

SECAD Community Training Programme, My Town, My Plan

INVITATION

You are invited to join SECAD to participate in the process of planning for your local community. The free My Town, My Plan training programme is funded through the LEADER programme and is aimed at community group members and individuals who are interested in planning for their own town and surrounding areas. It will run from Autumn 2019 in your town and will allow neighbouring community members to discuss the future of their own area. Groups can choose four of the topics listed below

Theme A: Enterprise and Asset Management:

- Developing Community / Social Enterprise
- Owning and managing community assets
- Incubating and supporting the development of local business and trade
- Future opportunities for retail and developing a retail strategy
- Communities and Renewable Energy Production

Theme B: Social: Community & Volunteer Supports:

- Designing an Age Friendly Town
- Developing A Healthy Town Programme
- Community financing for development of community services
- Social inclusion in our town
- Integration of new communities
- Mental Health

Theme C: Environment:

- Climate Change – How we can make a difference at a community / town level
- Eco-Aware Town Design
- Creating our Town Biodiversity Development Plan

The first meeting in May 2019 will be critical as it will allow SECAD & trainers from Cork Institute of Technology's (CIT's) Hincks Centre for Entrepreneurship Excellence to shape your specific training programme to be delivered from September 2019.

We need as many people from different backgrounds, interests, ages and cultures to participate. Please take this opportunity to become part of this important process aimed at sustaining your community's vibrancy and resilience.

Next week's sessions will take place at

Fernhill House Hotel, Clonakilty Tues 14th May 7-9pm
Trident Hotel, Kinsale, Wed 15th May 7-9pm

(please note change of venue in Kinsale from original notification)

The remaining sessions will take place later in May, details below

Cobh	Great Island Community Centre, Cobh	Mon 20 May 7-9pm
Carrigaline	Carrigaline Lions Youth Centre, Carrigaline	Tues 21 May 7-9pm
Youghal	Cumann na Daoine, Catherine St, Youghal	Wed 22 May 7-9pm
Skibbereen	The West Cork Hotel, Skibbereen	Mon 27 May 7-9pm
Rosscarbery	Celtic Ross Hotel, Rosscarbery	Tues 28 May 7-9pm

Thanks to those who have already registered. To reserve a place, please call Nuala at SECAD on 021 4613432 or email noconnell@secad.ie