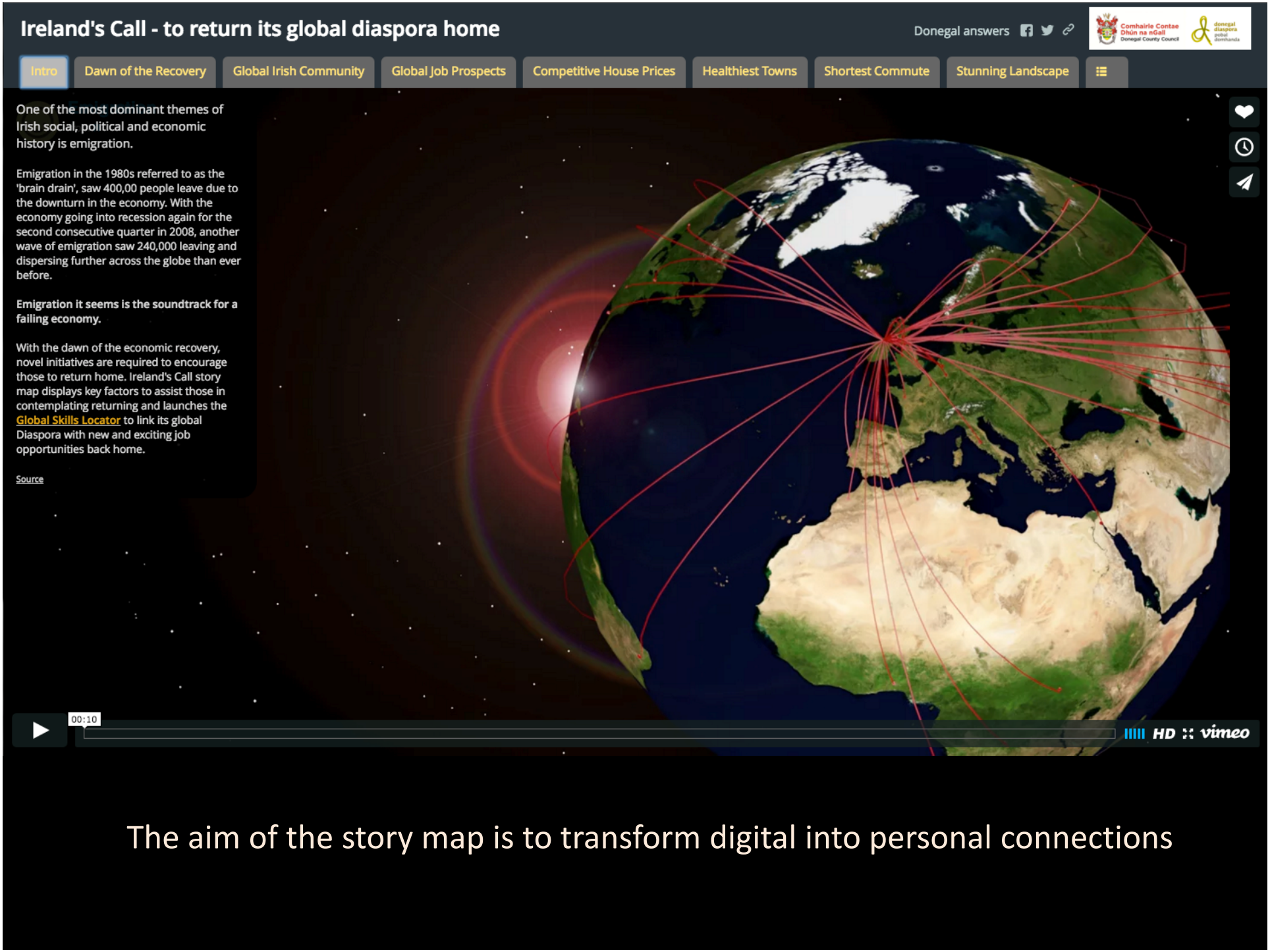

The aim of the story map is to transform digital into personal connections

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The economic cycle refers to the fluctuation of the economy between periods of expansion (growth) and contractions (recession), with factors like gross domestic product (GDP), levels of employment used to determine the current stage.

The economic cycle in the top graph shows from 2000 onward, Ireland's economy in expansion mode owing to rapid economic growth at 6%. In 2008 however, with GDP plummeting, unemployment soaring, emigration almost acted like a release valve in the economy spurring hundreds of thousands abroad seeking better job prospects.

But Ireland is now is recovery mode and with GDP at 4.8% in 2014, making Ireland the fastest growing economy in Europe!

Like trends of the past, with **migration flows almost moving in tandem with the country's economic cycle**, the dawn of the recovery will now act as a catalyst for emigrants to return home.

