



SPATIAL PLANNING, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY PLANNING IN NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

7th February 2006 – Armagh Market Place Theatre

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| 09.30 AM | Registration (no charge) |
| 10.00 AM | Welcome and details of the day's programme |
| 10.05 AM | Introductions and background information <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Irish Central Border Area Network (ICBAN)• International Centre for Local and Regional Development (ICLRD) |
| 10.15 AM | Planning for rural areas in Ireland - the planners view <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Case study - Republic of Ireland• Case study - Northern Ireland |
| 11.15 AM | Rural Development Issues on the Island of Ireland <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trends and problems in the Republic of Ireland• Current issues and debates in Northern Ireland |
| 12.00 AM | Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comparing experiences on both sides of the border• The special challenges for Border Areas |
| 01.00 PM | LUNCH |
| 02.00 PM | The new emphasis on Spatial Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EU influences and the adoption of Spatial Strategies• Vision planning versus trend planning |
| 02.30 PM | Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What planners are trying to achieve• Implications of the new planning for rural development and community planning |
| 03.45 PM | Panel Discussion |
| 04.15 PM | Close |