



NATIONAL PEER REVIEW WORKSHOP

SMART SPECIALISATION: MOVING FORWARD AND LOOKING OUTWARD

3-4 JULY 2014, DUBLIN, IRELAND
VENUE: FARMLEIGH HOUSE ([link](#))

DAY 1 3rd of July 2014

08:00 *Shuttle buses will depart from predefined hotels (for more information please see on page 4)*

08:30 *Registration and Coffee/tea*

09:00 **OPENING SESSION**
Facilitator: *Dermot CURRAN*, Assistant Secretary General, Innovation and Investment, Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation

- *Video message by Máire GEOGHEGAN-QUINN*, European Commissioner for Research and Innovation
- *John MURPHY*, Secretary General, Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation
- *Abigail Ruth FREEMAN*, Director of Strategy and Communications, Science Foundation Ireland

09:30 **EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF RIS3: ANALYSING GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS**
Facilitator: *Xabier GOENAGA*, European Commission, DG JRC, IPTS

Presentations by

- Dominique FORAY*, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland
- Louis BRENNAN*, Trinity College, the University of Dublin, Ireland
- Brendan CANNON*, Intel Ireland
- Emanuela TODEVA*, University of Surrey, United Kingdom

Followed by a Q&A session

11:00 *Coffee/tea*

11:15 **INTRODUCTION TO PEER REVIEW**
'The S3P Peer Review Approach and Methodology' by *Ruslan RAKHMATULLIN*, EC, DG JRC, IPTS

11:40 **PEER REVIEW SESSIONS 1 AND 2** (*Please Check Your Session Vouchers*)

Peer review 1: IRELAND
Meeting room: Ballroom
Facilitator: Katerina Stancova

Peer review 2: ROMANIA
Meeting room: Dining Room
Facilitator: Fatime Hegyi

14:00 *Networking Lunch*

15:00 **PEER REVIEW SESSION 3 AND S3 WORLD CAFÉ** (*Please Check Your Session Vouchers*)

Peer review 3: SLOVAKIA
Meeting room: Dining Room
Facilitator: Krzysztof Mieszkowski

S3 World Café
Meeting room: Ballroom
Facilitators: S3 Team

17:00 *Free time (a number of options will be offered, for more information please see page 4)*

19:00 *Reception/Dinner hosted by Minister Seán SHERLOCK*

21:15 *Shuttle buses will leave Farmleigh House at 21:15 (for more information please see page 4)*



DAY 2 4th of July 2014

08:00 *Shuttle buses will depart from pre-defined collection points (for more information please see page 4)*

08:30 *Registration and Coffee/tea*

09:00 **CHECK-IN: CONNECTING DAY 1 AND DAY 2**

09:20 **EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF RIS3: MECHANISMS, INSTRUMENTS AND EXAMPLES**

Facilitator: Marek PRZEOR (European Commission, DG REGIO)

Presentations by
Katja REPPPEL, European Commission, DG REGIO
Age MARIUSSEN, BA Institute, Finland
Jiri BLAZEK, Charles University, the Czech Republic
Jean SEVERIJNS, Regional Government, Province of Limburg, the Netherlands
Colm MCCOLGAN, ERNACT, Ireland

Followed by a Q&A session

10:40 **PEER REVIEW SESSIONS 4 AND 5** *(Please Check Your Session Vouchers)*

Peer review 4: POLAND

*Meeting room: Ballroom
Facilitated by Alexander Kleibrink*

Peer review 5: BULGARIA

*Meeting room: Dining Room
Facilitated by Carlo Gianelle*

12:50 *Networking Lunch*

13:50 **Shuttle buses will bring all participants from Farmleigh to NIBRT**

NB: Please note that the closing session for all countries will take place at NIBRT and participants will not be returning to Farmleigh House.

14:30 **ADDRESS BY NIBRT**

Followed by a tour of the **National Institute for Bioprocessing Research and Training**

NIBRT is a global centre of excellence for training and research in bioprocessing, and is located in a new, world-class facility in Dublin

15:30 **CLOSING SESSION**

Facilitator: Xabier GOENAGA (EC, DG JRC)

Comments from experts
Summaries from the countries under review
Conclusions

Closing by Declan Hughes, Forfás, Ireland

17:15 *Shuttle buses will leave NIBRT (for more information please see page 4)*



Practical Information

INFORMAL SOCIAL EVENT

Please note that there was a change of venue for this informal get-together.

This *get together* will take place at **7:30 p.m.** on Tuesday, the **2nd of July** on the top floor at the **Porterhouse** in Temple Bar (16-18 Parliament St, Dublin 2, +353 1 679 8847). The *Porterhouse* is Ireland's largest independent Irish Brewery and is located in the centre of Dublin's Temple Bar area. Temple Bar is the centre of Dublin's cultural universe with buskers, street artists, open-air markets and exhibitions. Participants will enjoy drinks/food and network in a relaxed atmosphere.

Please note that this is an optional informal event and participants will need to cover their own expenses.