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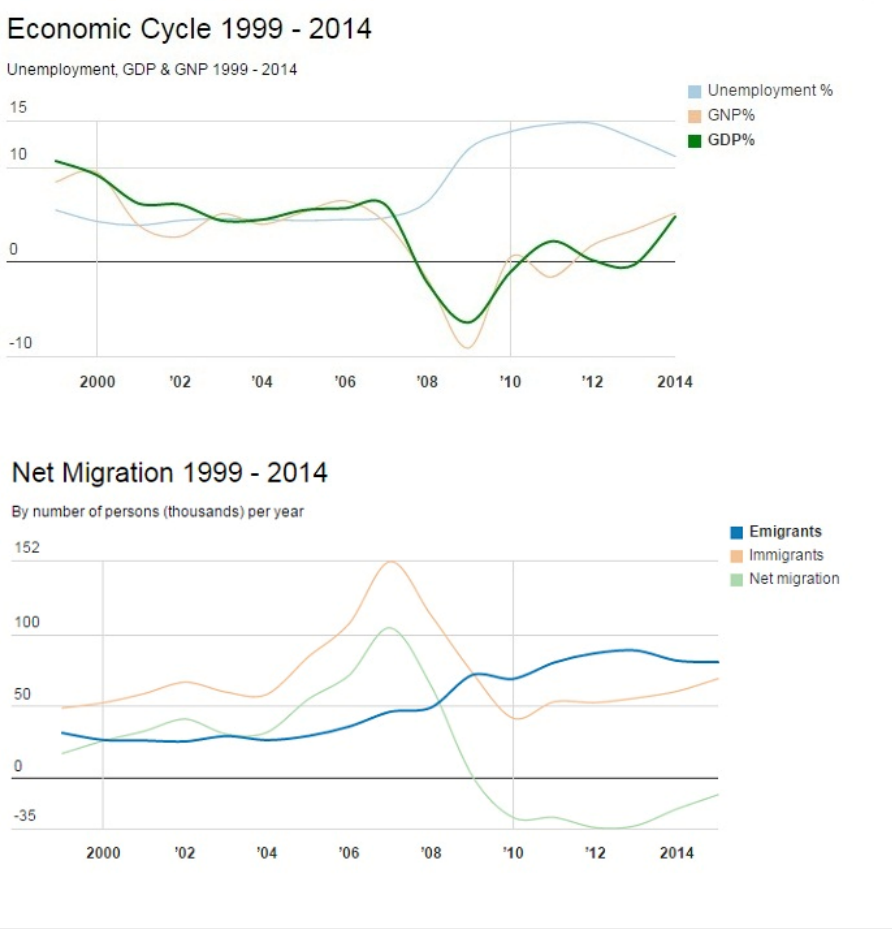
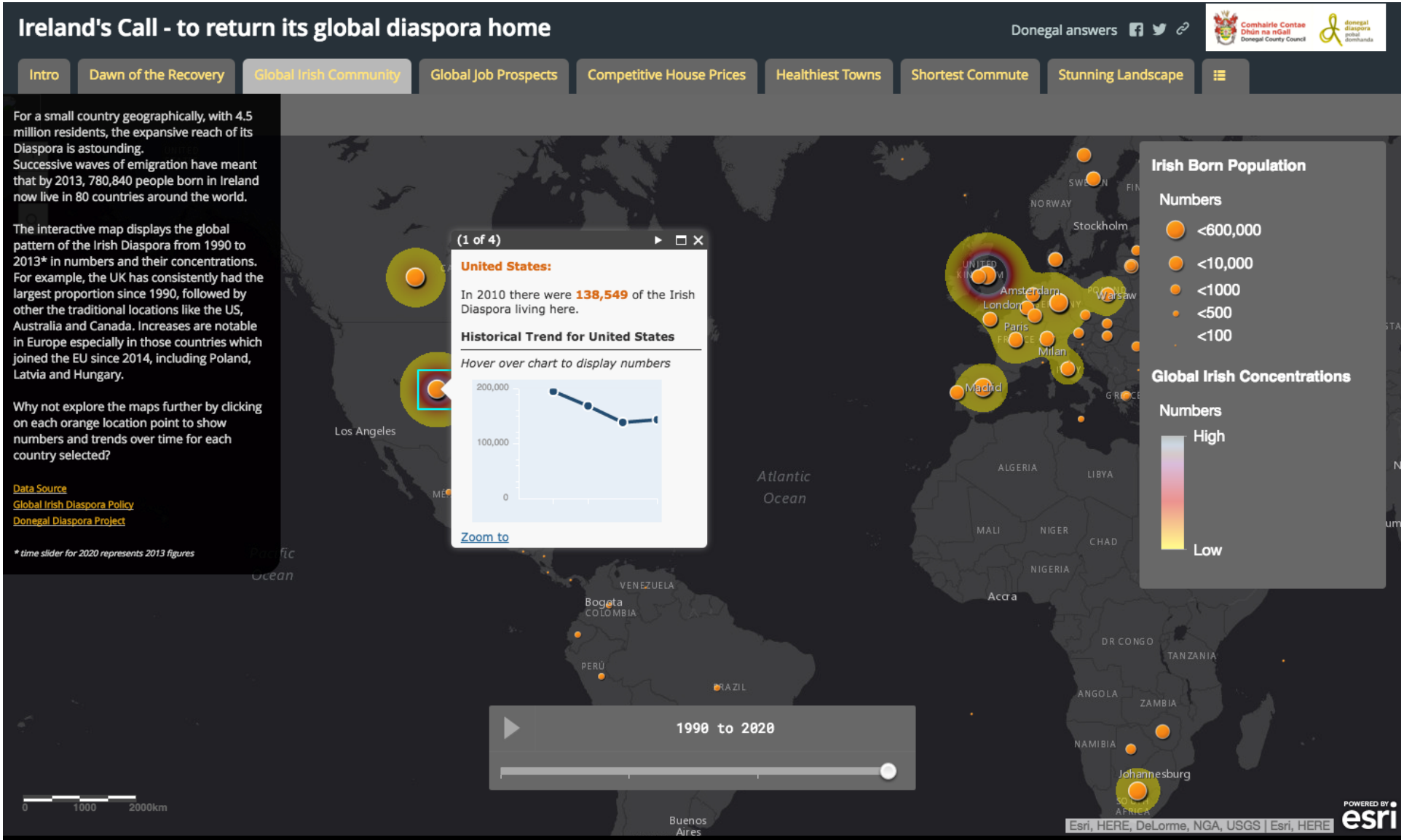
Ireland's Economic Cycle
Net Migration

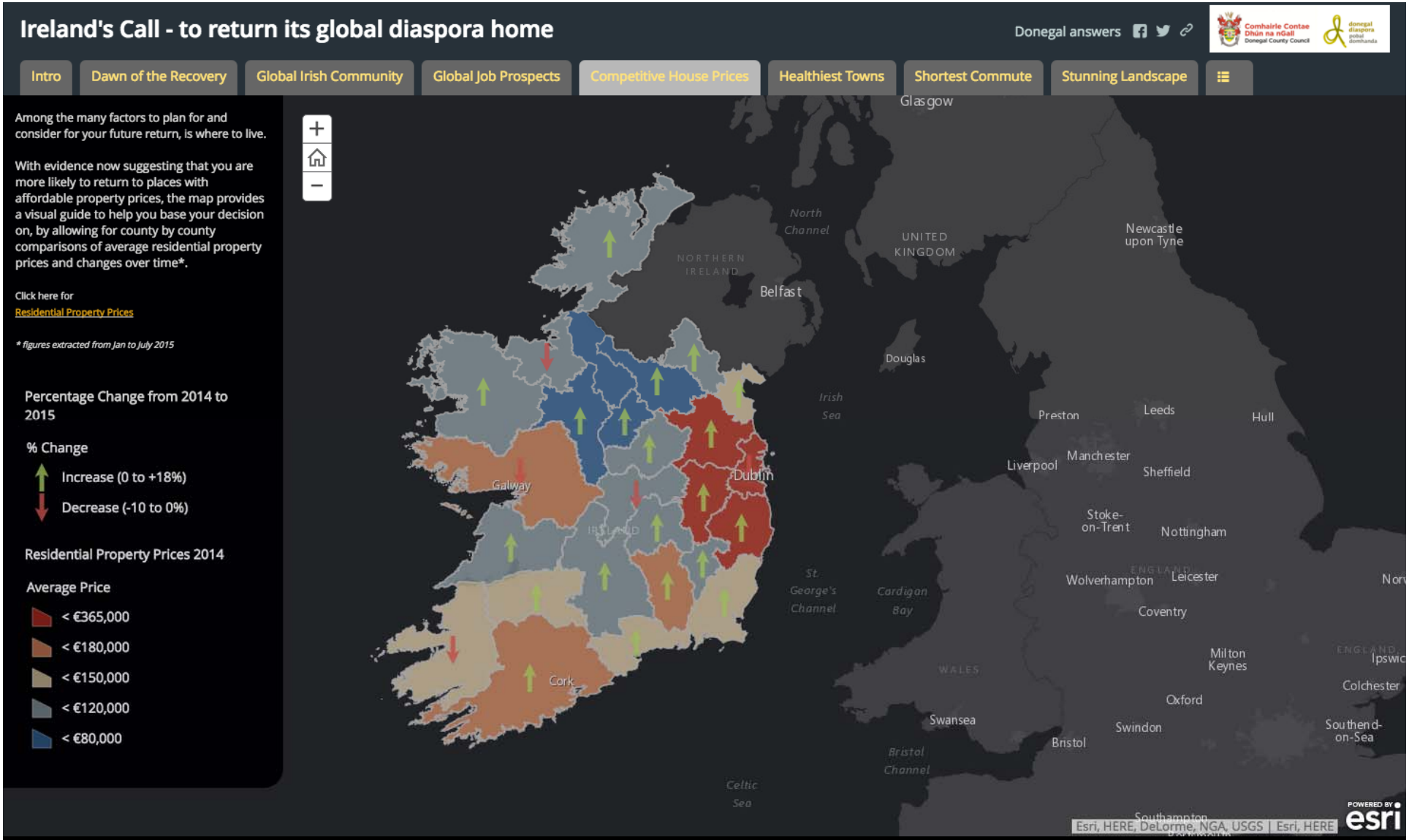


The story begins by understanding the correlation between migration flows and the business cycle

