



CORKMEET

2009

International Business Networking

What is CorkMeet?

- The biggest business networking event in Cork Ireland this year, Corkmeet has been organised to promote Cork and Ireland as a businesses destination.
- Designed to enable businesses to build partnerships and links with other companies on a local, national and international level.
- During the event, participants will also be able to seek advice and gain inspiration on opportunities for Irish companies both at home and in international markets.

Where and when?

Wednesday the 11th to Friday the 13th of November
Radisson Blu Hotel, Little Island, Cork.

Who should attend?

- Irish and International Companies from all sectors
- Micro-enterprises, Small and Medium-sized Companies
- Representatives of Irish and International Business Networks
- Irish Public Sector Buyers
- Large Companies, Multinationals

See profiles on www.corkmeet.ie for further details and examples.

Benefits

- **Relevant meetings:** pre-arranged one to one meetings based on your selection of potential business partners from Cork, Ireland and around the World
- **A richness and diversity of contacts to be made:** Cork Meet is a multi-sector event, there are always many overlaps between business sectors at the organised meetings.
- **Advice, opportunities and inspiration:** international partners, guest speakers, development agencies and case studies.

Is this event for me?

Representatives from the following sectors are already signed up – you will have access to the catalogue for a time before the event during which you can search for suitable companies and request meetings with them.

Pharmaceutical	Enterprise Development agencies
Insurance	IT & ICT
Hospitality	Building and Construction Sector
Logistics	Accountancy
Architectural	Food and Catering
Turnkey Solutions	Packaging
Tourism	Energy Consultancy/Alternative energies
PR and Marketing Consultancy	Metal Fabrication
Energy supply	

As well as the pre-scheduled one to one business meetings on Thursday 12th, there will also be plenty of opportunities to meet informally with companies who do not appear on your meeting schedule.

How to register?

Go to www.corkmeet.ie => Click Register Here/Log-in => Fill in an enquiry form
Or email enquiries@corkmeet.ie / tel 026 20520

How does the Networking event work? 1

Upon registration and payment, participants will be emailed access codes to the Corkmeet software to log-in and create their profile. Participants' profiles make up the event catalogue.

Profiles are divided into 4 steps:

- Identification
- Activities
- Objectives
- Participants' details

Preparation for the event by completing your online profile in as much detail as possible will ensure that your meeting schedule is relevant and beneficial.

Once the catalogue goes live, registered participants may browse and choose who they wish to meet at the event. You may make up to 20 choices (your meeting schedule of up to 10 meetings will be based on these priorities).

On arrival at the event, each participant will receive an individual meetings schedule of up to 10 meetings. These meetings are based on individual choices, companies who have chosen them and reciprocal choices.

How does the Networking event work?

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Each meeting will last 30 minutes.

If a company you wish to meet does not appear on your schedule, there will be plenty of opportunity to meet with them outside of the scheduled meetings – just ask an event organiser!

The list of the companies attending will not be available to view until after registration and payment.

Companies are urged to complete their profiles AS SOON AS POSSIBLE so that they are represented when the online catalogue opens (Friday 23rd October at close of business) and in the printed catalogue available at the event (Friday 30th October).

How much does it cost?

The cost per participant is €120. This includes participation in all events over the three days of CORKMEET.

(This cost does not include accommodation or travel expenses)

What is included?

Wednesday 11th November <i>from 5pm</i>	Welcome reception Drinks & canapes <i>This is an informal event designed to kick-start the networking, provide an introduction to Cork Meet 2009 and an opportunity for participants to receive their information packs, meeting schedules etc.</i>
Thursday 12th November <i>9.00am</i>	One to One business meetings <i>Including lunch and coffee breaks</i>
Thursday 12th November <i>7pm</i>	Gala Dinner Event <i>Drinks reception, followed by dinner and entertainment for all CORKMEET participants and organisers</i>
Friday 13th November <i>9.30am</i>	International Business Conference Looking Further & Thinking Bigger - advice, inspiration, opportunities and partnerships in international markets with MC David McWilliams and guest speakers <i>Followed by a light lunch</i>

Accommodation at the Radisson Blu Hotel

€84 per night for a single room

€104 per night for a double room

Any further enquiries?

Email: enquiries@corkmeet.ie

Tel: 026 20520

About the CORKMEET 2009 team

CORKMEET 2009 is funded and organised by Trading Link Cork, a partnership for business between Cork County Council, Cork County & City Enterprise Boards and Cork Chamber.

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