

The Western Rail Corridor: Promoting Regional Balance

Conference Timetable

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| 09.00 | Tea / Coffee / Registration | |
| 09.50 | Introduction: | Mr. Colmán Ó Raghallaigh <i>West on Track</i> |
| | Morning Session Chair: | Ms. Helen Rochford Brennan <i>West on Track</i> |
| 10.00 | | Ms. Gillian Buckley <i>Chief Executive, Western Development Commission</i> The Real Benefit of the Western Rail Corridor |
| 10.15 | | Dr. Chris Coughlan <i>Senior Manager, Hewlett Packard, Galway</i> Value of Improved Rail Links: The Enterprise Perspective |
| 10.30 | | Mr. Mark Henry <i>Director of Central Marketing, Tourism Ireland</i> Ms. Fiona Monaghan <i>General Manager, Fáilte Ireland West</i> Value of Improved Rail Links: The Tourism Perspective |
| 11.00 | | Mr. Frank Dawson <i>Director of Services, Galway County Council</i> Inter-city and Commuter transport |
| 11.15 | | Mr. Jim Mc Govern <i>Director, West Regional Authority</i> Complimentary Land-Use and Settlement Strategies |
| 11.30 | | Mr. John Hegarty <i>Head of Business Steering & Finance</i> <i>SBB Infrastructure-Signalling & Control Systems, Swiss Rail</i> Key Success Factors of the Swiss Railway |
| 11.45 | | Ms. Ann Melia <i>Daily Commuter</i> Value of Improved Rail Links: The Commuter's Perspective |
| 12.00 | Keynote Address: | Mr. Martin Cullen T.D. <i>Minister for Transport</i> |
| 12.30 | Lunch | |

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| | Afternoon Session Chair: | Dr. Micheál MacGréil, S.J. <i>Patron of West on Track and Secretary</i> Western Inter-County Railway Committee |
| 2.00 | | Mr. Éamon Ó Cuív T.D. <i>Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs</i> The Western Rail Corridor: Potential for Rural Development |
| 2.30 | | Mr. Maurice Treacy <i>Principal Officer – Department of Transport</i> The Western Rail Corridor and Transport 21 |
| 2.50 | | Dr. John Lynch <i>Chairman of CIE</i> Services on the Western Rail Corridor |
| 3.10 | | Mr. Liam Scollan <i>Managing Director, Ireland West Airport Knock</i> Integrating Transport Modes |
| 3.30 | | Mr. Duncan Stewart <i>Architect and Environmentalist</i> The Potential of Rail Freight |
| 3.50 | Closing Address: | Cllr. Michael McGreal <i>Chairman Western Inter-County Railway Committee</i> |
| 4.00 | Tea/Coffee & Close | |



Western Rail Corridor: Conference Registration Form

(Please complete in block capitals)

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| I/We wish to register | delegate(s) @ €100 each |
| Name: | |
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| Address: | |
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| Email: | |
| I enclose cheque for € | Payable to West on Track |

Please forward cheque, with completed registration details, by **Wednesday April 4th** to:
Mary Keaveney
Western Development Commission
Dillion House
Ballagherreen
Co Roscommon

There is no fee payable for community groups. Community groups should register online or post form to WDC (Tel: 094 - 98 61441) by Wednesday April 4th. To register online, please email: marykeaveney@wdc.ie

