

Report on Conference Europe for Citizens Programme

I attended the above on February 11th 18
The presenter outlining how the Programme
promotes understanding between the European
Union and its Citizens. How it funds -
Activities of non-profit organisations
Local Authorities & Research Institutes
Across Europe.

A specific goal of the Programme is
to citizens understanding of the UK with history
& its diversity!

It also aims to foster European Citizenship
as well as encouraging democratic
Engagement at EU Level.

It helped emphasise that € 186 M is
available to citizens organisations and Civil
Society groups across Europe in the period 2014/20
Ireland's share of this money is estimated
at € 10.8 M.

Activities that may tap into this source
of funding include: Research, Non formal
Education, Debates/Exhibitions, Innovations &
Volunteering

- This money can be received through
- NGOs & Civil Society organisations
- Local Authorities.
- Trade Unions
- Town Twinning Committees
- Amateur Sporting Bodies
- Educational Research Institutes

It demonstrated how grant supports are coordinated with direction from the wheel on national contact point for the Europe for Citizens Programme how these can be delivered through up to 21 different channels of interest to the Community & Voluntary Sector.

It also highlighted the value it provides in terms of Framing Workshops, Application advice, information on the various Programme criteria as well as Partner Search

All in all this conference content was invaluable in terms of directions towards sourcing specific EU money

Silene Gascan

14/2/16

COUNCILLORS REPORT ON CONFERENCE WHICH THEY ATTENDED

REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED UNDER SECTION 142(5) (f) and (fa) OF THE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001

Organiser of Conference Celtic Conferences

Name of Conference Auditing and Governance in Local Government

Location of Conference Carlingford Co Louth

Date of Conference 15TH-17TH APRIL 2016

Summary of Conference Content

The Local Government Audit Service provides independent scrutiny for the financial soundness of local authorities and other local bodies. Local Authorities are Statutorily Obligated to keep proper Book of accounts and to prepare annual financial statements are to be ready for audit by the following 31st March. This includes Purpose of Audit - Powers and duties of Auditors - The Audit approach - Outputs from audit and Public Accountability. Members of the public have rights as part of the public accountability for local government. They can inspect the Statement records of accounts to be audited for seven days before the formal Audit Commences.

Signed: John Gallagher

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Organiser of Conference DUNLAOGHAIRE CITY COUNCIL

Name of Conference U.S. SISTER CITIES

Location of Conference DUBLIN

Date of Conference 21ST APRIL '16

Summary of Conference Content

DISCUSSIONS & PRESENTATIONS ON
BENEFITS OF TWINNING/SISTER CITIES
THE MEETING WAS ADDRESSSED BY
THE PRESIDENT MICHAEL D. HIGGINS
SOME REPRESENTATIVE OF CITIES
LINKED WITH RICHMOND WERE
PRESENT INCLUDING SPARKANE,
& NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY.
GROUP DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE
ON HOW TO IMPROVE & MAKE MORE
MEANINGFULL THE LINKS WITH
SISTER CITIES

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001

Organiser of Conference EUROPE FOR CITIZENS

Name of Conference DEMISTIFYING EU FUNDING

Location of Conference DUBLIN

Date of Conference 10/02/16

Summary of Conference Content

DISCUSSIONS ON FUNDING FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES,
THINK-TANKS, TRADE UNIONS, FEDERATIONS,
EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES, TOWN TWINNING
ORGANISATIONS DOING VOLUNTARY WORK,
AMATEUR SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS OF SURVIVORS /
FAMILIES OF VICTIMS.

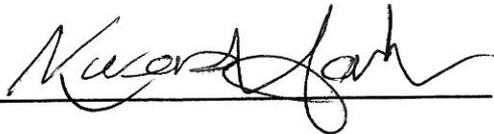
AREAS LIKELY TO BE FUNDED
RESEARCH,

NON FORMAL EDUCATION

DEBATES / EXHIBITIONS,

VOLUNTEERING

A TOTAL OF €136 MILLION IN FUNDING IS
AVAILABLE ACROSS THE EU.

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