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The shared objective of the NASC partners is the conservation of the cultural fabric and linguistic heritage of the Gaeltacht (Irish-speaking regions). This objective is pursued in a context of Europeanization and in tandem with the implementation of integrated development programmes providing the job opportunities, facilities and services to which the regions' communities aspire. The partnership contributes to the policy and programme processes at regional, national and European levels and is the preferred network through which the partners work together on European projects of common interest.

The NASC Brussels Office has been operational since 1992. Its role is to develop links with the institutions of the European Union and other regions of Europe, and to keep the NASC partners briefed on policy, programme and funding matters.

NASC partners:

- · Cork County Council
- · Donegal County Council
- · Galway Corporation (City Council)
- · Galway County Council
- · Kerry County Council
- · Mayo County Council
- · National University of Ireland, Galway (NUI Galway)
- · Údarás na Gaeltachta (regional development authority for the Gaeltacht)
- · West Regional Authority