



IMPLEMENTING CHANGE: A NEW LOCAL AGENDA FOR JOBS AND GROWTH

In co-operation with the EU Presidency, Irish Government and Pobal

26-27 March 2013, Dublin-Kilkenny, Ireland

Logistical information

GENERAL INFORMATION

Participants	200 participants from OECD Member and non-Member countries, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ local partnerships✓ government officials✓ local leaders✓ youth organisations✓ social entrepreneurs✓ business representatives and trade unions✓ academics
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Working language	English
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Location	<p>Day 1: University College Dublin (UCD) O'Reilly Hall Belfield Campus, Dublin 4 Website: http://www.ucd.ie/conferences/oreillyhall.html</p> <p>Day 2: Kilkenny Castle The Parade, Kilkenny City Website: http://www.kilkennycastle.ie/en/</p>
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Registration	<p>Due to the limited number of places, we kindly advise you to register via online registration form as soon as possible and not later than 28th February 2013. Registration is recorded in order of arrival and it will close once the maximum limit is reached, even if before the official closing date.</p> <p>The organisers reserve the right to limit participation.</p> <p>Travel, accommodation costs and visa fees are covered by participants themselves.</p>
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HOW TO GET TO THE VENUE – 26th MARCH 2013 – DAY 1

University College Dublin (UCD) O'Reilly Hall

Belfield Campus

Belfield, the main University College Dublin campus is located on a 132 hectare site, 4km south of Dublin city centre. The campus is an attractively landscaped complex of modern architectural buildings, accommodating student residences and numerous leisure and sporting facilities

Airport

Plane

Dublin is served by Dublin International Airport, which is located north of Dublin City Centre. There are frequent connecting buses from the airport to the city centre, including a special shuttle service, Airlink which brings passengers directly to Busáras (Central Bus Station, Dublin).

Aircoach www.aircoach.ie

Aircoach operates a service from Dublin Airport to Leopardstown / Sandyford / Stillorgan which passes UCD.

There is a 20% reduction on on-line bookings in respect of all routes to/from Dublin Airport. The discount code to enter is: EUPres6m.

For further information on Dublin Airport and Flights please visit Aer Rianta www.aer-rianta.ie.

How to reach the venue

Hit the Road <http://ucd.hittheroad.ie/>

Hit the Road shows you how to get to or from UCD Campus using a combination of Dublin Bus, Luas and DART links. You can also change searching options and search how to get from point A to B anywhere in Dublin.

Train www.irishrail.ie

Dublin is served by two main railway stations: Connolly Station and Heuston Stations. It is a short walk from Connolly Station to O'Connell Street, where the Dublin Bus numbers 2, 11 and 46A can be boarded for UCD. The route 145 provides a direct route from Heuston Station to Belfield via the city centre.

Bus - Dublin Bus www.dublinbus.ie

Dublin Bus numbers 2, 3, 11, 17, 39A, 46A, 84 and 145 all provide services to the Belfield campus. The 39A terminates within the Belfield campus, and can be boarded from in the City Centre from College Street. The numbers 2, 3, 11 and 46A can be boarded at O'Connell Street. Several additional Xpresso services operate directly to campus during morning and evening peak. For timetable information please visit the Dublin Bus website and search for "University College Dublin"

Bus - Bus Éireann www.buseireann.ie

Bus Éireann provides a nationwide bus service, with most major areas having a regular link to Dublin. The majority of Dublin services terminate in Busáras (Central Bus Station, Dublin) from where it is a short walk to O'Connell Street for connecting buses to UCD. Several Bus Éireann services from the Greater Dublin area directly serve UCD, Belfield Campus during morning peak.

Taxi

There are usually an adequate number of taxis in operation in the city centre at any given time. It is possible to hail a taxi from the street, but convenient taxi ranks are located on O'Connell Street, Middle Abbey Street, Dame Street and St Stephens Green.

