

ERUDITE partnership event in Ireland

**Thematic: Digital Hubs for
Innovation and Local Development**

16/10/2017 - 19/10/2017

Day 0, Monday 16/10/2017

Partners arriving to Letterkenny.

15.00 – 18.00: Possibility of having bilateral meetings with SEROI+ team (***Venue: CoLab, see directions on Day 3***)

20.00: Informal dinner. *Place: The Brewery Bar (Letterkenny). How to get [here](#).*

Day 1: Tuesday 17/10/2017

Venue: Catalyst Inc Innovation Centre - Derry



(*) How to get [HERE](#)

(*) Transportation will be provided to partners and stakeholders (bus departing at 8:30 from Radisson Blu hotel in Letterkenny)

Meeting for ERUDITE Partners

9.30 – 13.00: Partnership Roundtable, SEROI+ Preparatory WS + Service Design WS (LP + Consultants)

- i. 09.30- 09.40: Intro to Partnership Meeting Programme: José-Manuel + Clive
- ii. 09.40 – 10.30 Partner Update + Roundtable (SEROI+ Process, Projects to be included in AP... all partners will be sent a template)
- iii. 10.30 – 11.15: Service Design Experience from France (NN will present last in section i)
- iv. 11.30 – 13.00: SEROI+ Preparatory WS (update on partner 'homework/preparatory activities + monitoring tool)

Site visits

9.30 – 12.30: Site visits for the stakeholders in the morning

- Catalyst Inc Innovation Centre: <http://www.catalyst-inc.org/news/the-innovation-centre-derry-londonderry>
- C-TRIC: <http://www.c-tric.com/>

13.00 – 14.00: Lunch

14.15 – 17.00: Site visits for the stakeholders and partners in the afternoon

- Eighty81 Creative Hub: <http://www.eightyeightyone.com>
- Nerve Centre: <http://nervecentre.org/about-us>

17.00: Reception with the Mayor at The Guildhall. Possibility to have a guided tour or free time.

19.00 – Dinner at Shipquay Restaurant in Derry. How to get [here](#).

Day 2: Wednesday 18/10/2017

Workshop: 'Connecting Digital Hubs and Innovation Centres across Europe'

Venue: Áislann Ghaoth Dobhair



A purpose-built, state of the art Enterprise, Innovation & Cultural Hub in Northwest Donegal, Ireland. How to get [HERE](#)

This event will be:

- live-streamed and accessible by following this [link](#)
- live-tweeted with the hashtags **#EruditeHub** & **#interreg**. Follow us on **@InterregErudite** to receive news and information

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ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Digital Hubs in rural and peripheral Europe offer incubation, collaboration, education and training facilities that provide a range of business and community support services. Rural digital hubs are tools for a new strategic vision for the territories, improving the potential and image of rural and peripheral areas as suitable places for digital transformation and entrepreneurship.

Digital Innovation Hubs (DIH) as defined by the European Commission are support facilities that help companies to become more competitive by improving their processes, products and services by means of digital technology. DIHs also act as a one-stop-shop providing access to a range of services designed to improve the capacity of local businesses, communities and individuals to participate in the digital economy.

There's no question about the positive impact that all Digital Hubs can bring into the digital transformation and socio-economic development of the regions. The big challenge stands in how these regions, in many cases impaired by factors such as peripherality or skill deficit, can set up Digital Innovation Ecosystems which provide quality services and sustain them in a rapidly changing environment where new innovations and technologies are constantly emerging.

This workshop will present, discuss and explore how to network Hubs within and from different regions, connecting them to other digital innovation services, networks and centres across Europe to create Digital Innovation Ecosystems that enable youth, entrepreneurs and the socially/economically excluded, wherever they are, to fully benefit from and contribute to digital innovation.

This workshop is part of ERUDITE, an EU project funded under the INTERREG EUROPE Programme.

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PROGRAMME

9.30 – 10.00: Registration and Tour of the Áislann centre

10.00 – 10.20: Digital Innovation Hubs within the Donegal Digital Action Plan, reality and ambition – Colm Mc Colgan. General Manager of ERNACT

10.20 – 10.30: Rural and agricultural Hubs – ERUDITE plans, projects and experience – Clive Peckham, Nièvre Numérique

10.30 – 10.50: Digital Innovation Hubs for Agriculture – Ana Cuadrado Galván, Planning and Programming Officer European Commission – DG AGRI – R&I Unit

10.50 – 11.00: Q&A

11.00 – 11.30: Streaming/video recorded presentations from other European Hubs:

- **Networking Hubs for a Digital Innovation Ecosystem (University-led)** – national FAB-LAB Network (Slovenia)
- **Hubs for digital economic & social regeneration** – Burgundy-Franche-Comté (France)

11.30 – 11.45: Coffee break

11.45 – 12.10: Streaming/video recorded presentations from other European Hubs (cont):

- **Family Friendly** - Lab Altobello, Venice (Italy)
- **Entrepreneurial Hub (privately owned)** – Ludgate (Skibbereen, Co. Cork)

12.10 – 12.30: Vision for an European Peripheral Hub Network – Emilija Stojmenova, Researcher at University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Electrical Engineering

12.30 – 13.00: Panel session. Representatives from Donegal Digital Action Plan working group, ERUDITE partners and stakeholders and EU representatives

13.00 – 14.00: Lunch

14.00 – 16.50: SEROI+ Workshop with stakeholders. Theme: Values, Proxies and Return on Investment. Moderated by ERUDITE SEROI+ team.

17.00: Scenic route in the Donegal Gaeltacht area

19:00: Dinner at Teac Jack, Ghaoth Dobhair. How to get [here](#).

Day 3: Thursday 19/10/2017

Venue: CoLab, LYIT - Letterkenny



(*) How to get [HERE](#)

(*) A tour for the stakeholders around CoLab has been arranged at 10.00

9.00 – 12.30: IRSC meeting

- i. Budget revisions
- ii. SEROI+ Process Final Steps, Action Plans + Monitoring Tool
- iii. Regional activities in final semester of phase One
- iv. Final thematic group exchanges/meetings and proposed Brussels SEROI+ Workshop
- v. Final coordination event (Where we will discuss Phase 2 including final conference)
- vi. AOB

12.30: Lunch at CoLab