

Association of Irish Regions

Meeting 14.12.23 @ 11am

Strand Campus, Strand Hill,

Sligo & MS Teams

Minutes

Attendance:

In person: Cllr. Noel Coonan, Cllr. Oliver Walsh, Cllr. Jim Gildea, Cllr. Declan McDonald, Cllr. Declan Bree, Cllr. Donal Gilroy, Cllr. Jimmy McClearn, Denis Kelly.

On-line:

- Cllr. Dermot Lacey, Cllr. Kate Feeney, Cllr. Rob Power, Cllr. John Naughten, Clare Bannon, David Kelly.

Support Staff: Eimear O' Dowd – NWRA, Marie Harnett, Oonagh Messette and Breda Curran – SRA.

Apologies: Cllr. Thomas Phelan.

Item 1: Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes from meeting on 29.09.23 were taken as read.

Proposed: Cllr Rob Power **Seconded:** Cllr Noel Coonan

Item 2: Matters Arising:

N/A

Item 3: AIR Regions in Focus Training Event & Seminar 2024:

- David Kelly provided an update on the organization of the conference and an overview of the draft agenda to date.
- A discussion followed on the following items: AILG conference, including a section on EU funding, IREO overlap, the number panelists and format of panels.

Item 4: AIR ReBrand:

The committee were presented with 3 options of a new logo for the Association of Irish Regions. By unanimous decision the second option was chosen.

Item 5: AOB:

A discussion was held on the scheduling of meetings.

Item 9: Date & Venue for Next Meeting:

The next meeting of AIR will be held in the Southern Regional Assembly, Assembly House, O'Connell Street, Waterford at 11am on Wednesday 24th January 2024.

Signed:

ClIr Dermot Lacey
Chairperson

Mr. David Kelly
SRA

Date:
