



LEED@40 | Better strategies for stronger communities

OECD Local Development Forum

15-17 June 2022 | Cork, Ireland



LOGISTICAL INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS



Rialtas na hÉireann
Government of Ireland





■ GENERAL INFORMATION

This information note provides logistical and organisational details for the OECD Local development Forum on *Better strategies for stronger communities* on 15-17 June 2022 in Cork, Ireland.

Format

The event will be in-person respecting all COVID-19-related health guidelines by the Irish authorities. For those unable to join in-person, a live streaming of selected sessions will be available upon registration.

To find out the entry requirements for Ireland from any country, please consult the [official page of the Irish Department of Foreign Affairs](#), containing detailed information about the most up to date procedure to follow in relation to COVID-19.

Date/Time

DAY 1: Wednesday 15 June, 2022 | 12.30 to 17.00

Strategic Foresight workshop | 9.30 to 12.00 (workshop registration limited)

DAY 2: Thursday 16 June, 2022 | 9.00 to 17.30

DAY 3: Friday 17 June, 2022 | 9.00 to 13.00


Working language


English




Registration

Please register via [this online platform](#) as soon as possible and **no later than 7 June 2022**. Registrations will be processed in the order in which they are received and will close once the maximum limit is reached, even if that is before the official closing date. The organisers reserve the right to limit the participation.

Venues






 *Foresight workshop: Cork County Council, County Hall, Carrigrohane Rd, Cork, Ireland (a bus transfer to the main venue will be organised)*

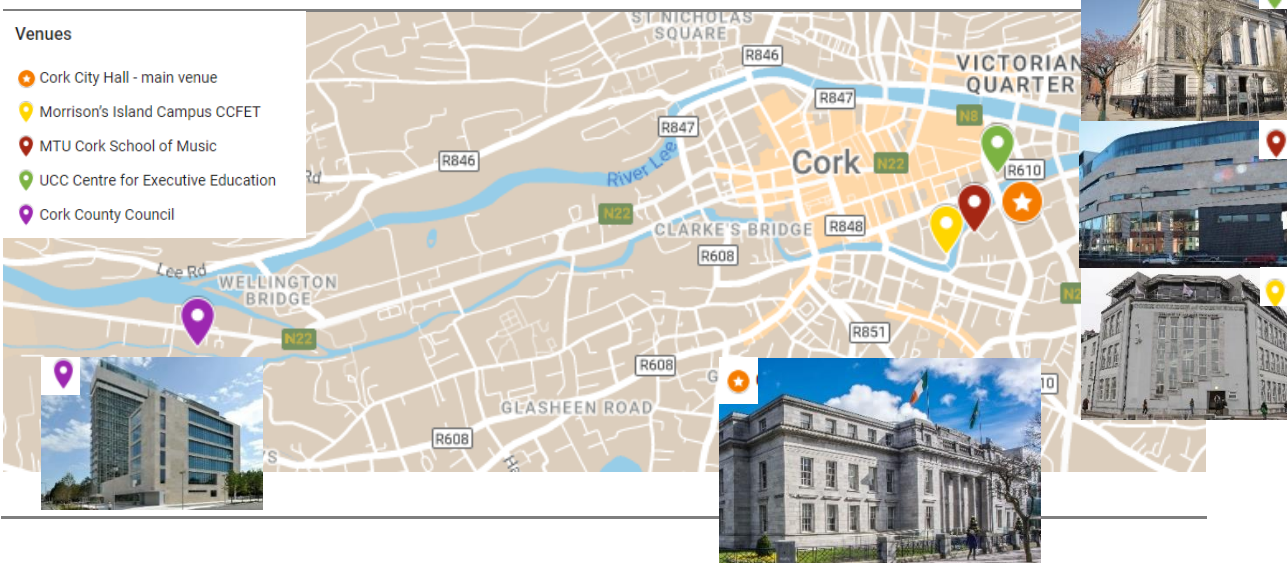
 **Main venue:** City Hall, Anglesea St, Cork, Ireland

   **Parallel workshop venues:** at a walking distance from the main venue in locations indicated on the agenda

[Google map with all event locations](#)

Venues

-  Cork City Hall - main venue
-  Morrison's Island Campus CCFET
-  MTU Cork School of Music
-  UCC Centre for Executive Education
-  Cork County Council





Participation costs

There is no participation fee. Travel, accommodation costs and visa fees are to be covered by the participants. Food and drink are provided during the conference and all participants are invited to a conference dinner on the first day.

Visa

Note that participants are responsible for obtaining their own visa for entering Ireland. Please contact your Ministry of Foreign Affairs if that is the case. More information on Irish visas is available at this [website](#).

Dress code

Dress code of the conference: business casual / informal.

Remember to pack suitable footwear for walking in the city. In order to ensure that you are comfortable and have adequate protection, we suggest you consult a weather forecast before leaving for Cork and pack accordingly.

Materials

The OECD will promote a green attitude by:

- Limiting printing materials onsite and inviting you to use your smartphone for accessing documents (see following section).
- Providing you with a reusable canvas bag.
- Offering jugs of water to speakers and participants.
- Opting for several eco-sustainable disposable materials for the catering.