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. on 2 July 2014

Address: The Porterhouse, 16-18 Parliament St., Temple Bar, Dublin 2 (Google Maps [link](#))

Website: <http://www.porterhousebrewco.com>

WORKSHOP VENUE

Farmleigh House

Website: <http://www.farmleigh.ie>

Address: Farmleigh, Castleknock, Dublin 15, (Google Maps: [link](#))

*(Day 1 and
the first half
of Day 2)*

The Irish authorities have generously offered to hold this peer review workshop at Farmleigh, an estate of 78 acres situated to the north-west of Dublin's Phoenix Park. This Georgian house built in the late 18th century and was purchased from the Guinness family by the Irish Government in 1999. The house has been carefully refurbished as the premier accommodation for visiting dignitaries and guests of the nation, for high level Government meetings, and for public enjoyment. During the past few years Farmleigh has played host to a number of State visits including Queen Elizabeth II, the Hon. Dame Silvia Cartwright, their Majesties King Harald V and Queen Sonja of Norway and the President of the Republic of Poland Mr. Lech Kaczynski in addition to a large range of Government functions.

Further information about this unique venue can be found at the link below:

<http://www.farmleigh.ie/VisitorInformation/GettingtoFarmleigh>

VENUE 2 AND TOUR ON DAY 2

Tour of NIBRT

Address: Fosters Avenue, Mount Merrion, Blackrock, Co. Dublin (Google Maps: [link](#))

The National Institute for Bioprocessing Research and Training (NIBRT) is a global centre of excellence for training and research in bioprocessing. NIBRT is located in a new, world-class facility in Dublin, Ireland. This facility is purpose built to closely replicate a modern bioprocessing plant with state of the art equipment. NIBRT is based on an innovative collaboration between University College Dublin, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin City University and the Institute of Technology, Sligo. NIBRT was primarily funded by the Government of Ireland through Ireland's inward investment promotion agency, IDA Ireland (Industrial Development Agency), which is responsible for the attraction and development of foreign investment in Ireland. NIBRT offers a quality training and research experience not previously possible anywhere in the world.

Important notice!

Please note that during the NIBRT tour when delegates gown up, **no high heels will be permitted** - so delegates wearing high heels (stiletto heels not permitted, block heels are fine) will have to remove them and NIBRT will provide them with 'shoes'. Lockers will be made available to such delegates.

Further information about NIBRT can be found at the following link: <http://www.nibrt.ie>



FREE TIME OPTIONS

*(from 17:00
to 19:00 on
Thursday, 3rd
of July 2014)*

Delegates will have free time between the last session (approx. 17:00) on Thursday 3 July and the evening Reception at 19:00 which takes place in the Conservatory.

During this free time delegates have the following options:

1. **Short guided tours of the beautiful venue, Farmleigh House** – the first tour at 17:30, the next tour at 18:00 and the final one at 18:30 (tour group numbers will be contained so request a token for the tour at our Registration desk if you do not already have one to ensure your place)

Delegates are asked to meet at the main entrance to Farmleigh House for their scheduled tour.

2. **Delegates may visit the Farmleigh Gallery and see the latest exhibition entitled 'Rethinking the Everyday'** – This exciting exhibition gives an insight into two fascinating phenomena in the field of Estonian applied art: smart textiles and art jewellery. The exhibition is brought to you by the OPW, the Embassy of Estonia in Dublin, the Cultural Endowment of Estonia, and the Estonian Artists' Association. Get directions from our Registration Desk.

The Gallery has extended its opening hours for delegates – will close at 18:30.

3. Delegates may wish to continue their bilateral discussions and can purchase refreshments (coffee, wine etc.) in the adjacent **Boathouse café**, an oasis of calm and tranquillity.

The Boathouse has extended its opening hours for delegates - will close at 18:30.

4. Or why not stroll around Farmleigh's magnificent estate and work up an appetite!

SHUTTLES

Departures

(Both days)

Local organisers will provide shuttle transportation on both days. Delegates will be collected from three hotels (see below) to go to the workshop venue, Farmleigh House.

A shuttle bus will arrive at the Gresham Hotel **at 07:45 each** morning to collect delegates. Delegates staying in the Gresham Hotel and in other parts of the City Centre that have indicated they wish to avail of the shuttle service should make their way to the bus.

The shuttle will depart:

- **The Gresham Hotel** at **08:00** a.m.
- **The Hilton Hotel, Kilmainham** at **08:15** a.m.
- **The Ashling Hotel** at **08:20** a.m.

Please contact **Breda O'Brien** with any queries about this shuttle service at breda.obrien@djei.ie or **+353 87 919 6880** in advance of the workshop. From Wednesday 2 July please only contact by phone.

There will also be a coach transfer back to the city centre on the evening of the 3rd July after the dinner and also after the tour of the NIBRT facility on the 4th July.

Please also note that should you not be able to avail of the shuttles provided, you will need to take a taxi to get to Farmleigh House as public transportation from Dublin city centre to Farmleigh House is limited.