

**Irish Local Development Network
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SOCIAL ENTERPRISE NEW BEGINNINGS FOR IRELAND

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Building on its 2016 research, 'Creating an Enabling, Supportive Environment for the Social Enterprise Sector in Ireland', conducted by the Kemmy Business School, ILDN has organised today's event to give staff in its national network of members and key partners an opportunity to reflect and update on emerging policy in Irish Social Enterprise.

1030 Welcome and Introduction: Marie Price Bolger, Chairperson, ILDN

1040 Keynote: Karel Vanderpoorten, DG Grow, European Commission

1105 Emerging Policy: Ken Jordan, Dept. Rural & Community Development

1115 Where We Are At: Lorraine Corcoran, Affanite/ Brendan Whelan, SFF

1140 Break

1200 Social Enterprise - Urban Setting: Teresa Heeney, Recreate

1220 Social Enterprise - Rural Setting: Brian Smyth, Leitrim Dev Company

1245 Panel Discussion - Chair: Pádraig Casey, ILDN Social Economy WG

1315 Close and Lunch



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Local Development Network CLG (ILDN) is the representative body of Ireland's 49 Local Development Companies (LDCs) - multi-sectoral partnerships that deliver community and rural development, labour market activation, social inclusion and social enterprise services. In 2017, member companies supported more than 15,000 community groups and 173,000 individuals annually through €330 million of state-funded programmes.

We are delighted to avail of the services of the F2 Centre and the Arch Café, two social enterprises making a significant impact in their local community.