This FREE Exhibition will be open to the public from 4:30pm – 8:00pm in The Hogan Suite, Croke Park

EXHIBITORS

Leading Companies In The Region – Many Actively Recruiting

- Abcon Industrial Products Ltd – Co. Cavan
- ATA Group – Co. Cavan
- Centre Parcs – Co. Longford
- Cora Systems – Co. Leitrim
- Finesse Medical – Co. Longford
- Lakeland Dairies – Co. Cavan
- Masonite – Co. Leitrim
- Merenda – Co. Leitrim
- Mimar Media – Co. Roscommon
- MyItdepartment.ie – Co. Roscommon
- Obelisk – Co. Cavan
- Oliver Carty Meats – Co. Roscommon
- Prior PLM – Co. Leitrim
- Shed Distillery – Co. Leitrim
- Tool & Plastic – Co. Longford
- VistaMed – Co. Leitrim

Regional Workspace

- Leitrim – The Hive / Manor Hub / Carrick Campus
- Leitrim – Food Hub
- Cavan – Enterprise space available throughout the County
- Longford – Longford County Enterprise Centre
- Roscommon – Enterprise space

Regional Tourist Offerings – Blueway Experiences

- Outdoor Activities
- Arts & Crafts
- Culture & Heritage
- Food

Upper Shannon Erne Project Partners

- Bord Na Mona
- Cavan County Council
- ESB
- Leitrim County Council
- Longford County Council
- Roscommon County Council

Regional Supports for Your Business Idea

- Regional Local Development Companies
- Regional Local Enterprise Offices
- Enterprise Ireland / IDA Ireland
- Waterways Ireland
- Connect Ireland
- Fáilte Ireland
- Regional Recruitment Companies

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FREE Regional Showcase Event
3rd Nov. 2016, Croke Park Conference Centre, Dublin
4.30pm – 8.00pm

Who should attend?

- Are you looking for investment opportunities
- Are you looking for a job
- Would you like an opportunity to meet leading companies in the region
- Are you thinking of setting up or relocating a business
- Do you want to network with regional business Diaspora in Dublin
- Do you want to find out about business supports
- Are you recruiting

Programme of Events

Chair of Seminar 1 & 3: Carole Coleman, a Freelance Journalist with RTÉ and a Carrick-On-Shannon native, now living and working in this Region.

Chair of Seminar 2 & 4: John Lynch, Broadcaster with Shannonside / Northern Sound Radio.

■ **4:30–5:00pm**
Registration and light refreshments

■ **5:00–5:30pm** – Canal Café
Official Opening of the Event

Leitrim Co. Council Chief Executive, Frank Curran, will discuss the opportunities the Upper Shannon Erne region has to offer for businesses and the partnership approach active in the region.

Minister for Regional Development, Rural Affairs, Arts & the Gaeltacht – Minister Heather Humphreys, T.D. – Opening Address.

■ **6:00–6:30pm** – Canal Café
Seminar 1
Med Tech and Pharma – Hear What Is Happening In The Region

Abbott Diagnostics – Growing part of a global multi-national company in this region, Ciaran Corcoran, Longford Site Director, shares his experience of growing a medical devices company in the region.

VistaMed – Building a European R&D centre in the heart of this region, Paddy Mulholland, will outline details of expanding their manufacturing, research and development base in the region.

Jazz Pharmaceuticals – Locating a pharmaceutical manufacturing and development facility in the region, Alan McNiece tells the story of locating Jazz Pharmaceutical's new facility in the region.

■ **6:00–6:30pm** – Canal III
Seminar 2
Tourism – Check Out Tourism Business Opportunities In The Region

The Blueway – A way to experience our region, Sharon Lavin, Waterways Ireland, outlines how the Blueway has transformed the inland Waterways for recreational use.

Arigna Mining Experience – Creating a top ten TripAdvisor Tourist Destination, Valerie Stenson, shares the story of how Arigna Mining Experience has developed into one of the top ten Tourist attractions in Ireland.

Center Parcs – The potential to become a major income generator for the broader region, Raj Singh-Dehal, HR & Commercial Services Director, outlines the vision for developing a forest resort which will be one of the biggest-ever tourism investments in the region.

■ **7:00–7:30pm** – Canal Café
Seminar 3
Global Services – Innovation In Delivery Of Services From The Region

Cora Systems – Operating a global project management software business from the region, Philip Martin shares his experience of setting up a Project Management Company selling into European, Australian and US markets.

MyITdepartment.ie – Benefits of setting up an IT company in a rural area, Seamus Quinn, presents on how they provide high value IT support & cloud services to business customer in Ireland, the UK and USA.

Obelisk Group – Growing a global professional engineering services business from the region, Ronnie Delaney, Finance Director, outlines how Obelisk has grown to become a leading specialist in the telecommunication and renewable sectors in Ireland and international markets.

■ **7:30–7:50pm** – Canal Café
Closing Remarks – What Can You Do For Your Region?

Club Rossie / Commercial Director of Irish Farmers Journal – David Leydon, discusses the power of 'The Club' in engaging with the Diaspora.

GAA President – Aogan O'Fearghail presents the importance of linking sport and business networks to support our region.

Cavan Co. Council Chief Executive – Tommy Ryan, will reflect on the event and emphasise the strengths of the Upper Shannon Erne region.

■ **7:00–7:30pm** – Canal III
Seminar 4
Food – Tasting Regional Success

Castlemine Farm – Innovating from inside the farm gate, Brendan and Derek Allen took ownership of their farms entire distribution and retail operations. Brendan relates how they now offer a national distribution system for a range of small producers.

The Taste of Cavan – Attracting 40,000 plus to experience what the region has to offer in food, Joanne Hayes, Cavan Tourism Officer, is a key player in the delivery and promotion of the Taste of Cavan Food Festival, which has grown over the last five years to become one of the most successful food festivals in the country..

SHED Distillery – Setting up the first distillery in the region for over 100 years, Pat Rigney, presents the story of how and why he is now distilling and producing top quality gin from the Region's Food Hub.