



An Chomhairle Náisiúnta Eacnamaíoch agus Shóisialta
National Economic & Social Council

Shared Island: Shared Opportunity

NESC In-Person Event in the Playhouse, Derry/Londonderry in association with the
Department of the Taoiseach, and co-hosted by The Playhouse

Friday 7th October 2022, from 9.00am to 12.30pm

Programme

09.00-09.30 Registration, tea & coffee

09.30 Welcomes and Introduction

Larry O'Connell, Director, NESC

Kevin Murphy, CEO, The Playhouse

Sandra Duffy & Liam Blaney, Mayor of Derry & Strabane District Council/Cathaoirleach of Donegal County Council & Joint chairs of the North West Strategic Growth Partnership

09.50 All-island Perspectives

Moderator: Larry O'Connell, NESC

NESC Shared Island: Shared Opportunity Report

Helen Johnston, NESC

NESC Report Recommendations

Eoghan Duffy, Shared Island Unit, Department of the Taoiseach

Economy

Michael Gallagher, Derry & Strabane District Council

Education

Gavin Killeen, NuPrint & NW Smart Industry Board

Poverty

Goretti Horgan, University of Ulster

Social enterprise

Kevin Hipsley, Creggan Enterprises

Environmental

TBC

Open Discussion/Q&A

11.00 Morning Coffee Break

11.20 North West Perspective

Exploring Shared Opportunities in the North West

Launch by Malachy O'Neill, Ulster University, of report authored by Caitriona Mullan for NESC.

Main findings

Caitriona Mullan, Strategic Facilitator & Cross Border Specialist

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Caitriona Mullan,

Kate Clifford, Rural Community Network

Sharon McMahon, Loughs Agency

Mark Hanniffy, North South Ministerial Council

Anne Marie Conlon, Donegal County Council

Lilian Seenoi-Barr, North West Migrants Forum

Neil Guckian, Western Health and Social Care Trust & Cooperation and Working Together (CAWT)

Orla Flynn, Atlantic Technological University

12.30 Closing Remarks

Larry O'Connell, NESC

Directions to Venue:

The Playhouse is located in the heart of the historic Walled City of Derry/Londonderry. It is one minute's walk from Foyleside Shopping Centre, on Artillery Street. This is the road that runs parallel to the city walls from Java Café on Ferryquay Street. The address is 5-7 Artillery Street, Derry Londonderry, BT48 6RG.

View the location on [Google Maps](#)

By Car

Parking on Artillery St is restricted to 1 hour, Monday to Saturday 8am - 6.30pm.

Parking is available nearby in the Foyleside Shopping Centre.

Click here for further parking details.

By Train

The train station in Derry / Londonderry is on the Waterside of the city. To reach The Playhouse you need to cross the river to the Cityside and head for the Walled City Centre.

By Bus

The bus station is just a few minutes' walk away. To reach The Playhouse you need to walk up the hill towards the Walled City Centre.

Accessibility

The Playhouse is a fully accessible venue. If you have any special requirements please contact The Playhouse Box Office on 028 71 268027.