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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 19 JANUARY

- 1.00pm Registration & Refreshments**
- 1.45pm Welcome: Day 1**
Ms. Caroline Creamer, Deputy Director, International Centre for Local and Regional Development
- 1.55pm Opening Address: Planning for a New Future – (En)Visioning a Stronger Role for Planning, Governance and Community**
Dr. Tim O'Connor, Chairman, ICLRD
Ms. Jenny Pyper, Deputy Secretary, Urban Regeneration and Community Development, Department for Social Development Northern Ireland
- Data and Evidence-Informed Planning: Profiling New Data Resources for the Island of Ireland – The All-Island Accessibility Mapping Tool and the All-Island Deprivation Index**
Mr. Justin Gleeson, Project Manager, All-Island Research Observatory (AIRO)
- Session 1: The Collaborative Framework: Cross-Border Regionalism in Action*
- 2.30pm Welcome by Chair**
Ms. Maria-Jose Doval-Tedin, National Expert in the European Commission, European Cross-Border Cooperation, DG Regional Policy, European Commission
- 2.40pm New Regionalism and Cross-Border Collaboration**
Prof. Allan Wallis, Associate Professor of Public Policy, School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado, Denver
- 3.10pm Planning on the Island of Ireland: A Changing Landscape**
Mr. Ciarán Tracey, Senior Planner, Leitrim County Council
Ms. Anne Garvey, Acting Deputy Secretary and Head of the Planning Service, Department of Environment Northern Ireland
- 3.40pm Spatial Strategies on the Island of Ireland: Framework for Collaboration – the Practical Opportunities**
Mr. John Driscoll, Director, International Centre for Local and Regional Development
- 4.00pm Refreshments**
- 4.30pm People in Cross-Border Development**
Mr. Colin Stutt, Partner, Colin Stutt Consulting
- 5.00pm Discussion / Q&A**
Involving all afternoon speakers
- 5.45pm End Day 1**
- 7.30pm Reception & Launch of Borderlands: The Journal of Spatial Planning in Ireland, Issue II**
Mr. Frank McDonald, Environment Editor, *The Irish Times*

- 8.00pm Conference Dinner**
After-Dinner Speaker: Sir Roy McNulty CBE, Chairman, ILEX Regeneration Company (speaking to the North West Partnership Board: New Regionalism in Action on a Cross-Border Basis)

FRIDAY 20 JANUARY

- 9.00am Registration & Refreshments**
- Session 2: Leadership through Planning: Demonstrating Leadership in Achieving the 'Common Good'*
- 9.30am Welcome by Chair**
Prof. Deborah Peel, Professor of Planning Research and Scholarship, University of Ulster
- 9.40am The Planner's Toolkit: Can We Plan for New Tasks Using Existing Processes and Mechanisms?**
Prof. Karina Pallagst, Department of International Planning Systems, Kaiserslautern University of Technology, Germany (former Director of the 'Shrinking Cities Program' at the Center for Global Metropolitan Studies, University of California, Berkeley)
- 10.00am Reconciling the 'Common Good' with Private Development: (Re)Imagining the Role of the Private Sector**
Ms. Alice Charles, Director, Alice Charles Planning (formerly with Colin Buchanan)
- 10.20am Planning, the Built Environment and Community: Integrating Insights, Processes and Practices**
Prof. Mary Corcoran, Department of Sociology, NUI Maynooth
- 10.45am Discussion / Q&A**
- 11.30am Refreshments**
- Session 3: Planning the Future: Rethinking the Role of Planning, Governance and Community*
- 12.00pm Welcome by Chair**
Ms. Caitriona Mullan, Cross-Border Programmes Manager
- 12.10pm Planning for a New Future: The Future of Planning and Governance**
Mr. Vincent Goodstadt, Independent Consultant, Honorary Professor with School of Environment and Development, University of Manchester
- 12.30pm Facilitated Open Discussions: Rethinking the Role of Planning, Governance and Community in Planning for a New Future**
(with brief synopsis of discussions by Chair)
- 1.30pm Closing Address: Inter-Jurisdictional Collaboration in an Era of Austerity**
Honourable Kelly O'Brien, Chief Operating Officer, Chicagoland Tri-State Metropolitan OECD Review and Advisor to the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce Foundation
- 2.00pm End Conference / Buffet Lunch**



