

8th
OCTOBER 2004

FRIDAY

LOCATION, Cork, Ireland

"Local employment development and the Lisbon Agenda"

Morning Agenda

9:15 Registration: tea and coffee

9:30 **Mr Andrew Chapman**, DG Employment & Social Affairs, European Commission
Local Employment Development & IDELE: the Commission's Perspective

9:45 **Prof Peter Lloyd**, Independent Consultant and ECOTEC Associate
The Potential of the Local in the Context of the Lisbon Agenda: The Core Theme for the Seminar

10:00 **Mr Palle Banke**, Head of Section, Danish Technological Institute
Developing the High Road to Competitiveness through Work Organisation

10:20 Parallel Workshops 1: *Mobilising Local Interests to Develop Knowledge Based Activities – French and German Experiences*

Workshop 1

Facilitator: John Bell, ECOTEC
Research & Consulting

Project Presentation:

Laurent Soulier
Sophia Antipolis Foundation, France.

Workshop 2

Facilitator: Andy Chapman, DG
Employment & Social Affairs, European
Commission

Project Presentation:

Mr. Matthias Hiegl
Director
Innovation and Enterprise Centre for
Medical Technology and the Pharma
Industry, Germany.

(15 minutes talk & 35 minute discussion)

11:10 Break – tea and coffee

(15 minutes)

11:25 *Parallel Workshops 2: Harnessing University and Local Players to Create Hi-Tec Initiatives – Belgian and Scottish Examples*

Workshop 1

Facilitator: James Rampton, ECOTEC Research & Consulting

Project Presentation: Paul Van Dun, Director, K.U. Leuven Research & Development and Philip Van den Bosch Director, Flanders DC Flanders Districts of Creativity, Belgium.

Workshop 2

Facilitator: Dominic Rice, DG Employment & Social Affairs, European Commission

Project Presentation: Jennifer Casswell, Team Leader, Economic Projects Dundee City Council Bio-Dundee, UK.

(15 minutes talk & 35 minute discussion)

Afternoon Agenda

12:15 Lunch

1:30 **Introductory speaker – Martina Burke, Fàs**

*Local Partnerships Approach
(20 minutes talk)*

1:50 *Parallel Workshop Session 3: Taking an Inclusive Approach to Sponsoring Local Development Initiatives for a Knowledge Based Economy*

Workshop 1

Facilitator: James Rampton, ECOTEC Research & Consulting

Project Presentation: John McAvoy University College Cork, Business Computing – Ireland.

Workshop 2

Facilitator: Andy Chapman, DG Employment & Social Affairs, European Commission

Project Presentation: Ann Kavanagh Manager PAUL Partnership Limerick Local employment Service, Ireland.

(15 minutes talk each & 35 minute discussion)

2:40 Break – tea and coffee

(15 minutes)

2:55 Parallel Workshop Session 4: *What it Takes to Sustain Local Development over the Long Term – A Classic French Example and the Italian Experience*

Workshop 1

Facilitator: John Bell, ECOTEC
Research & Consulting

Project Presentation:

Andre Paviol, Director of Human Resources
Isabelle Vincent, director of economic development for Plastics Vallée
Oyonnax, France.

Workshop 2

Facilitator: Dominic Rice, DG
Employment & Social Affairs, European
Commission

Project Presentation:

Daluiso Emmanuele, Technical Co-ordinator and Michele della Croce,
President
Nord Barese Ofantino TEP, Italy.

(15 minutes talk each & 35 minute discussion)

3:45 Prof Peter Lloyd, Round-up of key points *(35 minutes talk)*

4:20 Thanks and the future, evening meal, expenses, etc...

(10 minutes)

4:30 End