

# Stage - South East Region Business Expo

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Times	Name	Topic
9.35-9.40	John Whelan, International Consultant, Chairman	Opening Remarks
9.40-10.00	Grace O'Sullivan, Senator, Green Party	
10.00-10.20	Michael Walsh, Chief Executive Waterford City Council	An update on strategic development in Waterford in the coming years
10.20-10.40	Rob Cass, Director, Falcon Real Estate	North Quays: The catalyst to growth for the South East's growth potential
10.40-11.00	John Cantwell, Senior Private Equity Manager, Ireland Strategic Investment Fund	The Ireland Strategic Investment Fund
11.00-11.20	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking</b>	
11.20-11.40	Derek Madigan, Terminal Operations and Business Development Manager, Port of Waterford	Why the South-East Ports hold the key to Irish exporters' European Supply Chains
11.40-12.00	Aidan Flynn, General Manager, Freight Transport Association	Skills Shortage –Issues facing the Freight Distribution & Logistics Sector
12.00-12.20	Howard Knott, Logistics Consultant, Irish Exporters Association	Why the South-East Ports hold the key to Irish exporters' European Supply Chains
12.20-13.00	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Moderator: Grace O'Sullivan, Senator, Green Party, Panelists: Derek Madigan, Terminal Operations and Business Development Manager, Port of Waterford, Howard Knott, Logistics Consultant, Irish Exporters Association Aidan Flynn, General Manager, Freight Transport Association	Why the South-East Ports hold the key to Irish exporters' European Supply Chains
13.00-13.40	<b>Lunch Break &amp; Networking</b>	
13.40-14.00	Andy Crowley, General Manager, TEVA	
14.00-14.20	Karen Coughlan , Southern Region Assembly EU Project Development Officer	MARIE Project: Mainstreaming Responsible Innovation
14.20-15.00	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Moderator - Jim Gordon , Director Boxworks Panellists : Dr. Ken Thomas , Head (Dean) of School of Engineering,WIT,Catherine Sheridan Head of Talent and Culture, Eishtec, Rob Cass, Director, Falcon Real Estate	Why South East Region positions as ideal location in Ireland ?
15.00-15.20	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking</b>	
15.20-15.40	Catherine Sheridan, Head of Talent and Culture,Eishtec	The Eishtec Journey : Where We Are and What Next
15.40-16.00	Jim Gordon, Director, Boxworks	
16.00-16.05	John Whelan, International Consultant, Chairman	Closing Remarks



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