

Cross Border Business Support Expo a huge success

Over 100 business delegates attended a Cross Border Business Support Expo hosted by Dundalk Chamber of Commerce in association with Newry Chamber of Commerce & Trade and supported by InterTradelreland on the 20th October in the Carrickdale Hotel.

Dundalk Chamber was delighted with its success in terms of numbers of delegates attended, networking opportunities created and the opening of communication channels between local businesses and Support Agencies.

Orla Jackson from Newry Chamber of Commerce said there is an array of business support programmes currently offered to small businesses; however, there is some confusion within the business community about where to look for support and exactly what businesses can avail of. In this challenging economic climate local businesses need to take advantage of all appropriate support opportunities open to them. This event provided a unique forum for business owners and managers to speak directly to all the local Business Support Providers on a one-to-one basis, on one day, under one roof.

Over 30 Business Support Agencies catering for the needs of businesses located within the region exhibited at this Expo; exhibitors included, InterTradelreland, Invest NI, Newry & Mourne District Council, Louth County Council, Newry & Mourne Enterprise Agency, Southern Regional College, Department of Employment & Learning, Louth Regional Development Centre, Enterprise Ireland, EURES, Employability Louth, all of the main lending institution.

Mr Paddy Savage, InterTradelreland, ' Intertradelreland are delighted to support such events and we would like to take this opportunity to encourage local companies to seek support from InterTradelreland to help them access and benefit from cross-border business opportunities."

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