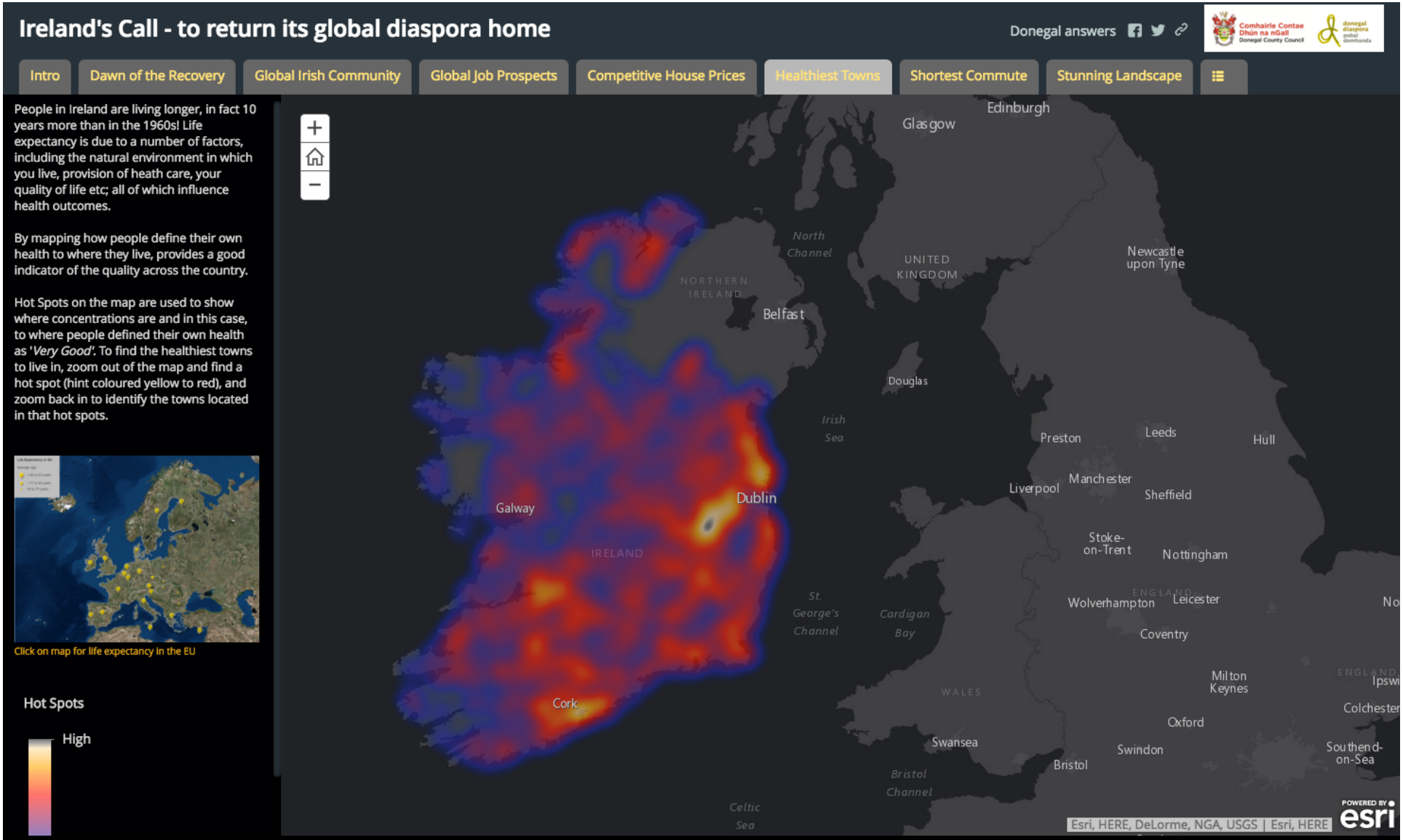


Examining the extensive spread of the Global Irish Community

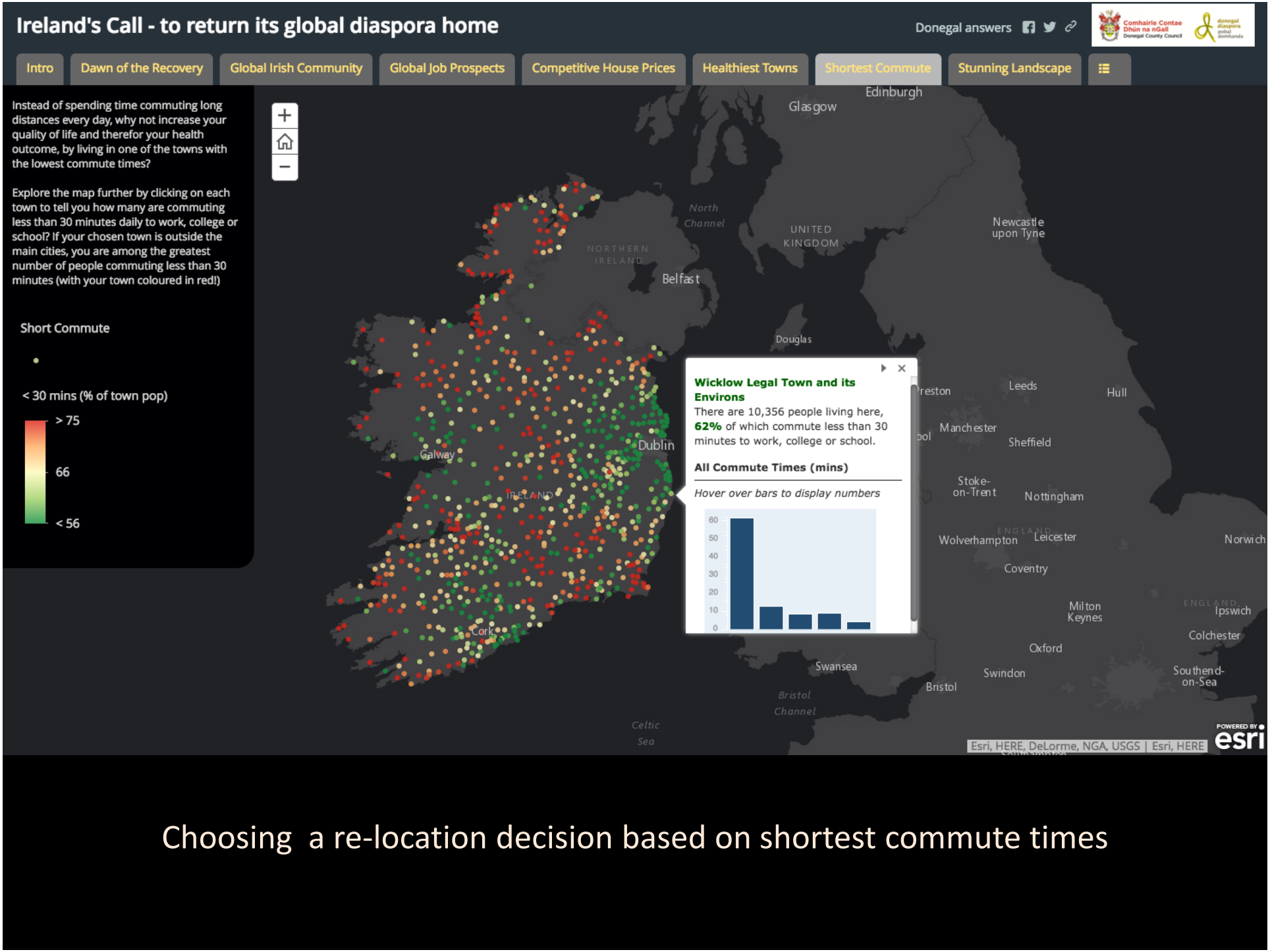
Recovery bringing new job opportunities and reasons to return home