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CONFERENCE SPEAKERS AND CHAIRPERSONS



Caroline Creamer is a Research Fellow with the National Institute for Regional and Spatial Analysis (NIRSA), NUI Maynooth and Deputy Director of the International Centre for Local and Regional Development (ICLRD). Caroline directs ICLRDR research and training programmes and has co-authored numerous ICLRDR and NIRSA studies. Her

research interests include regional and local development and regeneration, spatial planning practice and policy, planning governance and engagement, individual and community identity, and inter-territorial and cross-border development. She holds an MA in Geography from NUI Maynooth, an MA in Town and Country Planning from University of the West of England / Open University, and is currently a part-time PhD candidate in NUI Maynooth.



Tim O'Connor runs his own business providing strategic advice and support in areas ranging from financial services to renewable energy. From 1972 to 2010, he held numerous positions in the Irish Public Service, most recently as Secretary General to the President. As a senior diplomat with the Department of Foreign

Affairs, he was deeply involved in the Northern Ireland Peace Process, including the Good Friday Agreement and the North South Ministerial Council. He also served as the Director of the Africa Unit and the Human Rights Unit in the Department of Foreign Affairs and his foreign postings include the Embassies of Ireland in Bonn and Washington, D.C. and he was Consul General of Ireland in New York from 2005-2007. Tim also holds a number of not-for-profit positions, together with honorary doctorates from NUI Maynooth, the University of Ulster and Quinnipiac University (Connecticut, USA). Tim became Chairman of the ICLRDR in 2011.



Jenny Pyper is Deputy Secretary of the Urban Regeneration and Community Development Unit within Northern Ireland's Department for Social Development, which aims to unite divided communities through the development of welcoming and accessible urban spaces. Previously, as the Department for Regional Development's

Director of Regional Planning and Transportation, she led the revision of the *Regional Development and Regional Transportation Strategies*. She was appointed to the Senior Civil Service in 2004 as Director of Energy Policy in the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment where she managed energy policy and legislative responsibilities in relation to the electricity, gas and renewable energy industries in Northern Ireland. Jenny is a BSc Honours graduate of Queen's University Belfast.



Justin Gleeson is the Project Manager of the All-Island Research Observatory based in the National University of Ireland Maynooth, as well as the Technical Manager of spatial projects at the National Institute for Regional and Spatial Analysis (NIRSA). He participates in a number of ICLRDR and ESPON projects, and his main research

areas are in demographics, social inclusion, mapping and spatial analysis and improving public data usage and dissemination. He has over ten years' experience in the commercial and research GIS industry in Ireland and the UK. Justin has a BA and MA in Economic Geography from the National University of Ireland, Galway and an MSc in GIS from the University of Leeds.



Maria Jose Doval-Tedin joined the European Commission as a National Expert in March 2011 and is working in the European Cross Border Cooperation Unit, where she is in charge of cross-border cooperation programmes for several regions, including Ireland. From 2003-2011, she worked in the Galician

Regional Administration, first as a technical assistant and then as Head of Unit of the Technical Department, where she was responsible for the management of programmes and projects supported by the European structural and cohesion funds. Maria also worked in the private sector as Project Manager on a number of civil engineering projects. Born in La Coruña (Galicia, Spain), Maria has a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from the High Technical School of Civil Engineering in the University of La Coruña and a Bachelor's Degree in Managing and Business Administration from the University of Santiago de Compostela. She is also certified as a Technical Project Manager by the International Project Management Association.



