**URBACT Info Day – IRELAND - AGENDA**

**5th February, 2015**

**Renehan Hall, South Campus, Maynooth University, Co. Kildare**

**From URBACT II to URBACT III – what support for cities?**

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| *9.00–9.30* | *Registration (tea/coffee on arrival)* |
| *9.30–9.40* | **Welcome and introduction by Ministry: *Colm Downey, Department of Environment, Community and Local Government*** |
| *9.40–11.00* | **URBACT II results – Partner cities sharing their experience*** **URBACT in a nutshell: *Melody Houk, Projects Manager, URBACT Secretariat***
* **Panel discussion “Cities achieving integrated urban development through URBACT” with:**
* ***Dave Lawless, Project Officer*, Placemaking for Cities (Pilot Project on the transfer of good practice between 4 European Cities)**
* ***John O’Hara, Dublin City Council Planning Officer*, UESAct (Urban Sustainable Environmental Actions) Projects**
* ***Councillor Malcolm Noonan*, Kilkenny LINKS project**
* ***Padraig Maguire*, Monaghan, partner in Woodfootprint network**
* **Exchange with the audience**

**Moderated by *Peter Ramsden, URBACT Thematic Pole Manager*** |
| *11.00–11.30* | ***Coffee Break*** |
| *11.30–12.00* | **Integrated urban development – Lessons from URBACT II: *Peter Ramsden, URBACT Thematic Pole Manager*** |
| *12.00–12.30* | **National Framework for Sustainable Urban Development in Ireland 2014–2020: *Stephen Blair, Director of Southern Regional Assembly and Gerry Finn, Director of Northern & Western Regional Assembly***  |
| *12.30–13.15* | **The URBACT III programme – What’s in it for cities, when and how to join? *Melody Houk, Projects Manager, URBACT Secretariat*****Including exchange with the audience** |
| *13.15– 13.30* | **Closure by Ministry and National Dissemination Point: *Colm Downey, Department of Environment, Community and Local Government and Professor Mark Boyle, Maynooth University*** |
| *13.30–14.30* | *Networking lunch* |