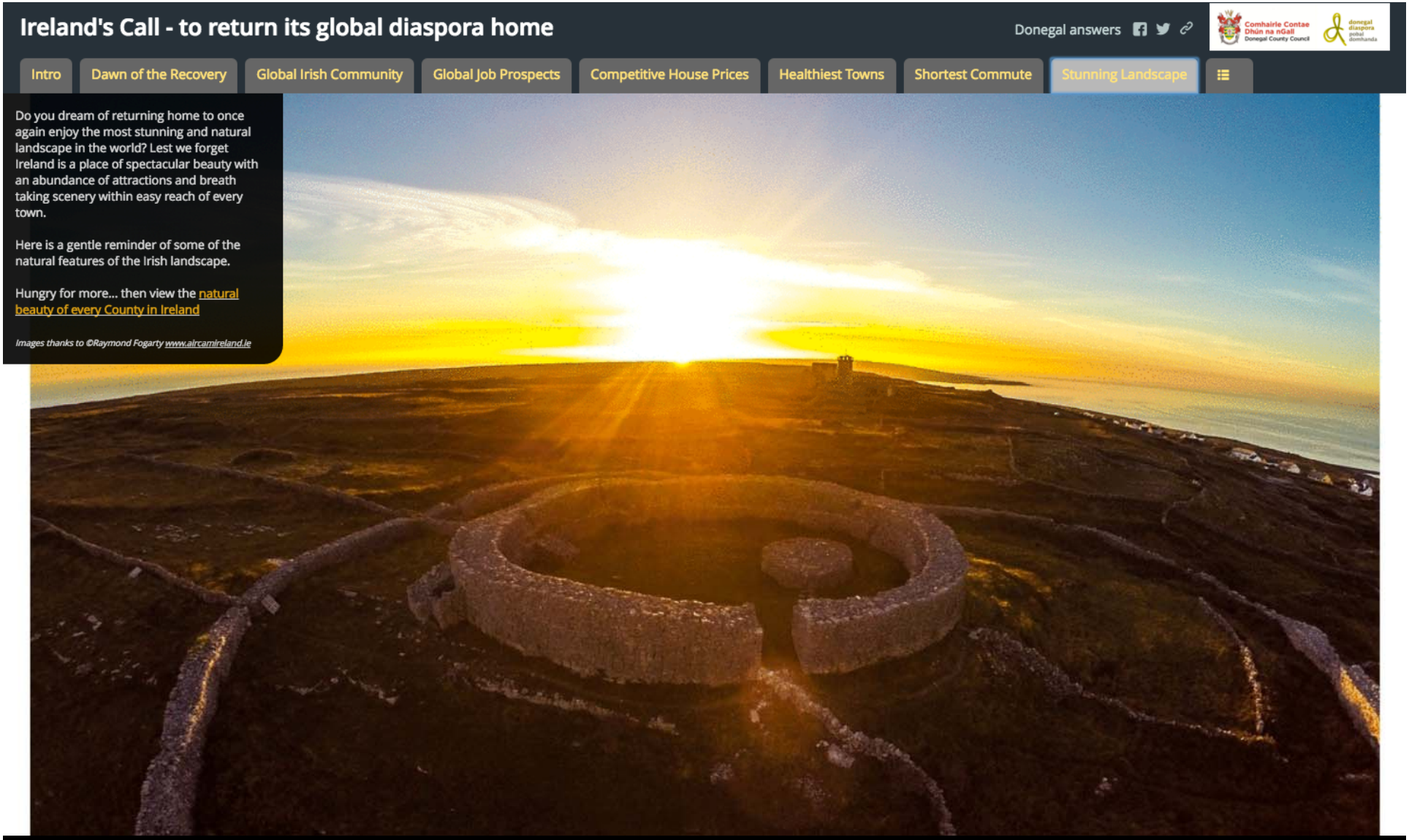
Competitive residential property prices throughout Ireland presenting a number of suitable relocations



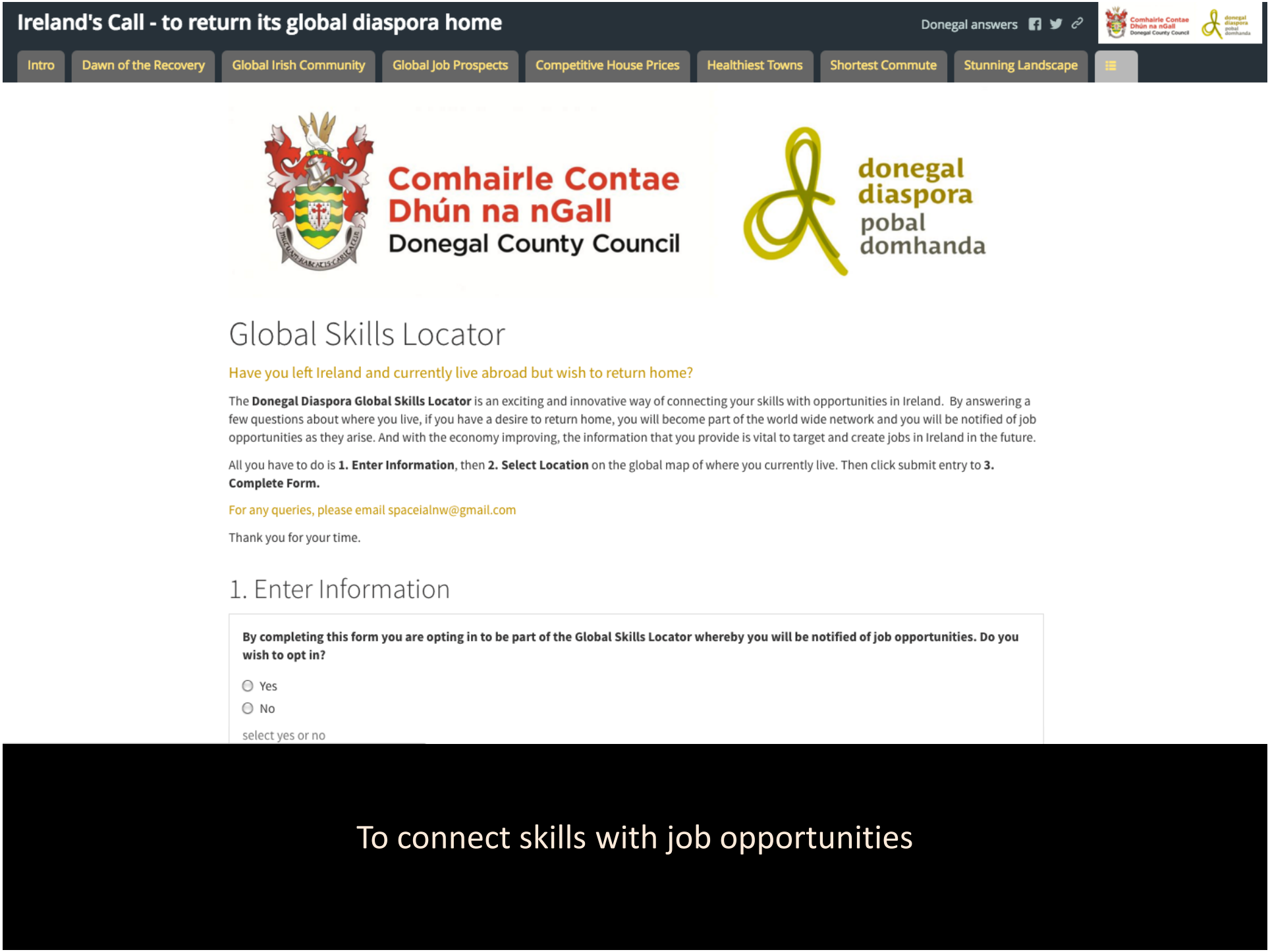
Quality of life in Ireland evident from the distribution of healthy towns



Choosing a re-location decision based on shortest commute times



A gentle reminder of the stunning Irish landscape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Ireland's Call is 'an exciting and innovative way of connecting and engaging with the Irish Diaspora Community globally'