Allan Wallis is an Associate Professor of Public Policy at the School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver where he directs the Center for Local and Regional Communities and the concentration in local government. While Director of Research at the National Civic League for eight years, he authored a series of publications

on *Reinventing Regionalism* and *Ad-Hoc Regionalism*. He studies the impacts of state growth management policies and the ability of local governments to plan land use and infrastructure. Professor Wallis holds a Ph.D. in Environmental Psychology from the Graduate School of the City University of New York, a Master of Public Administration from Harvard University, and a Bachelors of Architecture from the Cooper Union.

Ciarán M. Tracey Ciarán M. Tracey, B.Soc.Sc., H.Dip.T.P., Dip.L.S., F.I.P.I. is the County Planning Officer for County Leitrim, a post he has held since late 2002. Prior to this, he was a member of the Spatial Planning Unit of the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government, which was



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responsible for the preparation of the National Spatial Strategy. He has broad practical experience of both Urban and Rural planning in Ireland, having held positions with Dun-Laoghaire Borough Council, Waterford County Council and Dun Laoghaire -Rathdown County Council, as well as Dublin City Council. Ciarán is a past

president of the Irish Planning Institute [IPI] and has served on various committees and steering groups on behalf of the planning profession. He is a fellow of the Institute. Since his arrival in Leitrim, Ciarán has been involved in a number of cross-border projects and has served as a number of ICLRD's CroSPlan Steering Committee since 2009. Ciarán read for a primary degree in Social Science, and undertook post graduate studies in Town Planning at University College Dublin. He has also graduated from the Dublin Institute of Technology with a postgraduate qualification in Legal Studies.



Anne Garvey is a chartered town planner and is currently Acting Deputy Secretary for Planning and Local Government Group in the Department of the Environment Northern Ireland. She has wide experience in all aspects of professional planning and administration, including development management, development plans and

regeneration throughout Northern Ireland. Anne previously held the position of Director of Operations, Director of Local Planning and Director of Strategic Planning.



John Driscoll is the founding Director of the ICLRD and Vice President of the Institute for International Urban Development in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he is engaged in research, teaching and consultancy activities that focus on regional and city development strategies. From 1989 to 2005, he was a senior research

associate and lecturer in Urban Planning at the Center for Urban Development Studies, at the Harvard Graduate School of Design. He is currently a research fellow at the Joint Center for Housing Studies at Harvard University.



Colin Stutt founded Colin Stutt Consulting in 1994, which works on cross-border cooperation with public sector, academic, private and voluntary and community sector clients. Previously, he was the Partner in charge of KPMG Consulting in Northern Ireland, the lead Partner for KPMG's economic and EU consultancy

across Ireland and the lead Partner for KPMG's work for DGXVI (now DG Regio) of the European Commission. As a senior civil servant, he participated in early cross-border initiatives and helped establish the International Fund for Ireland. In addition to his work on technology commercialisation, creative industries, the social economy and urban regeneration, Colin serves as a Board member of the Centre for Cross Border Studies and a Trustee of the Community Foundation for Northern Ireland.



Frank McDonald is the Environment Editor of *The Irish Times* and a best-selling author, most recently of *The Builders* (with Kathy Sheridan), a book that put the spotlight on developers and others who led us from boom to bust. He was awarded an honorary DPhil by Dublin Institute of Technology in 2006 and became an

honorary member of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland in 2010. He was recently elected as an honorary fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects.



Sir Roy McNulty was appointed Chairman of Ilex, the Urban Regeneration Company for the Derry City Council, in 2007. From his beginnings in the aviation industry, he has led a distinguished career in both the public and private sectors. In 1989, he became President of the Shorts Group, the European counterpart of Bombardier's

North American Aerospace Group and a Corporate Officer of Bombardier, and was appointed Chairman of Shorts Brothers plc in 1996. Sir Roy has been appointed to numerous prominent posts, including as Chair of the Civil Aviation Authority, Chairman of the Department of Trade and Industry Aviation Committee, Deputy Chairman of the London 2012 Olympic Delivery Authority, President of the Society of British Aerospace Companies, and Vice President of the Engineering Employers' Federation. His was knighted in 1998.