Car

Please note that parking on the Belfield campus is extremely limited. It is first come first served. Please arrive before 7.30am to have a better chance of securing a car parking spot. Car parking on campus cannot be guaranteed. Directions area available at <https://maps.google.com/> or www.aireland.ie/routes.



HOTELS IN DUBLIN

This list is only for your convenience and does not constitute any ranking by the organisers. No accommodation has been pre-reserved, so please make sure to book in time directly at the hotel of your choice.

Please note that the conference organisers do not organise or book any travelling/accommodation and do not cover any travel or accommodation costs.

Bewleys Hotel, Ballsbridge (Please quote UCD rate when booking)

Ballsbridge, Dublin 4

Early Bird rate €59.00 until 31st Jan

Conference rate €79.00 available until 1st March

Tel: +353 (0)1 647 3300

Email: reservations.ballsbridge@bewleyshotels.com

Website: www.bewleyshotels.com

2.4 km from UCD

Stillorgan Park Hotel (Please quote OECD13 when booking)

Stillorgan Road, Co. Dublin

€87.00 b&b single

€97 b&b double

Tel: +353 (0)1 200 1800

Email: reservations@stillorganpark.com

Website: www.stillorganpark.com

1.8 km from UCD - Provides a shuttle bus service to UCD

St Helens Radisson Blu (Please quote UCDD250313 or 9th Annual Meeting of the OECD LEED Forum when booking)

