
Corporate Governance and GDPR Compliance Workshop

Free Training for Groups - Sat 10th March

Dublin City PPN and the Dublin City Volunteer Centre are organising a workshop on Corporate Governance and GDPR Compliance which will be held in the Woodquay Venue on **Saturday 10th March from 10am - 3pm**. Registration will start at 9.30am.

The workshop will have two distinct themes, it will provide participants with an insight into governing a charity and/or company limited by guarantee and with their compliance obligations under the GDPR.

Workshop Part 1: Getting Ready for the General Data Protection Regulation

The data protection regulation commonly referred to as the 'GDPR', will come into force throughout the EU and EEA on May 25th, 2018. This regulation is highly significant for any organisation who handles or monitors the personal data of individuals within the EU and EEA. The regulation aims to:

- Safeguard the personal data privacy rights of individuals.
- Heighten accountability for how personal data is acquired and handled.

The GDPR applies to all organisations (and sole traders) who:

- Collect, share and use the personal data of EU/EEA residents; or, who
- Offer goods and services to, or monitors EU/EEA residents.

The 3 hour "Getting Ready for the GDPR" workshop run by CramdenTECH provides a practical insight in the actions that community and voluntary groups should be taking to help their organisation comply with the Regulation.

Key topics include:

- Why the GDPR is necessary
- Data Protection Principles
- Strengthening the Rights of Individuals (data subjects)
- Obtaining Consent
- Keeping data secure
- Documenting compliance with the GDPR – reviewing policies and procedures
- Specific issues applicable to non-profit groups e.g. fundraising, direct marketing

Workshop Part 2: Corporate Governance in Charities and Companies Limited by Guarantee

The topics covered in this section of the workshop include:

- Charities Regulation: Registration, Reporting and Trustee Responsibilities
- Companies Limited by Guarantee: Roles and Responsibilities of Company Directors and Company Secretaries, Reporting Requirements, Implementing a Code of Good Governance

To attend this free workshop please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/corporate-governance-and-gdpr-compliance-tickets-43341753351>

Please note that there are limited places available and places are limited to 3 per group. For further information please contact Nina Farrell, PPN Coordinator on 01-2223851 or nina.farrell@dublincity.ie

Dublin Environmental Gathering Date for your Diary

This informative event is being organised by the Public Participation Networks (PPNs) of South Dublin County, Dublin City, Fingal and Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown in collaboration with the Irish Environmental Network and is open to PPN member groups from across Dublin, as well as individuals and groups who are not yet PPN members.

The event will take place in Dublin City Council's Wood Quay venue on **Saturday the 7th of April from 10.30am-3pm.**

The day will include presentations from PPN members and other organisations on inspiring projects they have undertaken, information stands, networking opportunities and a panel discussion. Among the

presentations we will hear of the Dublin Bay Biosphere from Les Moore. Our keynote speaker will be architect and environmentalist Duncan Stewart.

The purpose of the event is to:

- Promote environmental and sustainability-related projects to PPN members and other groups from the community & voluntary, social inclusion and environmental sectors.
- Provide information to attendees about how they can get involved in these projects or set up their own.
- Encourage local voluntary groups to join the Public Participation Network in their area.
- Provide information about how groups can use their PPN effectively to enhance their own goals, collaborate with others, and make a difference in local decision making.

At the event each of the 4 PPNs will give one short presentation on an inspiring local environmental project. The Dublin City PPN Environmental linkage group would like to invite people to submit suggestions of projects before their next meeting on 20th March. At this meeting one project will be chosen to give the presentation at the gathering on behalf of Dublin City PPN. Please email your suggestions for this presentation to nina.farrell@dublincity.ie before 5pm on 20th March 2018.

Details on how to register for this event will be included in our next News Brief.

If you have any questions, please contact Nina Farrell, PPN Coordinator on 01-2223851.

Disability Linkage Group Motion

The Disability linkage group met last week and one of the topics discussed was the removal of the pain relief patch Versatis. At the meeting the group passed the motion below which has been sent to Minister Harris:

The Dublin City PPN Disability Linkage Group calls on the Minister for Health, Mr. Simon Harris, to review the decision of the clinical lead of the Medicine's Management Programme to effectively remove the pain relief patch Versatis from approximately 20,000 people. A period of 6 months is required to allow proper consultation with patients, patient groups, general practitioners and pain consultants.

The Disability Linkage Group would also like to send the motion above on behalf of Dublin City PPN. They would also like to invite groups to email the motion above or their own motion to Minister Harris at simon.harris@oireachtas.ie

If you would like to discuss this further please contact Nina Farrell, PPN Coordinator on 01-2223851 or email nina.farrell@dublincity.ie

Bridgefoot Street Community Garden

Bridgefoot Street Community Garden is one of the three finalists for the Energia Get Ireland Growing Today Show Prize, that have been chosen from so many amazing projects.

Please support Bridgefoot Street Community Garden, which is the only Dublin City Candidate within the final of this All Ireland Competition, by voting at the following link <https://giy.ie/get-involved/grow-in-the-community/energia-get-ireland-growing/vote-for-the-today-show-garden-2018.html> by the 23rd of February.

The community Garden is open every Saturday from 2pm.

For more information see: <https://bridgefootstreetcommunitygarden.wordpress.com>.

Launch of Catalyst Series

Do you work in a company or project that aims for social impact? Are you hoping to meet others like you or learn about what supports are out there? Are you interested in making the world a better place? Do you want to get involved in projects about topics from sustainability, to inclusion to ethical fashion and more?

We are delighted to invite you to the LAUNCH of the Catalyst series - taking place in the beautiful venue of the Chocolate Factory from **6-8 pm on March 14th** - with nibbles catered by the lovely Blas Cafe.

Whether you're a seasoned or budding social entrepreneur, the Catalyst series is for you. Our mission is to bring together the existing community of people working in the space and those with an interest in it - in order to help support and strengthen each other - and grow the social enterprise ecosystem in the city.

To RSVP, please fill out this link <https://events.connectthedots.ie/catalyst> by Wednesday, February 28rd.

The link will ask you a few questions about your background and what you'd like out of the event, so that event designers Connect the Dots can ensure the event content and format is tailored to your needs, and

therefore as productive and valuable as possible for you.

For more updates about the event and social impact ecosystem here in Ireland, you can follow Catalyst on Facebook here <https://www.facebook.com/catalystevents2018/> and the launch event at <https://www.facebook.com/events/188791401710697/>.
