

National INTERREG Information Day

June 11th 2015

Tullamore Court Hotel, Tullamore, Co. Offaly

Conference Programme

- 9.00 – 9.30 Registration
- 9.30 – 9.45 Welcome and overview of European Territorial Co-operation (INTERREG) Programmes 2014–2020 (Mr. Gearóid O Keeffe, Principal Officer, Department of Public Expenditure & Reform) –
- CROSS-BORDER PROGRAMMES** – (Chair: Mr. Stephen Blair, Director, Southern Regional Assembly)
- 9.45 – 10.10 Ireland/Northern Ireland/Western Scotland Programme (Mr. Shaun Henry, Director Special EU Programmes Body)
- 10.10 – 10.35 Ireland/Wales Programme (Mr. Mike Pollard, Head of ETC Programmes, Welsh European Funding Office – Programme Secretariat)
- 10.35 – 11.00 Questions & Answers
- 11.00 – 11.20 Coffee Break
- TRANSNATIONAL PROGRAMMES** (Chair: Mr. Gerry Finn, Director, Northern & Western Regional Assembly)
- 11.20 – 11.45 Atlantic Area Programme (Mr. Daniel Clement, Director, Joint Technical Secretariat, Porto)
- 11.45 – 12.10 North West Europe Programme (Mr Alexandre Colombani, NWE Programme Secretariat, Lille)
- 12.10 – 12.35 Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme (NPA) (Mr. Ole Damsgaard, Head of NPA Joint Secretariat, Copenhagen)
- 12.35 – 1.00 Questions & Answers
- 1.00 – 2.00 Lunch
- INTER-REGIONAL PROGRAMMES** (Chair: Mr. Jim Conway, Director, Eastern & Midlands Regional Assembly)
- 2.00 – 2.25 INTERREG EUROPE Programme (Mr. Akos SZabo, Joint Technical Secretariat, Lille)
- 2.25 – 2.45 ESPON Programme (Dr. Caroline Creamer, NUI Maynooth, N.C.P. ESPON Programme)
- 2.45 – 3.05 URBACT Programme (Mr Colm Downey, Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government, URBACT National Co-Ordination Unit)
- 3.05 – 3.30 Questions & Answers
- 3.30 – 5.00 Coffee & Networking & consultation sessions with
'Programme Help Desks' *

* Those attending the conference who have specific project concepts they would like to discuss with Programme representatives and National Contact Points can avail of the Programme Help Desks where assistance will be given to Project promoters following the main plenary. Delegates are encouraged to forward completed project ideas on the one page template provided to bookings@southernassembly.ie before June 4th 2015. Individual assistance will be given on a first come first served basis, subject to time restrictions.