

**COHESION THROUGH CO-OPERATION:
Funding Roadshow on Territorial Co-operation 2007-2013**

BOOK THE DATE!

The South West UK Brussels Office - in partnership with the South West RDA and Somerset County Council - is organising a one-day funding roadshow on the **new Territorial Co-operation Programmes for 2007-2013**.

The event will take place on **Friday 22 June** at Taunton Rugby Football Club, in Taunton, Somerset, and will start at 10.00 with a 15.15 close.

Aim of the day

The purpose of the day is to bring participants up to speed with progress in adoption of the new Territorial Co-operation Programmes (the new INTERREG IV) relevant to the South West of England for 2007-2013, and to discuss and explore potential project ideas for the first calls to be launched later this year and in the first half of 2007.

Expert speakers

We are delighted to confirm the participation of Moray Gilland, from DG Regional Policy, who was one of the key players involved in the preparation of the new programmes. He will be joined by Mike Sanders, UK National Contact Point for the North West Europe Programme, and a number of other speakers to be confirmed shortly.

Overview of the day

The day is split into three main sections:

- (1) **Plenary session** (10.00 to 11.20): presentations by the keynote speakers to provide an overview of the opportunities from the new programmes.
- (2) **Interactive Workshop Session** (11.45 to 13.00): "carousel"-type approach with a series of four or five short 15-minute workshops focused on a number of key issues/themes on project development and participation in the programmes.
- (3) **Interactive Case Study Workshops** (14.00-15.15): four or five short workshops presenting a case study of a project funded under the 2000-2006 programmes.

Finally we will be offering the possibility of "project surgeries" for participants who are at an advanced stage in developing a project idea, and who would want to talk through in some depth particular aspects of their project with the experts available during the day.

Target audience

The target audience for this event is organisations across the South West of England (potentially) interested in participating in the new programmes but also funding officers from the various regional organisations. Colleagues from the eligible EU regions for North West Europe, Atlantic Area and the Cross Border Programmes that the South West will be participating in will also be invited.

Draft Programme, registration forms and other information

Full details - including the draft programme, registration form, and other background information will be available from this web-link, which will be updated regularly in the lead up to the event: <http://www.southwestuk.eu/pages/key-events/funding-roadshows/view.html>. Alternatively you can e-mail Gregg Jones (gjones@southwestuk.be) for more information.

The venue has a capacity for around 90-100 people, although we recommend early registration to ensure you secure a place.

Please pass on to any colleagues that you think this will be of interest to, and we look forward to meeting you on 22 June!