Minister Joe McHugh TD

Minister of State for Diaspora & Overseas Aid

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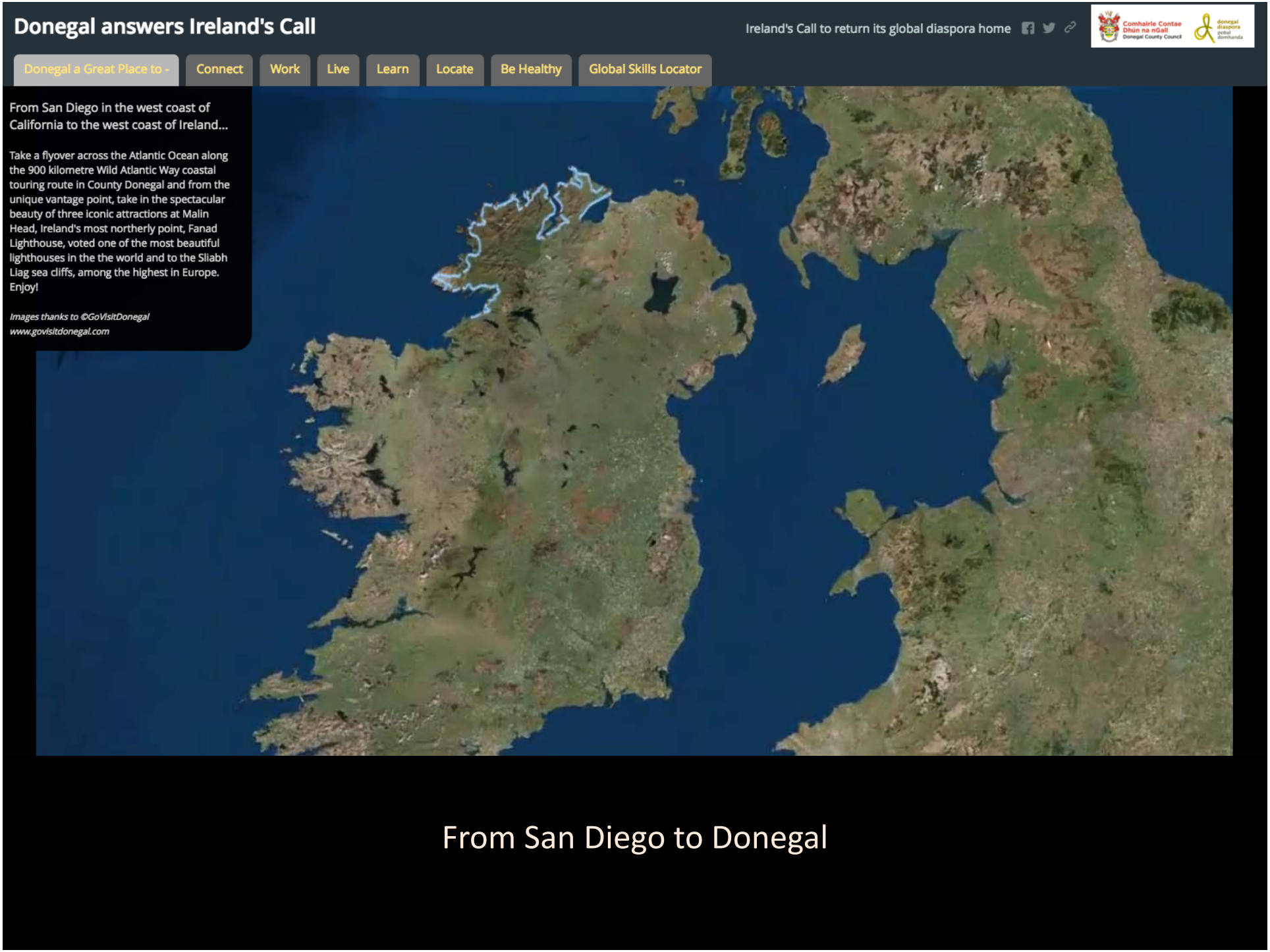
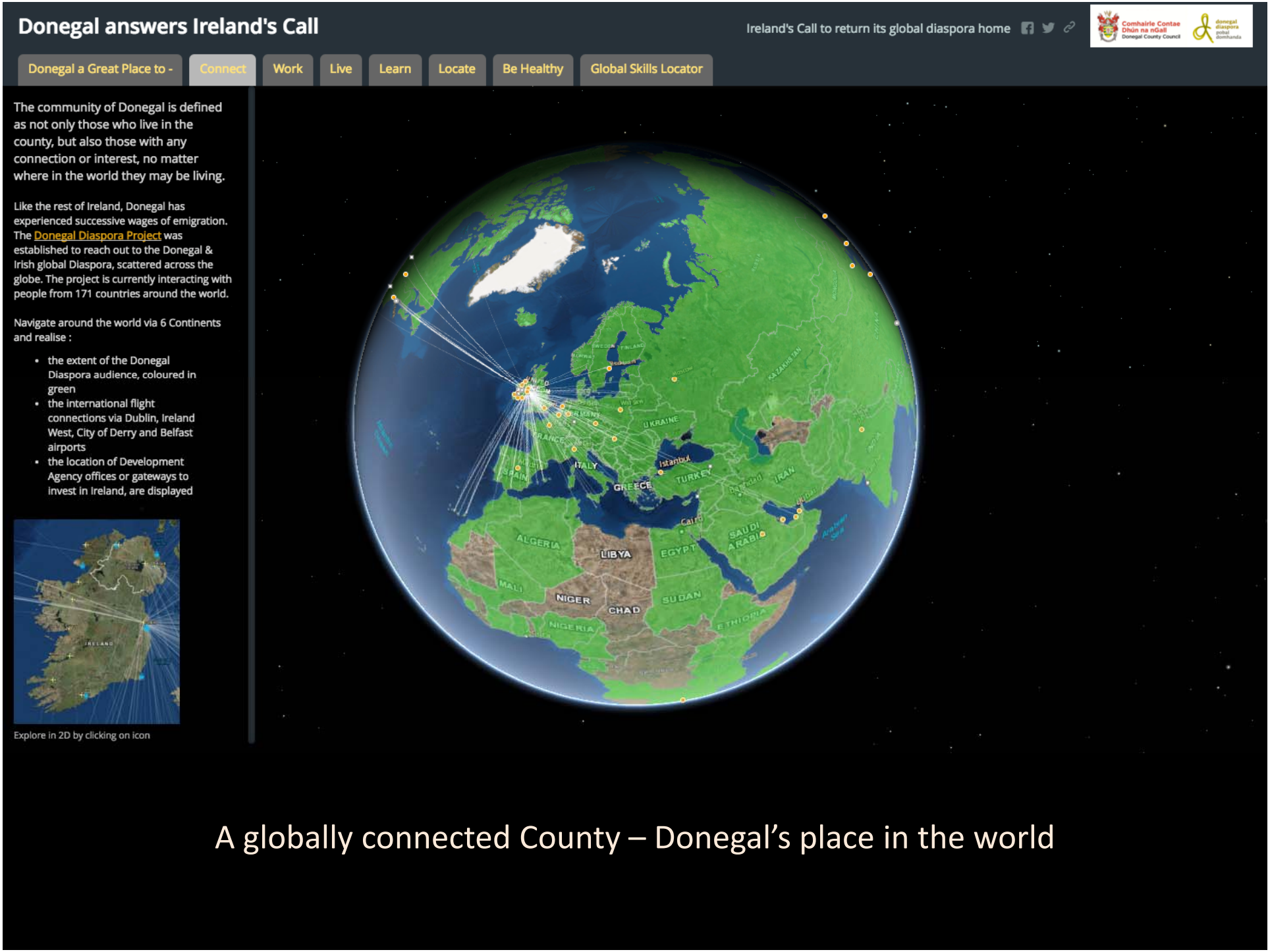
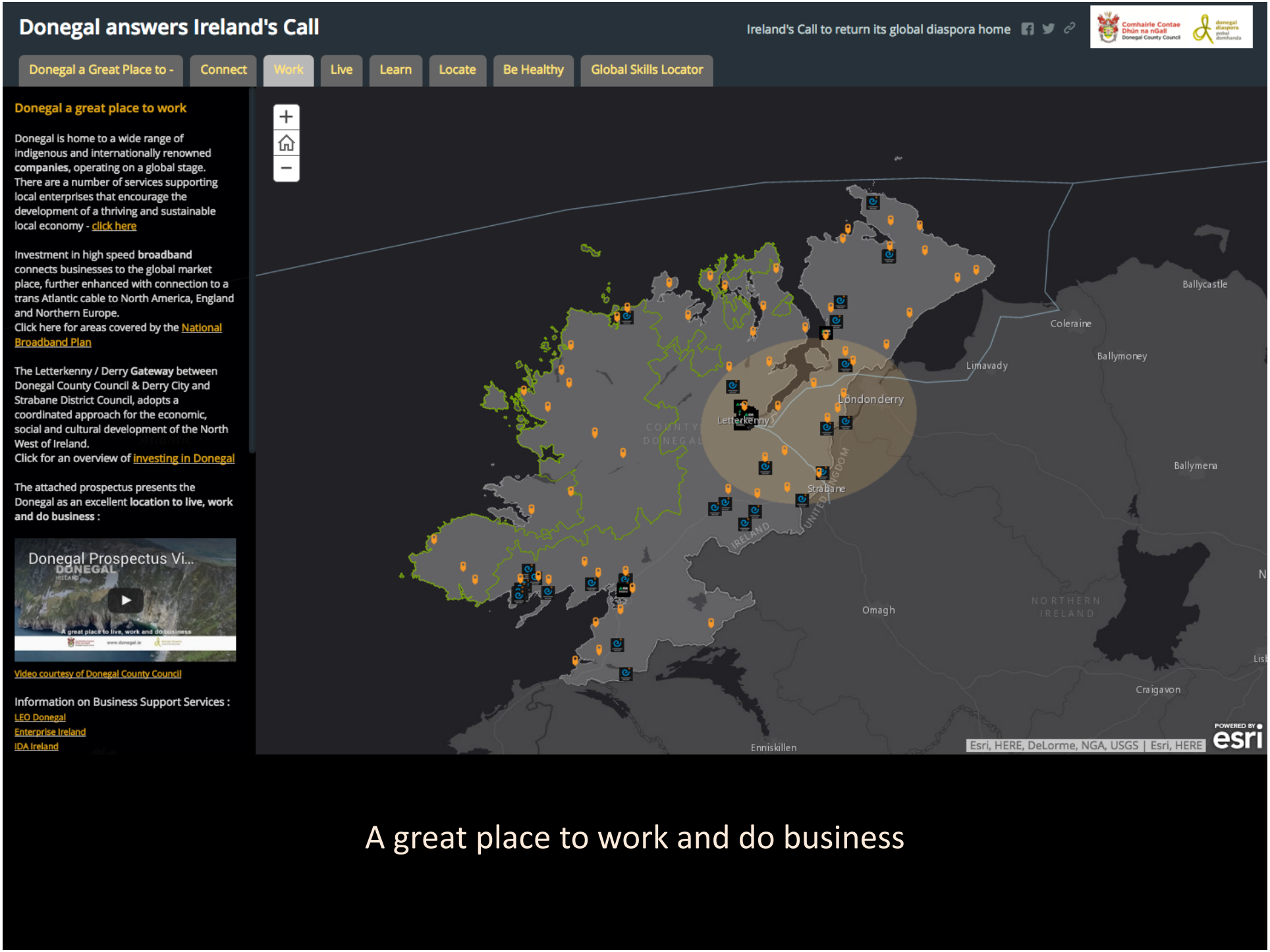


