



Conference Programme
Fee ~ €60.00

Citizen First...
using Technology to include ALL Citizens
Final International Conference
The Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare, IRELAND
25-26 September 2008

Day 1 – 25th September 2008

19.00h – 21.00h Conference Registration
Civic Reception in the Clare County Council
Address by Mayor of Clare & Chairperson of Mid-West Regional Authority
Display of Mid-West/CitizenFirst ICT eInclusion Projects
Wine Reception & Entertainment

Day 2 – 26th September 2008

08.45h Conference Registration

09.30h Welcome by **Chairperson of Mid-West Regional Authority**

09.40h Keynote address by **Ms. Máire Hocht, T.D., Minister of State with responsibility for the Elderly**

10.00h European Perspective – presentation by **Ms. Michela Marasco, Joint Technical Secretariat, INTERREG IVB North West Europe**

10.20h CitizenFirst Lessons learned through eInclusion projects: recommendations for local & regional policy makers – **Ms. Rebecca Morgan, Cambridgeshire County Council**

10.40h Questions & Answers

11.00h Coffee Break

11.30h **Mr. Liam Conneally, Director, Mid-West Regional Authority**
Introduction to Case-Studies – Setting the Scene

11.45h CitizenFirst eInclusion Initiatives – presentations will highlight the issues faced, solutions undertaken & action needed (what can be done at local level)

Themes:

1. Disadvantaged Areas ~ **Mid-West Ireland**
2. Young People ~ **Cambridgeshire UK**
3. People with Special Needs ~ **Kortrijk Belgium**
4. eCommunities ~ **Eindhoven The Netherlands**
5. eAgeing ~ **Mid-West Ireland & Cambridgeshire UK**

13.00h Panel Discussion ~ Questions & Answers

13.30h Wrap-up

13.45h Networking Lunch

15.00h Close of Conference – **Closing Address by Mid-West Regional Authority**