

July 2009

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTION PLAN

for the Dublin City Region

safe, clean and green

city and county development plans

diversity, creativity and equality

high speed broadband

innovation and entrepreneurship

internationally renowned education sector

water / waste / transport infrastructure

research and development

highly skilled workforce

## Review of Actions July 2010

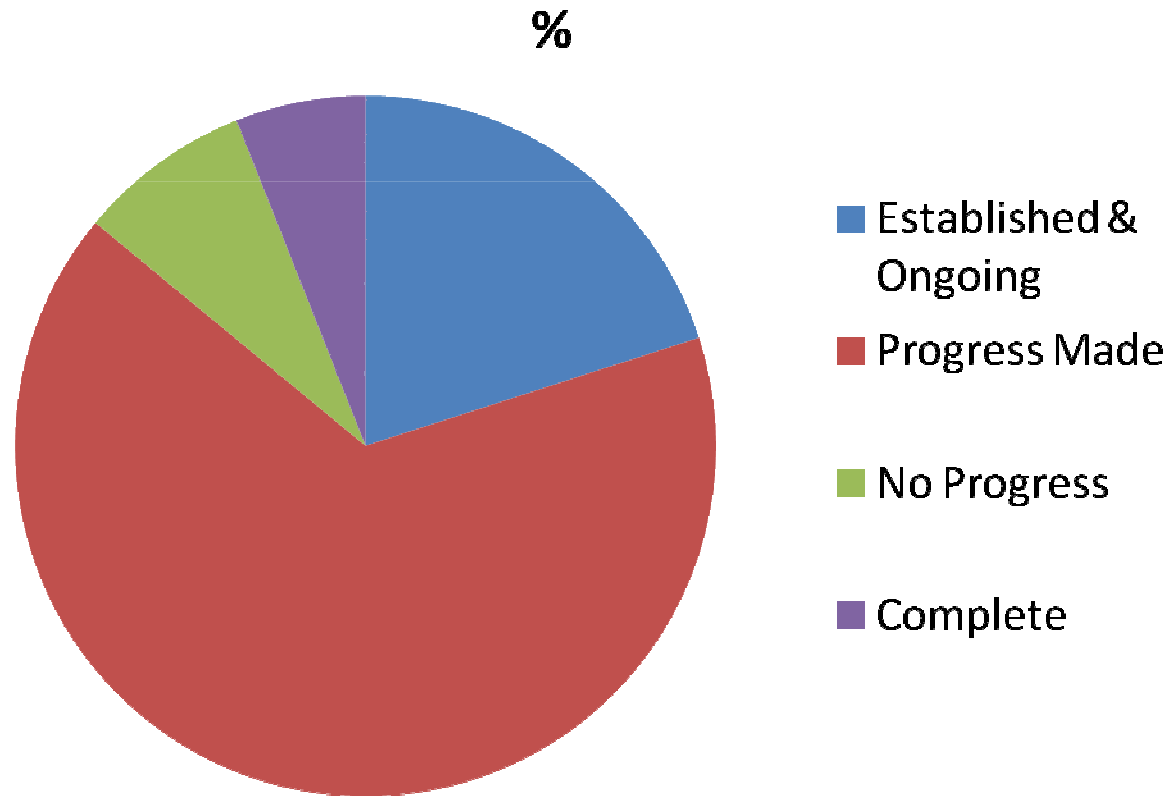
1. What are the Major forces of changes that could impact on the delivery of this strategy, either positively or negatively?
2. Based on what you've heard this morning, what are the major areas of Dublin's performance that the economic Action Plan can and should focus on?
3. How can collaboration and implementation across the Dublin Region be improved?

