



Business Visit

Manchester, 30-31 May 2012

Wednesday 30th May

Suggested Flight: Aer Lingus flight EI202: 06.30 – 07.30

- 8.45 Coffee & Reception – MIDAS Office
Warren Bruce Court, Warren Bruce Road, Trafford Park, Manchester
- 9.00 Welcome:
- Overview of the 2 days, David Wright, UKTI/EEN
 - Dublin Chamber of Commerce, Patrick Coveney, President of Dublin Chamber of Commerce
 - Local North West Economy, Brian Sloan, Head of Business & Economy Policy at Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce
 - Business Growth Hub, Alex Herod, Business Growth Hub Communications Coordinator
- 9.45 Manchester Investment Development Agency Service, Tim Newns, CEO
Investment opportunities in Manchester
- 10.30 Coffee Break
- 10.45 International Trade Introduction
Speaker: Caron Flitcroft, Director of International Trade, Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce
- 11.30 Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce, Clive Memmott CEO
Presentation "Manchester Chamber Today"
- 12.30 Networking luncheon
- 14.00 2 Options
- 1) Pre-arranged one-to-one meetings
Organised by the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce & the Enterprise Europe Network

2) Investment opportunities in Manchester: Site visit: [MediaCity](#)

17.30 Participants arrived at Hotel; Crowne Plaza Hotel Manchester City Centre
70 Shudehill, Manchester, Greater Manchester M4 4AF

19.00 Drinks Reception followed by Dinner
Manchester, Town Hall

Keynote speaker: [Juergen Maier, Managing Director of Siemens UK and Ireland Industry Sector](#)

Thursday 31st May 2012

8.00 Networking Breakfast: Mark Hennessy, London Editor, the Irish Times

9.15 2 Options

1) Further pre-arranged one-to-one meetings
Organised by the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce & the local Enterprise Europe Network

2) Investment opportunities in Manchester – site visit: [Manchester Science Park](#)

11.30 Hotel Check out

12.00 Luncheon
AIB, St James House, 7 Charlotte Street, Manchester, Lancashire,
M1 4DZ

13.30 Visit of Old Trafford

14.30 Bus to the airport

Suggested Return flight: [EI207](#) / 16:35 Thu 31 May