Stillorgan Road, Blackrock

Conference rate €120.00 b&b

Tel: +353 (0)1 218 6023

Email: reservations.dublin@radissonblu.com

Website: www.radissonblu.ie/sthelenshotel-dublin

1.2 km from UCD

Tara Towers Hotel

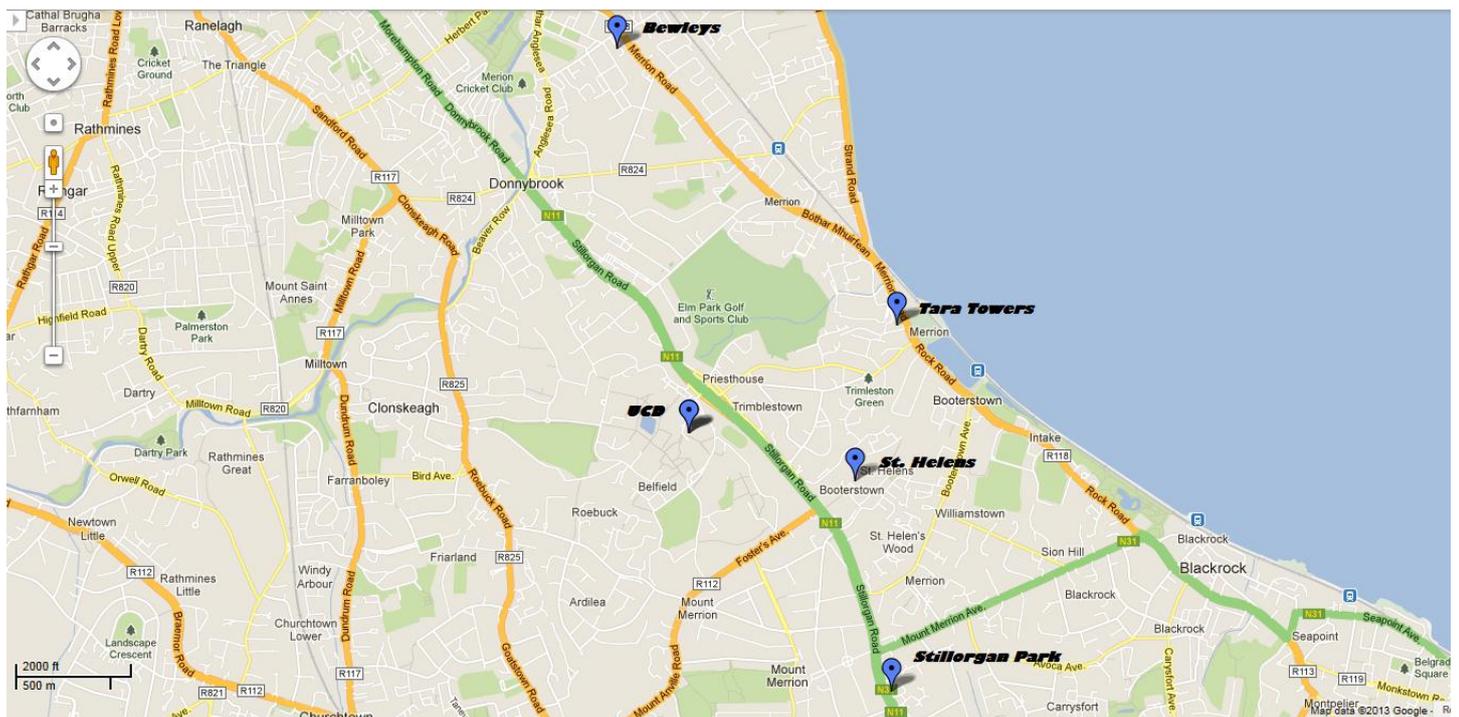
Merrion Road, Dublin 4

Check best rates on-line

Website: www.taratowers.com

1.6 km from UCD

Map





TRANSFER FROM DUBLIN TO KILKENNY

Transfer to Kilkenny, organised by the local partners by coach, is foreseen at the end of the first day at 3.15 pm from the conference venue. Transfer back to Dublin is also organised right after the closure of the conference at 3.00 pm.



Indicate in the registration if you would like to benefit from those transfers. If you want to find your own way, please see information below. Kilkenny is approximately 138km from Dublin.

Transport

Driving

Directions area available at <https://maps.google.com> or www.aaireland.ie/routes

Buses

JJ Kavanagh: This local Kilkenny bus company operates direct services from Dublin airport to Kilkenny. It also operates from Dublin city centre, leaving from Georges Quay, www.jjkavanagh.ie.

Bus Eireann: Bus Eireann buses leave directly from Busaras – the central Dublin bus station to Kilkenny. Timetables available at www.buseireann.ie.

Trains

There is a regular train service to Kilkenny for timetables visit www.irishrail.ie.

Transport within Kilkenny is either via taxi or walking – there is no public transport network within the city itself



DINNER RECEPTION AT KILKENNY HOTEL

On Tuesday 26th March all participants are cordially invited to a dinner reception at the following hotel:

Hotel Kilkenny - College Road - Kilkenny

www.hotelkilkenny.ie

Map

Getting to the Hotel Kilkenny





VENUE 27th MARCH 2013 – DAY 2

Kilkenny Castle

The Parade Tower Wing is the dedicated events area of Kilkenny Castle and incorporates the entire west wing and two of the Castle's medieval towers.

For eight centuries, Kilkenny Castle has hosted many significant historic gatherings. Indeed, the Parade Tower housed the Great Council Chamber where Parliament sat in the 17th century.



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Hotel Kilkenny (Please mention Pobal when booking)

College Road - Kilkenny

€65.00 b&b - conference rate available until 26th February

Tel: +353 (0)56 776 2000

Email: experience@hotelkilkenny.ie

Website: www.hotelkilkenny.ie

1.3 km from Kilkenny Castle

This hotel will be the venue for dinner on the evening of the 26th March

The Laurels B&B

College Road - Kilkenny

€60.00 b&b approx.

Tel: +353 (0)56 7761501

Email: laurels@eircom.net

Website: www.thelaurelskilkenny.com

1.3 km from Kilkenny Castle

Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel

Ormonde Street - Kilkenny

€90.00 b&b approx.

Tel: +353 (0)56 7750200

Email: reservations@kilkennyormonde.com

Website: www.kilkennyormonde.com

0.5 km from Kilkenny Castle

Rivercourt Hotel

John Street - Kilkenny

€75.00 b&b approx.

Tel: +353 (0)56 7723388

Email: nfo@rivercourthotel.com

Website: www.rivercourthotel.com

0.4 km from Kilkenny Castle



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