



Údarás Réigiúnach an Mheán-Iarthair
MID-WEST REGIONAL AUTHORITY



17TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**“ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE REGIONS:
THE WAY FORWARD”**

16th February & 17th February 2012
The Falls Hotel, Ennistymon, Co. Clare
Conference Fee: €120

CIVIC RECEPTION & REGISTRATION
Thursday 16th February
The Falls Hotel from 19.00 – 21.00

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2012 - 19.00 – 21.00

Registration and Civic Reception Welcome by Cllr. Joe Leddin,
Cathaoirleach, Mid-West Regional Authority

FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2012

09.00 - 09.30 Registration, Tea & Coffee

09.30 – 10.00 **Opening - Jan O’Sullivan, T.D.,**
Minister of State for Housing & Planning

Welcome - Cllr. Joe Leddin
Cathaoirleach of the Mid-West Regional Authority

Introduction - Mr. Edmond Gleeson, Mid-West Regional Authority Designated Manager.
Manager, Limerick County Council

SESSION 1:

CHAIRPERSON: MR. EDMOND GLEESON,
Manager, Limerick County Council

10.00 - 10.30 **Ms. Maria Ginnity, Enterprise Manager, Forfás**
Topic: “The Regions Competitiveness Agenda”

10.30 - 11.00 **Mr Pat Keating, CEO, Shannon Foynes Port Company**
Topic: “Shannon Foynes Port Company Masterplan – Vision 2041”

11.00 - 11.15 **Open Forum**

11.15 - 11.45 **Networking, Tea & Coffee**

SESSION 2:

CHAIRPERSON: MR. LIAM CONNEALLY,
Director, Mid-West Regional Authority

11.45 - 12.15 **Ms. Fiona Monaghan, Fáilte Ireland**
Topic: “The Impact of Tourism & Tourism Development”.

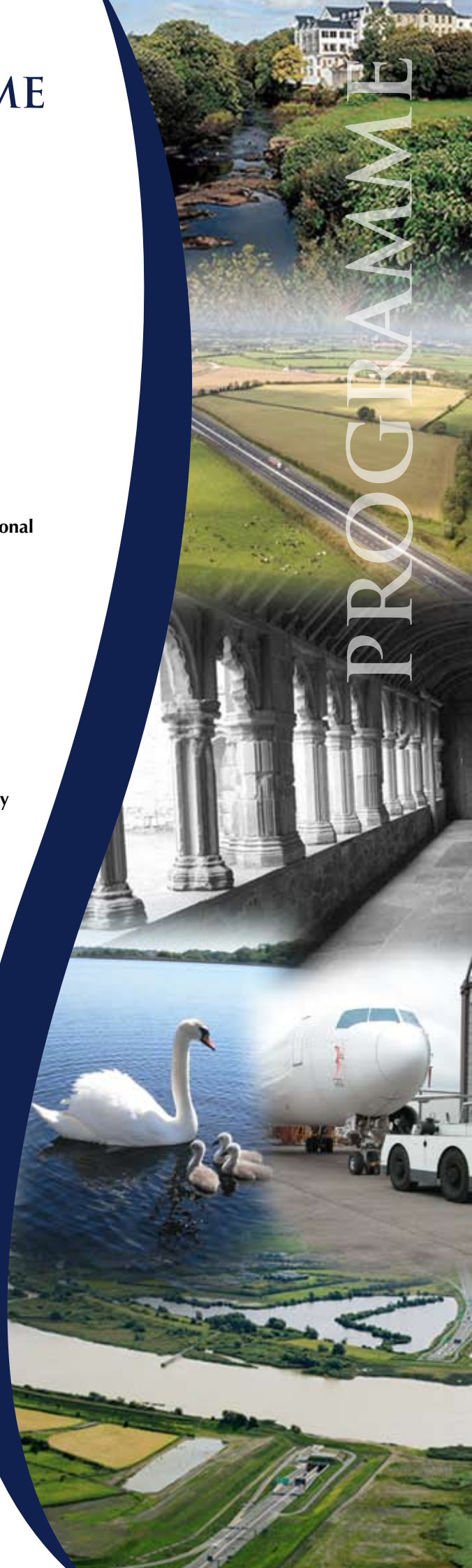
12.15 - 12.45 **Mr. John Whelan**
CEO Irish Exporters’ Association
Topic: “The Export Market in Ireland”

12.45 - 13.15 **Open Forum**

13.15 - 13.30 **Close of Conference**
Cllr. Joe Leddin - Cathaoirleach of the Mid-West Regional Authority

13.30 - 14.30 **Lunch**

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APPLICATION FOR CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

PARTICIPANT DETAILS:

Delegate Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Contact Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Conference Fee: €120.00 per participant
(includes Reception, Conference Papers, Teas, Coffees, Lunch, etc.)

Accommodation: Fee does not include accommodation
Contact The Falls Hotel
www.fallshotel.ie
065 7071004
Conference rates available

Parking: Free parking available.

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