

Draft Programme

11th March Carrickdale Hotel

BUILDING THE CROSS-BORDER ECONOMY – POST BREXIT.

The UK's Exit from the EU will present new challenges for businesses operating within the cross-border economy. This cross-border conference will provide a timely update for businesses on the challenges and support available for Businesses post Brexit.

Programme

MC Mark Simpson, Broadcaster and Journalist

08:30 Registration

09:00 Welcome by Cathaoirleach of Louth County Council

09:05 Welcome by Chair of Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

09:10 Address by Government Spokesperson(s)

THE FUTURE FOR EUROPE AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR BUSINESS

9:40 Cross Border Trade. What are the future challenges and opportunities – Intertradelreland speaker

10.00 EU Future thinking – What are the practical issues and opportunities for your business. Emma Kerins, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Chambers Ireland

10.20 LEO contribution (Title/subject to be confirmed) Thomas McEvoy, Head of Enterprise, Louth Local Enterprise Office.

10.40 Q&A

10:55 Tea/Coffee – Networking

THE UK/EU CHANGING RELATIONSHIP

11:15 The Economic Outlook and what a Future EU – UK Trade Deal would mean for your business. Oliver Mangan, Chief Economist AIB

SUPPORT TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS

11:45 The 21st Century Workplace. – The Development and Upskilling of Your People - Paul Healy CEO Skillnet Ireland

12.05 Accessing Finance to Grow Your Business. David McComb Full Circle Management Solutions

12:25 Support for Cross Border Businesses – Deirdre Maguire, Brexit Manager at InterTradelreland

12:45 Changing Migration Rules and what it means for your business. (Awaiting Confirmation from Speaker)

13:05 Lunch & Networking