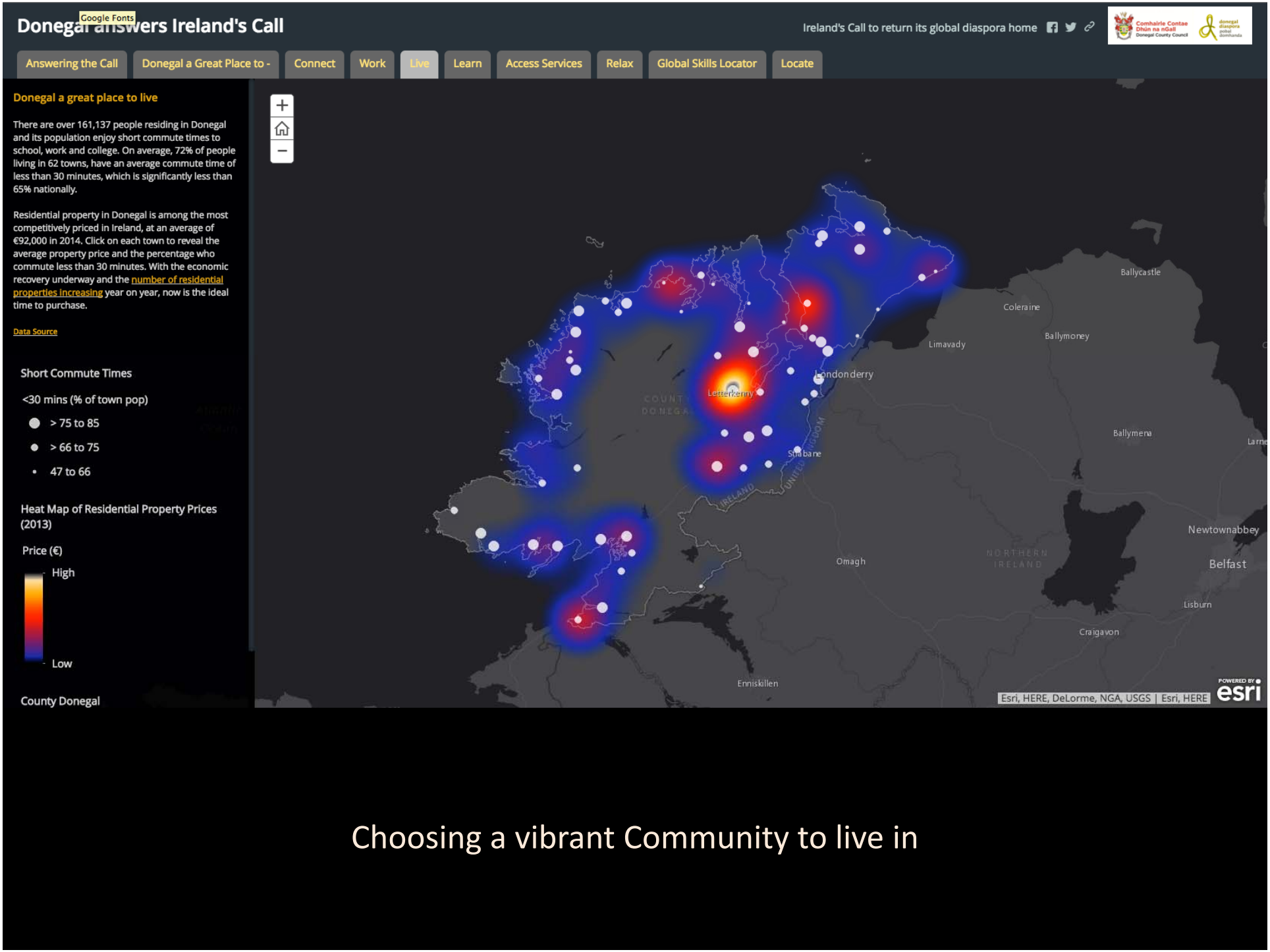
From San Diego to Donegal



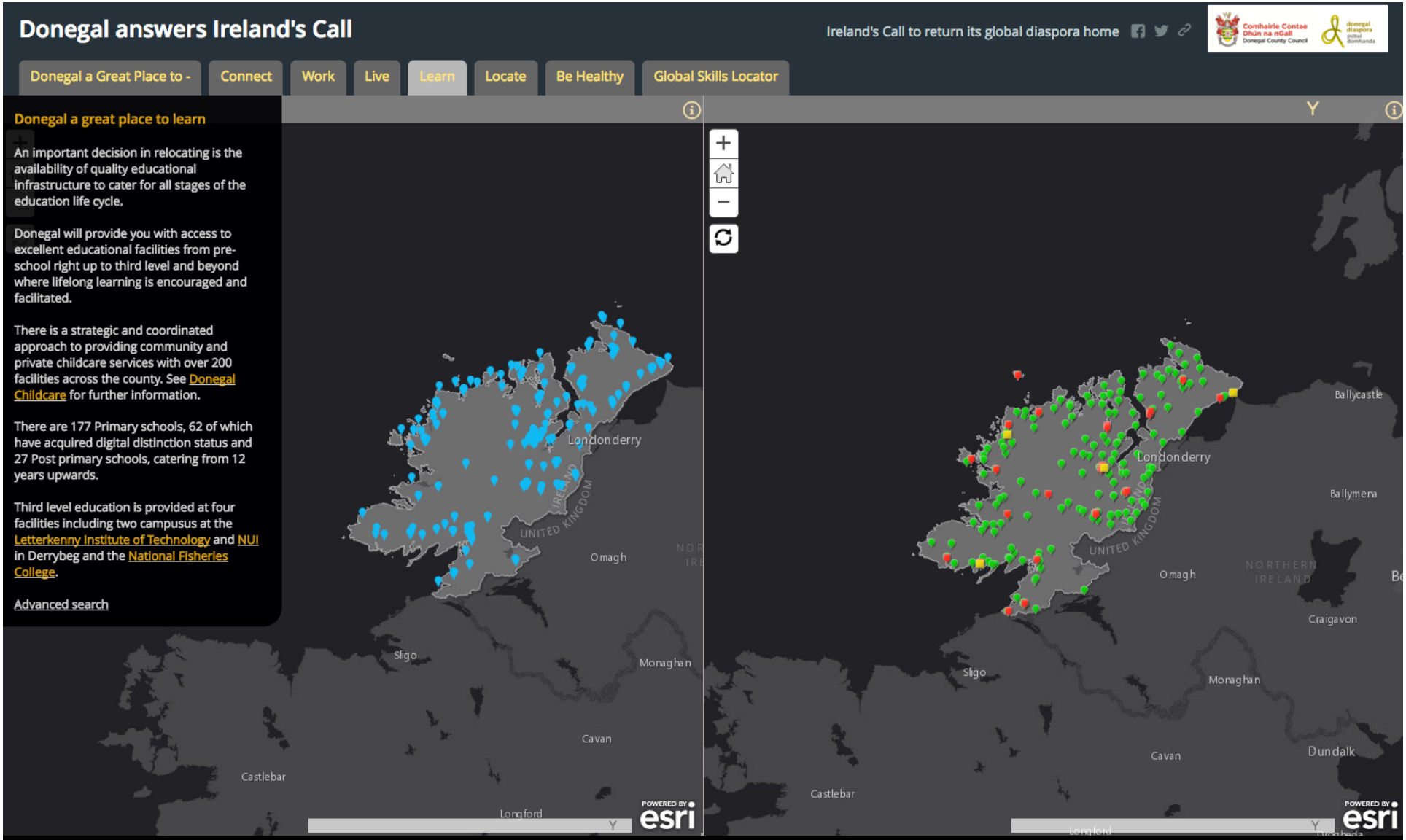
A globally connected County – Donegal's place in the world



