



BRIDGING THE BORDER
Seminar & Partnering Event
Wednesday 28th October 2009
The Crowne Plaza Hotel, Santry, Dublin.

Event Programme

- 09.30** **Registration**, Tea/Coffee
- Chairperson** – Leon Agnew, Research & Innovation, Enterprise Ireland.
- 10.00** **Opening Address**
Martin Lyes, Divisional Manager Research & Innovation, Enterprise Ireland.
- 10.05** **Enterprise Ireland's role**
Leon Agnew, Research & Innovation/ Technology Transfer.
- 10.20** **Strategic Business Alliances**
Elaine Curran, Trade Division, Invest NI.
- 10.35** **All-Island Opportunities**
Aidan Gough, Director of Strategy & Policy, InterTradeIreland.
- 10.50** **Networking Coffee Break**
- 11.20** **Enterprise Europe Network**
- Introduction of the Network** - Jan Gerritsen, Enterprise Europe Network – Ireland.
Technology Partnering - Andy Millar, Invest NI.
Business Information - Linda McNulty, Dublin Chamber of Commerce.
FP7 for SMEs - Sean Burke, National Contact Point – Enterprise Ireland.
Global Opportunities / link up with USA - Bertrand Dessart, EEN – Intrasoft International.
- 12.00** **Technology Transfer & Licensing**
Dr. John McManus, NovaUCD.
- 12.30** **Question & Answer Session**
- 13.00** **Networking Lunch**
- 14.00** **Meetings between companies and the support organisations, by arrangement.**

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