

Heritage as an Engine of Economic Growth: Kerry

Saturday, 21st April 2012

9.30 am – 1.30 pm

Seanchaí Literary & Cultural Centre, Listowel, Co. Kerry

This series of workshops will bring together heritage practitioners, business people, entrepreneurs and State agencies to foster business networks and develop sustainable enterprise opportunities. Showcasing some of the many Kerry-based business people working in the Irish heritage sector, the workshop aims to build an awareness of employment opportunities and capacities. The workshops will encourage open participation among those attending through the use of an Ideas Lab which will focus on business enterprise within the heritage sector in Kerry.

Programme:

- 09.30am Registration, tea/coffee
- 10.00am** **Opening**
Conor Newman, Chair of The Heritage Council
TBA – ‘Kerry’s heritage economy in context’
- 10.20am** **Business support agencies – what they can do for you**
● South Kerry Development Partnership Ltd. ● North & East Kerry Development Ltd.
● Duhallow IRD ● Go Kerry ● Citizens Information ● Fáilte Ireland
● Employment Services, Department of Social Protection
- 10.50 am** **Galway heritage businesses – in their own words**
Vicent Hyland – Derrynane Wild
Cathy Eastman – Gortbrack Organic Farm
Padraig Fuller – Beef Boutique
Toddy Doyle – Muckross House & Traditional Farm
Cara Trant – Seanchaí Literary & Cultural Centre
- 11.40am Questions & Answers
- 11.55am Tea & coffee
- 12.15pm** **Ideas lab**
TBA, Go Kerry, ‘The importance of business networks’
- 1.15pm Closing thoughts
- 1.30pm Close of seminar

This is a free event but places are limited and booking is essential.

The closing date for bookings is Friday 13th April 2012.

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