Deborah Peel is Professor of Planning Research and Scholarship in the School of the Built Environment at the University of Ulster. Previously, she worked at the Universities of Westminster, Dundee and Liverpool, and in local government as a planning officer. Her research interests include land use planning, reform

and institutional change, planning education, stakeholder engagement, and the integration of spatial planning into public policy. She has published over 50 scholarly articles in peer-reviewed journals, as well as practitioner-oriented journals. A Higher Education Academy Fellow, Deborah teaches on the Integrated MSc in Planning and Property Development and the Advanced Diploma in Civic Leadership and Community Planning.



Karina Pallagst is Professor for International Planning Systems at Kaiserslautern University's Faculty of Spatial Planning. Previously, she worked with the University of California Berkeley's Center for Global Metropolitan Studies and served as the Institute of Urban and Regional Development's Program Director for the

Shrinking Cities International Research Group. She was also a senior research specialist at the Dresden-based Institute of Ecological and Regional Development. Karina's research focuses on international comparative urban development, shrinking cities, urban growth, and planning cultures and theory. She serves on numerous working groups, think tanks



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and committees regarding spatial planning and international urban development, and is a co-founder of the Shrinking Cities International Research Network. Prof. Pallagst holds a PhD from Kaiserslautern University and a post-doctoral degree from Dresden Technical University.



Alice Charles is the Director of Alice Charles Planning and an External Member of the NAMA Planning Advisory Committee. She has extensive experience in the planning, development and regeneration sector in Ireland and the UK. She has previously worked at Colin Buchanan and Partners from 2005 to 2011, where

she managed the Dublin Office, GVA Grimley's London Office from 2001 to 2005 and the Minerals and Environment Unit of Planning Service Northern Ireland in 2000. Alice is a Chartered Town Planner and is a Member of the Royal Town Planning Institute and Irish Planning Institute.



Mary P. Corcoran is Professor of Sociology at the National University of Ireland Maynooth and a research associate at the National Institute for Regional and Spatial Analysis (NIRSA). Her research and teaching interests lie in the fields of urban sociology, public culture and the sociology of migration. She is the author/co-author of numerous scholarly articles

and reports, including *Suburban Affiliations: social relations in the Greater Dublin Area*, the third edition of *A Sociology of Ireland*, and a series of reports published by the Institute of Public Administration. For five years, she was an independent member of the National Economic and Social Forum. Mary is a graduate of the University of Dublin, Trinity College and Columbia University, New York.



Caitriona Mullan A member of the ICLRD Advisory Board, Caitriona is a regional development and cross-border cooperation specialist currently based in the Ireland/Northern Ireland border region. She is an experienced project and programme manager with particular expertise in the strategic planning and delivery of EU funded programmes. Caitriona has over

15 years' experience in local, regional and cross-border development, with a particular focus on sustainability and innovation, interagency working, civic capacity building and social change networks. She has worked for and with central and local government on both sides of the border on a range of strategic social and economic development initiatives, and has also worked in an advocacy and development support role for a wide range of community and voluntary organisations. She currently works as a project manager in the area of cross-border health service co-operation. Caitriona is a graduate of University of Dublin, Trinity College and received her postgraduate training at the Department of Politics, Queen's University Belfast.



Vincent Goodstadt advises on strategic planning, urban design and the promotion of more effective partnerships and public participation. He has held a range of senior posts in local government in strategic local planning, urban renewal, and heritage and countryside projects. He is an Honorary Professor at the University of Manchester,

Past President of the Royal Town Planning Institute, Vice President of the Town and Country Planning Association, advisor to the Design Council and executive committee member of the European Council of Spatial Planning. Vincent has worked with a range of international bodies including the METREX network of metropolitan authorities, the OECD, ICLEI, the European Environment Agency, Global Planners' Network, UN-HABITAT and the University of Pennsylvania.