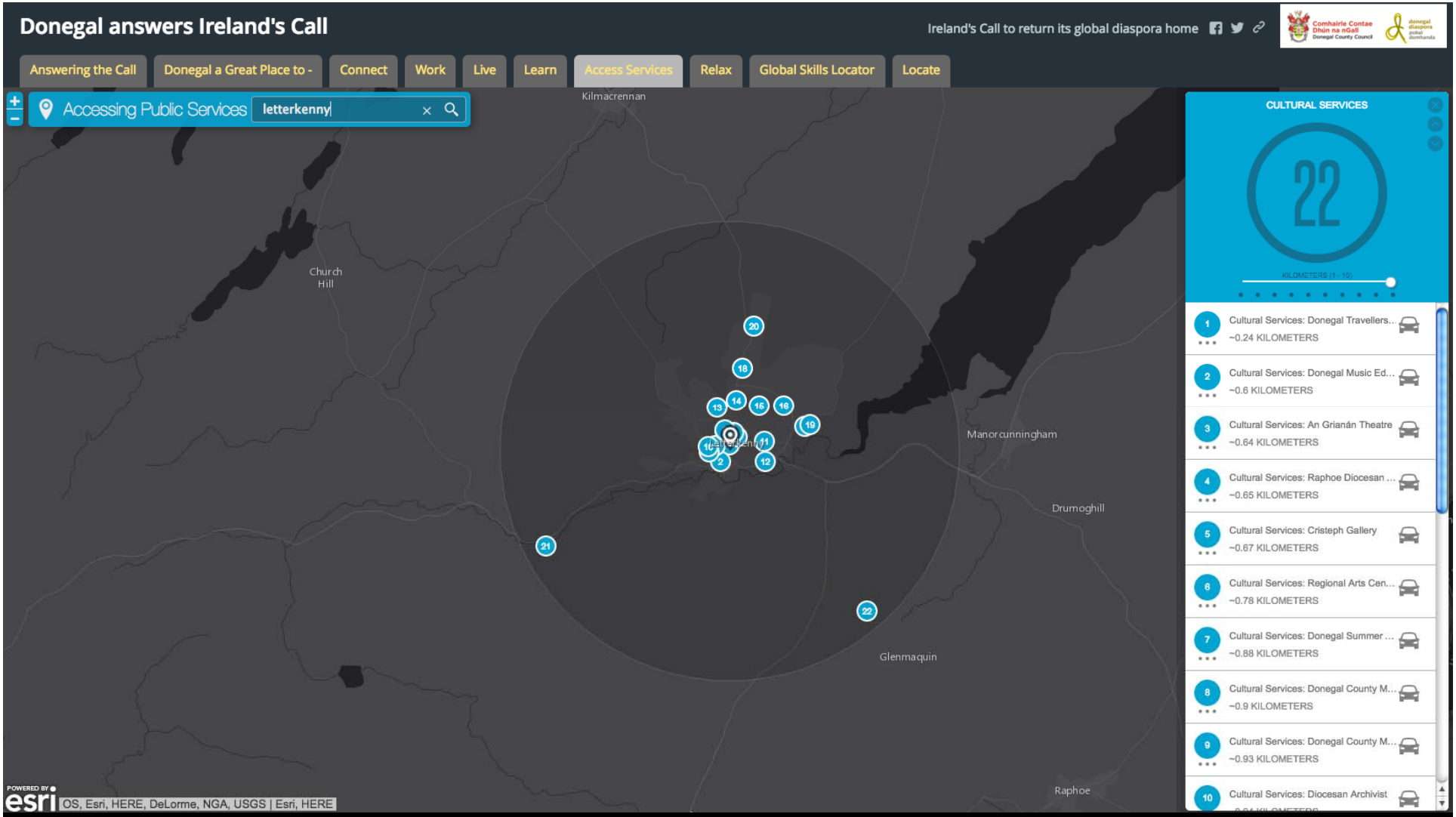
A great place to work and do business



Choosing a vibrant Community to live in



Accessing excellent educational facilities



