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ETC Network Annual Event – *EU Funding in Action*

Tuesday, 4th November 2025 | 10:00 – 13:00 (main event) + 14:15 – 16:00 (First Level Control clinics)

Southern Regional Assembly, Assembly House, Waterford City, X91 F8PC

10:00 – 10:30 — Coffee & Networking

10:30 – 10:35 — Welcome & Opening Remarks

10:35 – 10:50 — Icebreaker: “Demystifying EU Funding Bingo”

10:50 – 11:05 — Unlocking EU Funding Opportunities

- Emily Nelson (EU Programmes Manager, Access Europe): Getting started with EU funding: Tips & Tools.

11:05 – 11:15 — European Urban Initiative: City-to-City Exchange Opportunities

- Dr. Karl Murphy (EUI National Contact Point): Overview of funding and collaboration opportunities under the City-to-City Exchange programme

11:15 – 11:25 — Interreg Northern Periphery and Arctic: 6th Call for projects

- Dr. Travis O'Doherty (Interreg NPA National Contact Point) Overview of funding and collaboration opportunities under the Interreg NPA 6th Call for projects

11:25 – 12:15 — ETC Project Showcase – Southern Region in Action

12:15 – 12:25 — What's Next for Cohesion Policy?

- Sarah Davoren, (Interreg North West Europe National Contact Point)

12:25 – 12:40 — Keynote: *The Role of EU Projects in Regional Development*

- Councillor Dan Boyle – Cork City Council, Member of the European Committee of the Regions

12:40 – 13:00 — Q&A / Discussion / Wrap-Up

13:00 – 14:00 — Lunch / Informal Networking

FLC Pre-Booked Clinics – 14:00 to 16:00

- One-to-one sessions with First Level Control for project partners
- Opportunity to discuss claims, eligibility, documentation, and audit queries in confidence