Kelly O'Brien is the Chief Operating Officer for the Chicagoland Tri-State Metropolitan OECD Review and an Advisor to the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce Foundation. The Obama Administration recently invited her to serve on the Government Reform for Competitiveness and Innovation Initiative. Previously, as

the Deputy Director of County Executives of America, she worked with federal and county governments on economic development, healthcare, housing, workforce development and homeland security. At the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration, she was the Director of Public Affairs and the Secretary's liaison on American competitiveness. Earlier in her career, she worked in affordable housing and municipal bond finance for healthcare facilities. A lawyer by training, Kelly is a member of the Board of Directors of IGEN, a Canadian technology company. Her undergraduate degree is in Political Communications from The George Washington University and her J.D. is from Loyola University Chicago School of Law.

BACKGROUND TO THE CONFERENCE

Thank you for joining us for the Seventh Annual ICLRD Conference at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Dundalk, County Louth. Our annual conferences bring together policy- and decision-makers, practitioners and academics and are recognised for their thought-provoking speakers, and as the leading annual forum for those interested in inter-jurisdictional cooperation. These gatherings play an important role in shaping collaboration on the island of Ireland in the areas of spatial planning and local and regional development.

Both Europe and the island of Ireland face many challenges due to the severe downturn in the world economy, stagnant development and the legacy of over a decade of sometimes ill-planned development. These challenges have knock-on implications for cross-boundary and inter-jurisdictional cooperation, sustainable development and engaging businesses and residents in shaping the communities where people live and work. The theme of this year's two-day event



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focuses on the models of collaboration across borders and between local agencies, particularly in the areas of planning and service delivery.

The conference is organised around three sessions. The first session examines the role of new regionalism in enhancing cooperation within functional regions in the United States and the island of Ireland; spaces where mutual concerns and opportunities become the basis for practical cooperation. The second session discusses the role of communities, the private sector and planners in bringing about improvements to how we plan and build our environments. In the third and final session, presenters and participants will have a chance to debate the role and future of planning and development on the island, as well as the implications of emerging EU agendas on policy and practice.

This conference will mark the end of ICLRD's three-year, INTERREG-financed Cross-Border Spatial Planning and Training Network (CroSPlan) programme. As with our previous events, this Seventh Annual Conference has been designed to be of interest to a diverse audience – namely policy-makers, regional and cross-border agencies, planners, local government officials, private sector representatives, elected officials, community development agencies, and academics.

WHO ARE WE?

The International Centre for Local and Regional Development (ICLRD) is a North-South-U.S. partnership to explore and expand the contribution that spatial planning and development of the physical, social and economic infrastructure can make to peace

and reconciliation on the island of Ireland and elsewhere. The ICLRD has developed out of unique collaboration between academics and spatial planning specialists from the National Institute for Regional and Spatial Analysis (NIRSA) at the National University of Ireland Maynooth, the University of Ulster, the Centre for Cross Border Studies in Armagh, and the Institute for International Urban Development in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The ICLRD is pleased to be working with faculty and researchers from: the Joint Center for Housing Studies at Harvard University; Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick; and Queens University Belfast. Further information is available at www.iclrd.org.

The Cross-Border Spatial Planning and Training Network (CroSPlan) is an EU INTERREG IVA-funded programme administered by the Special EU Programmes Body. Its aim is to strengthen the policy and operational linkages between central and local policy-makers and among officials and practitioners involved in spatial planning in the Irish border region. In addition to its conference and workshop series, 2011 has been a very active year for ICLRD under CroSPlan. As well as the roll-out of a series of executive training programmes, the applied research programme has included developing: international cases studies on good practices in river basin management and municipal shared services; a spatial monitoring framework for the island of Ireland; and a series of all-island mapping tools in housing, access to key services, and deprivation. The Network is one of a series of initiatives within the Ireland/Northern Ireland Cross-Border Cooperation Observatory (INICCO) managed by the Centre for Cross Border Studies. Further information is available at www.crossborder.ie.

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