

Lord Mayor's Commission on Employment

The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Cllr. Emer Costello, is pleased to invite you to

"Dublin - A City that Works"

Conference of the Lord Mayor's Commission on Employment

Friday 23rd April 2010 from 8.30a.m to 3.30p.m
Croke Park Conference Centre

Keynote Address: **"Cities Innovating for Future Growth"** by

Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, European Commissioner for Research, Innovation & Science

Response by **John Hartnett, President and Founder of the Irish Technology Leadership Group**

Commissioner Geoghegan-Quinn will also launch the **Innovation Dublin 2010 "Call for Events"**

Conference 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, Dept. 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



To book your place please e-mail
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by Friday, 16th April 2010



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“Dublin - A City that Works”

The Conference will address the following themes:

- What are the key challenges and opportunities for Dublin's economic success?
- What are the key generators and new approaches to drive employment growth in the City?
- How to promote a culture of enterprise and innovation in the City
- How to boost locally traded goods and services while promoting Dublin as a globally competitive city
- The importance of proposed major public investment in communications infrastructure
- How to respond to spatial and sectoral concentrations of unemployment and the impact on local communities
- Creating a place for all in the knowledge economy: Lifelong learning and tackling educational disadvantage
- Quality of life, diversity and equality as key drivers in a sustainable economy
- The City Development Plan, 2011-2017: the role of the local authority in developing a smart and sustainable city

Further information and full programme available on www.dublincity.ie



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