**Actions Established & Ongoing = 7 / 20%**

**Actions with Progress Made = 23 / 66%**

**Actions No Progress = 3 / 8%**

**Actions Complete = 2 / 6%**



## Actions Established & Ongoing = 7

### Actions Established & Ongoing

#### Liaison with Governmental Advisory Bodies

NCC, Forfas, ESRI, EI, IDA through Economic Action Plan, City Indicators, & Creative Dublin Alliance

#### Co-ordinate Delivery of Creative Dublin Alliance Work Programme

11 Projects Identified & Projects Teams established / delivery underway

#### Co-ordinate Innovation Dublin Festival

2009 Festival 465 events by 54 organisations with estimated 40,000 visitors

2010 Festival in planning for November 10<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

#### Run Designing Dublin projects to use Design Thinking to develop solutions to city challenges

Clongriffin Project Complete

Love the City project in recruitment stage

#### International Event Bidding

European Capital of Sport 2010; Heineken Cup & UEFA Cup 2011; Tall Ships 2012; European City of Science 2012; Current UNESCO Bid for City of Literature designation; Current Bid for World Design Capital

#### Participation in International Networks & Research

Eurocities, ACRE, Open Cities, Euricor, Cities of the Isles, ECCE, World Class Cities Partnership, Mercer Quality of Life Benchmarking

#### Support delivery of Cultural & Economic Strategies

Research into Creative Industries in Dublin Region; Culture Strategy includes Economic Objectives; Formation of Cultural Alliance underway

## Actions with Progress Made = 23

### Actions with Progress Made

Lobby for inclusion of Dublin specific policy & funding streams

Ongoing by the City & County Managers and through the Creative Dublin Alliance at Senior Government and State Agency levels

Develop the UniverCities alliance

Membership agreed & regular meetings  
Charter signed and programme of work in development

Develop a Citizen Engagement Model using new approaches & technologies

Working Group set up and Scoping Work completed

Develop a Brand for Dublin

Advisory Group, Working Group & Project Team in place across DIT, UCD, DCC & the Brand Union. Research Phase underway for exhibition in Innovation Dublin

Agree fundamental Infrastructure Investments & ring fence funding

Work progressing on priority Transport 21 projects Metro North, LUAS extensions and the DART Interconnector

Regional Economic Policies agreed for inclusion in the City & County Development Plans  
and the Regional Planning Guidelines

Establish Economic Criteria for strategic planning applications

Agreed and included in DLR & DCC Development Plans

Agree population centres for polycentric city

Included in Current Draft City Development Plan

Develop 3 Economic Corridors - TCD-UCD- Sandyford; Metro – North; Naas Road and Rail

Included in DCC and FCC Draft Development Plans

Identify Economic Clusters & support measures

Included in City & County Draft Development Plans and Regional Planning Guidelines

Identify density levels to increase international competitiveness and enable provision of world-class infrastructure

Included in City & County Draft Development Plans and Regional Planning Guidelines

## Actions with Progress Made = 23

### Actions with Progress Made

Map & collate approaches to Regeneration

LMCE Work on Regeneration & Vacant Sites Initiative

Develop an Enterprise Strategy for the Dublin Region

Research Report Complete and work on strategy underway

Develop Intellectual Enterprise Zones

Successful approach adopted in SDCC and now being regionalised through the DRA and 4 local authorities

Evaluate and enhance existing enterprise support infrastructure

Through the work on the Enterprise Strategy

Develop an Employment & Skills Strategy

Research Report complete & work on strategy progressing

Explore the potential of establishing an International Digital Services Centre

Task Force established and work underway

Develop policy framework to support the primacy of the City Centre

Links with the Love the City initiative; Economic SPC in DCC forming sub-group

Examine feasibility of Cruise Terminal in the Poolbeg area

International Research Project complete. Local Action Plan to be developed

Identify challenges & promote Dublin as an International Student City

Lord Mayors Scholarships created; LMCE Workshop and Report developed interagency consensus

Quality of Life issues & Dublin as a Safe, Clean and Green City to be included in the City & County Development Plans Reviews

Issues at forefront of all Development Plans

Agree & deliver a Regional Data Strategy

Open Data & Innovation Framework in development

Support Clean-Tech Industry

Working Group to establish Sustainable Dublin Green Hub established and accepted as core CDA project

## Actions No Progress= 3

### Actions No Progress

Identify the opportunities & benefits that accrue to cities & regions in Ireland through Dublin's competitiveness

Network Mapping – Identify the interagency, cross-sectoral alliances and knowledge networks across the city region

Examine and develop consensus that would inform policy thinking on the role of equality and diversity in the new knowledge economy

**Actions Complete= 2**

## **Actions complete**

**Research the Challenges to Immigrant Entrepreneurs**

Research completed and published with recommendations embedded into work of the Office of Integration, DCC

**Participate in European Cities Entrepreneurship Ranking**

Research complete & report published