



# SERIND Seminar 2014

## *Rebuilding Communities Through Sustainable Jobs*

Room 446, DIT Bolton Street, Dublin 1

Saturday 15 November 2014

## DRAFT PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

*(last updated on 8 October 2014)*

9:15am to 9:30am / REGISTRATION and COFFEE

9:30am to 9:45am / Welcome

Tommy Simpson (*Director of Green Ireland Foundation*).

Gerald Farrell (*Dean, Dublin Institute of Technology*). TBC

9:45am to 10:00am / Official opening of SERIND Seminar

Christy Burke (*Lord Mayor of Dublin*).

10:00am to 10:15am / Outline of the work of the Docklands Innovation

Cairín O'Connor (*Development Director of Bolton Trust / Docklands Innovation*).

10:15am / NEW TECHNOLOGY AND LOCALISATION OF WORK

*Job losses – can locally-based businesses use new technology to re-deploy people and harness their skills?*

**CHAIR:**

John Barry (*Professor in Politics, Queen's University Belfast*). TBC

**SPEAKERS:**

Dave Foden (*Head of Working Conditions and Industrial Relations Unit, Eurofound*).

Hilary Wainwright (*British sociologist, political activist and socialist feminist, best known for being editor of Red Pepper magazine – she is also co-author of "The Lucas Plan: A New Trades Unionism in the Making?"*). TBC

**A representative from either SIPTU or ICTU**

*Followed by Q & A (30 minutes).*

## 11:15 to 11:30am / COFFEE

### 11:30am / SOLUTIONS OFFERED BY TECHNOLOGY

*Dublin has a cluster of high tech industries which can play a role in opportunities for new forms of urban-based ecological businesses.*

**CHAIR:**

**Nessa Childers** (*Independent MEP for Dublin*).

**SPEAKERS:**

**Ciarán Cuffe** (*Lecturer in Planning at Dublin Institute of Technology*).

**Sue Duke** (*Director of European Public Policy at LinkedIn*).

**Roland Stelzer** (*Co-Founder and CEO of Happylab, Austria's first FabLab*).

*Followed by Q & A (30 minutes).*

## 12:45pm to 2:30pm / LUNCH

**The venue for lunch (for which there will be a modest charge) will be the Chocolate Factory, which is adjacent to DIT.**

*During the lunch break at the Chocolate Factory, we will have the opportunity to visit the Repair Café that is running in parallel with our Seminar.*

### 2:30pm / PRACTICAL EXAMPLES OF REPAIR, RECYCLE AND REMAKE

**CHAIR:**

**Duncan Stewart** (*Environmentalist, Broadcaster and Director of GreenMe*).

**SPEAKERS:**

**Claire Downey** (*Sandymount Repair Café*).

**Sandy Dunlop** (*Terenure Initiative*).

**Gerard Griffin** (*Project Manager at Ballymun Rediscovery Centre*).

**Roland Stelzer** (*Co-Founder and CEO of Happylab, Austria's first FabLab*).

*Followed by Q & A (30 minutes).*

### 3:40pm / ROUND TABLE

**CHAIR:**

**Stiofán Nutty** (*Director of Educational Programmes, Green Foundation Ireland*).

Identifying the main themes emerging from the day.

## 4:30pm / END OF SEMINAR