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Agenda
DBE PROJECT WORKSHOP
13TH SEPTEMBER 2006
NUI MAYNOOTH

Time	Presentation	Facilitator / Presenter	Mins
9:15	Tea/Coffee		15
9:30	Fáilte (Welcome)	Professor John G. Hughes - President Maynooth University	15
9:45	Welcome, Objectives and Introduction	Professor Rob Kitchin (NUIM) - Director of NIRSA. Mr Brian Quinn (Intel) - Research Manager.	15
10:00	ICT research in support of Business Ecosystems and SMEs (towards a Single European Information Space sustaining diverse Innovation Ecosystems)	Ms Marion Le-Louarn (European Commission)	15
10:15	Relevance of EU program to Ireland	Dr Imelda Lambkin, National Director for FP7, (Enterprise Ireland)	15
10:30	Introduction from County Council Representatives		
	- Strategic objectives, economic mission, business development aims	Representatives of County Council	20
10:50	Break		30
11:20	DBE Introduction		
	- Overall Introduction	Mr Andrea Nicolai (T6) - Project Manager DBE	20
	- Multi facets benefits of the DBE (regional ands economic development)	Mr Elmar Husmann (IBM) - DBE Business Domain Owner	20

12:00	Case study from the Aragon Region and Demo of the platform	Mr Javier Val (Aragon Institute of Technology) - Aragon DBE Regional Catalyst (Spain)	30
12:30	Round Table discussion	Mr Andrea Nicolai (T6) - Project Manager DBE	30
1:00	Lunch		1 hour
2:00	Regional engagement and case studies	Mr Javier Val (Aragon Institute of Technology) - Aragon DBE Region, Spain. Dr Rod Sheldon (UCE) - West Midlands UK Region Mr Petri Raisanen (Hermia) - Tampere Region, Finland.	20
2:20	Social science research and regional impact	Census	20
2:40	Possible case study for Counties Meath & Kildare	Dr. Chris van Egeraat (NUIM) Research Fellow NIRSA.	20
3:00	Break		30
3:30	Introduction to the technological platform and tools	Mr John Kennedy (Intel) - Technical DBE Leader	20
3.50	Where to find information and communication assets for the DBE	Mr Bertrand Dory (Intel) - Dissemination DBE	10
4:00	Next steps and discussion	Professor Rob Kitchin (NUIM) Brian Quinn (Intel)	30
4:30	Closing Note	Ms Marion Le-Louarn (European Commission)	15