

Lord Mayor's Commission on Employment

"Dublin – A City that Works"

Friday 23rd April 2010, Croke Park Conference Centre

PROGRAMME

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 Welcome by the City Manager, John Tierney
Conference Opened by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Cllr. Emer Costello
- 9.30 **Short Film & Launch of Innovation Dublin 2010 "Call for Events"** by Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, European Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science
- Keynote Address: "Cities Innovating for Future Growth"**
Speaker: Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, European Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science
- Response** by John Hartnett, President and Founder of the Irish Technology Leadership Group
Questions & Answers
- 10.40 Morning Break
- 11.00 **Panel Discussion & Audience Participation: Education, Enterprise & Future Economic Growth**
Chair : Michael Stubbs, Assistant City Manager, Dublin City Council

Panellists include:

- Patricia Callan, Director, Small Firms Association
- Cathal Gaffney, Managing Director, Brown Bag Films
- Michael John Gorman, Director, The Science Gallery
- Brendan Halligan, Chair, Sustainable Energy Ireland
- Frank Magee, CEO, Dublin Tourism
- Brigid McManus, Secretary General, Department of Education & Science
- Paul O'Toole, Director General, FÁS
- Gina Quinn, CEO, Dublin Chamber of Commerce
- Julie Sinnamon, Executive Director, Enterprise Ireland
- Jacinta Stewart, CEO, CDVEC
- Paul Sweeney, Economic Adviser, ICTU

- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 **Presentation of Key Findings of the Lord Mayor's Commission on Employment**
Speaker: Kieran Rose, Senior Planner, Dublin City Council
- 14.30 **Open Forum: The Way Forward - Actions for the Future**
Chair: Lord Mayor, Cllr Emer Costello

Panellists include:

- Cllr Ruairi McGinley, Convenor, LMCE Working Group
- Mary Beggan, Regional Director, FÁS
- Edel Flynn, Director of Commercial Operations, Digital Hub
- Ali Grehan, Dublin City Architect
- Philip O'Connor, Dublin Employment Pact
- Dr. Declan Redmond, UCD

- 15.15 **Report and Recommendations for Action from the Conference Rapporteur**
Lorna Maxwell, Economic Development Unit, Dublin City Council
- 15.30 Conference Closes



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