



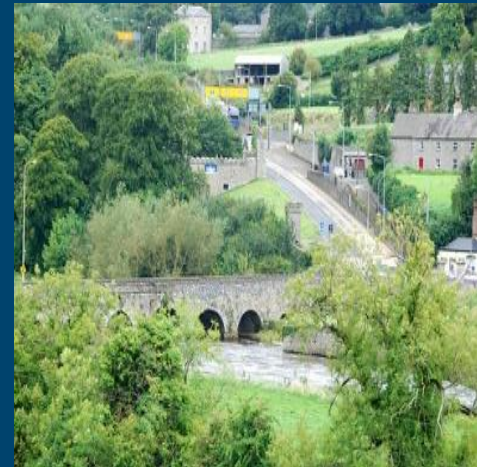
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Introducing Meath Partnership

Move Free and Prosper , 13th January 2012
Tubingen, Germany

Meath Partnership: Who we are

- Not-for-profit NGO established in 1995
- Community based limited company with Charitable Status
- Funded by the Irish Government and the EU Commission
- 20 full-time employees across a range of programmes and activities
- Board of Directors of 24 people representing all facets of social, economic and political life in Meath



- The population of the county is 184,034 according to the 2011 census
- 21% increase in population over the past 10 years
- 13.6% per cent of population are migrants predominately from Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia
- Agriculturally based local economy coupled with a significant proportion of SME's in the services sector
- Youngest population between 0 – 14 years in Ireland
- Commuter area for Dublin based on proximity, house prices and quality of life



Rural Development
Economic Development
Social Inclusion
Volunteerism
Lifelong Learning

From a Social Inclusion Perspective: Target Groups



Dr Curran Centre of Learning

- FETAC Accredited VET Provider
- 150 students/trainees per week
- Non mainstreaming training - niche





Lifelong Learning: EU funded Programmes 2011 – 2013

Our European Project Portfolio

2010 - 2012

- WTE, Connect in Laterlife, N8URjob and PAWT

2011 - 2013

We are project co-ordinators in the following projects:

- Digital Latin Quarter (Grundtvig Measure)
- NETBOX (Transversal Measure)

We are also participating 5 projects as partners:

- OPTIMA (Equal Project)
- Move Free and Prosper (LDV, Partnership Mobilities)
- TriLAMP (LDV, Partnership Mobilities)
- Work Harmony (Transfer of Innovation)
- Sheherazade (Grundtvig Measure)

Our work with Migrants since 2007

- Foundations for your Future: Work based language learning, job coaching & mentoring and employer liaison
- Failte Isteach “Welcome In”
- Reach Programme with Cultur: migrant women
- Mosney Reception Centre: family support, lifelong learning, men’s group and early language enrichment
- EQUAL Meath Investment in Training and Employment
 - Workplace adaptability and mobility
 - Diversity training
 - Self employment options
 - English Language Learning
 - Migrant Rights Information and Advocacy
 - Partnership with local Employers, Trade Unions and Representative Organisations