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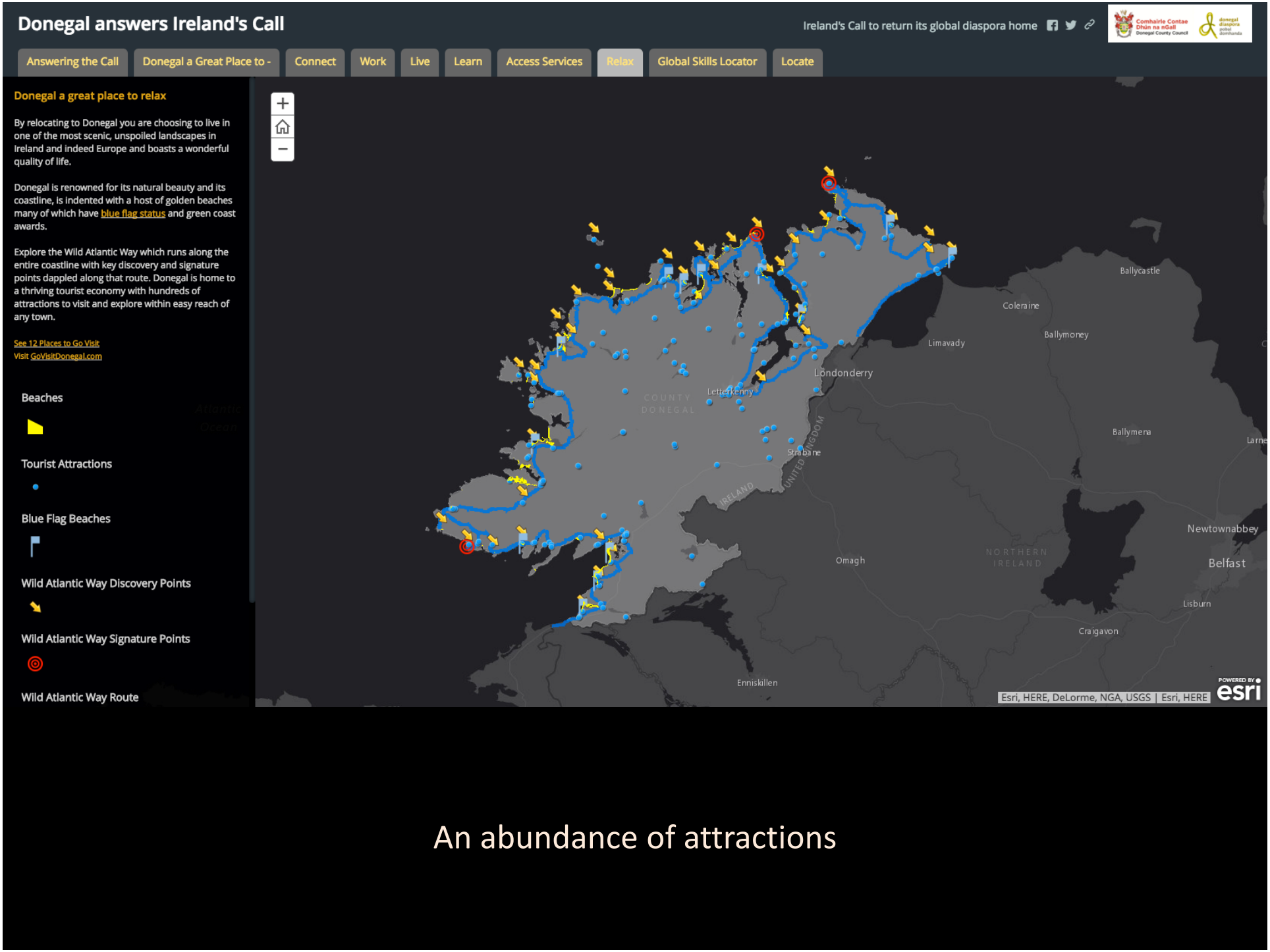
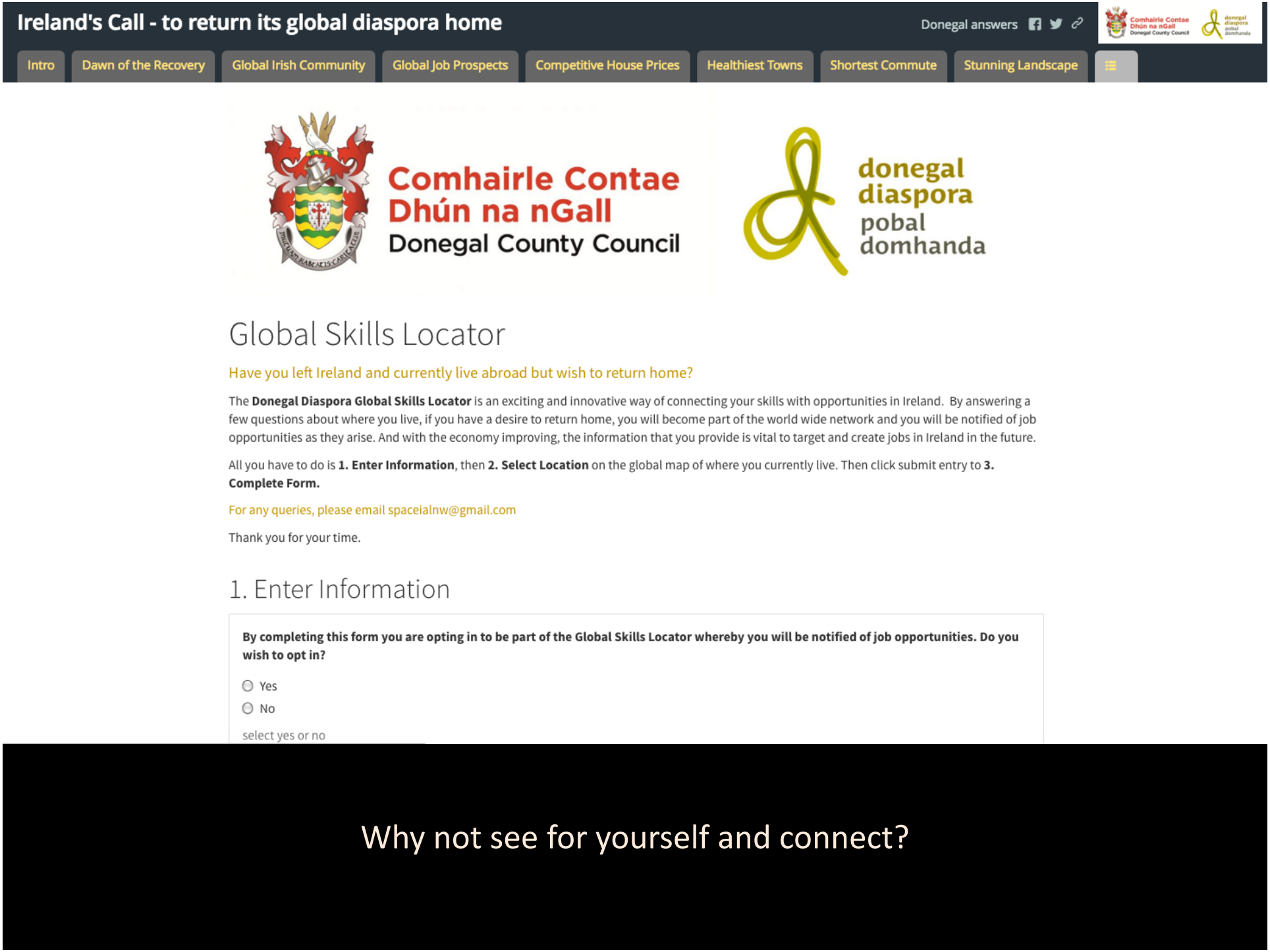


An abundance of attractions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