Badges

Your conference badge should be collected at the registration desk in the main entrance of the venue. For security reasons, we kindly ask you wear your badge throughout the entire event including at the social events. The security service will prevent those not wearing a badge from entering the venues and social events. The workshops and the study visit for which you registered will be identified on the badge by the workshop letters/number.

Website & Twitter

<https://oecd-events.org/local-forum-cork>

We will be tweeting from CFE's account @OECD_local. We encourage you to follow this account and to start using the hashtag #GoLocal.

Internet access: The venue is covered by Wi-Fi.

The code to access the Wi-Fi will be provided at the registration desk and will also be printed on the back of your badge.

Transportation

To find out more about the different options to get to the venue and the city centre, please consult pages 6.

Local contact

For further information on local practical details or late registrations, please contact clare.creedon@corketb.ie



■ AGENDA & INFORMATION ON THE DIFFERENT SESSIONS

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE

<i>Main entrance & Millenium Hall</i>	09.00-09.30 12.30-14.00	STRATEGIC FORESIGHT WORKSHOP REGISTRATION REGISTRATION & WELCOME REFRESHMENTS
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We recommend participants to arrive well in advance to go through the security control and get their badges. Please bring your personal id in order to get your badge.

The Strategic Foresight workshop will take place from 9.30 to 12.00 on Wednesday 15 June 2022 at Cork County Council and is reserved to participants who signed-in at the time of the online registration process. These participants will receive a reminder email accordingly. The meeting point is at City Hall at 9.15 where a bus will accompany the group to the venue and back once finished. All participants to this workshop should register prior to the departure, therefore we suggest to arrive at City Hall at 9.00 to collect your badge at the registration desk.

All the other participants can register from 12.30 and enjoy light refreshments before the opening session starts at 14.00 sharp. Please also note that all the documentation will be available only in digital format at <https://oecd-events.org/local-forum-cork>. Light refreshments will be served in the Millenium Hall.

<i>Concert Hall</i>	14.00-15.30	OPENING - IMAGINING THE FUTURE(S): PREPARING FOR THE LOCAL JOBS AND SKILLS OF TOMORROW
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All plenaries will take place in the Concert Hall at City Hall.

Please note that the room will be set in round table style (round-tables) with some reserved tables in the front for the organisers and speakers. Kindly note that a free seating rule applies for the rest of the room.

At the end of the first plenary session, hostesses will guide participants to the respective workshop venues, all at a short walking distance from City Hall. To easily follow the group, a colour code has been created. Follow the hostess wearing the T-shirt in the colour of your workshop. You can see the workshop you have registered for on your badge. Coffee will be available at the workshop venues.

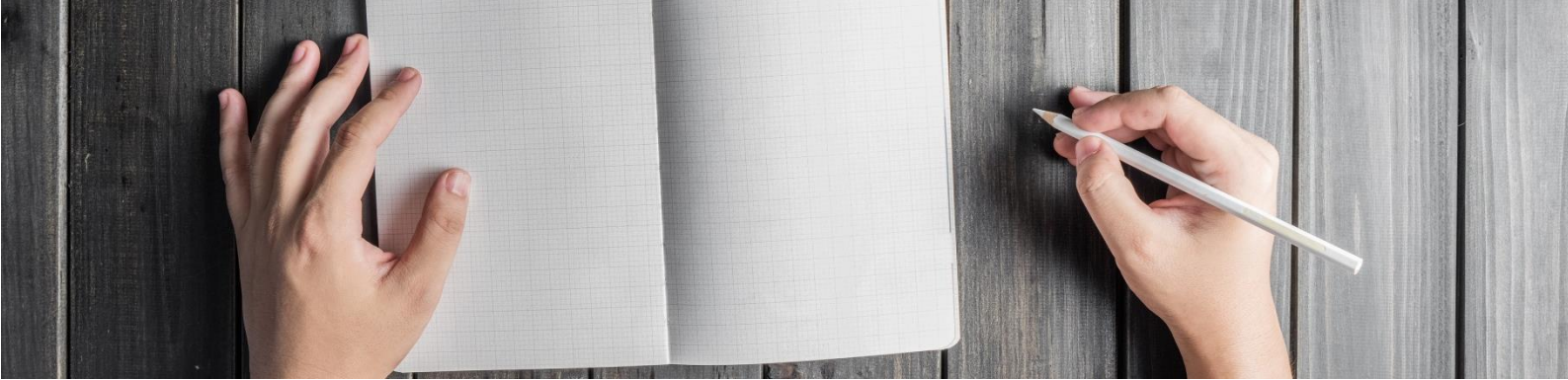
	16.00-17.30	PARALLEL THEMATIC WORKSHOP
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The workshops will take place at the following venues. Each workshop room will be set up into a theatre style with free seating.

<i>UCC Centre for Executive Education</i>	16.00-17.30	WA. More than a band-aid: The social economy's transformative power (green)
<i>MTU Cork School of Music- Curtis Auditorium</i>	16.00-17.30	WB. Don't wait until it's too late: reskilling today for the jobs of tomorrow (white)
<i>MTU Cork School of Music – The Doolan Room</i>	16.00-17.30	WC. Blended and remote working: new tools – and challenges – for local jobs (red)
<i>Morrison's Island Campus CCFET</i>	16.00-17.30	WD. Dismantling barriers to participating in education, training and employment (yellow)

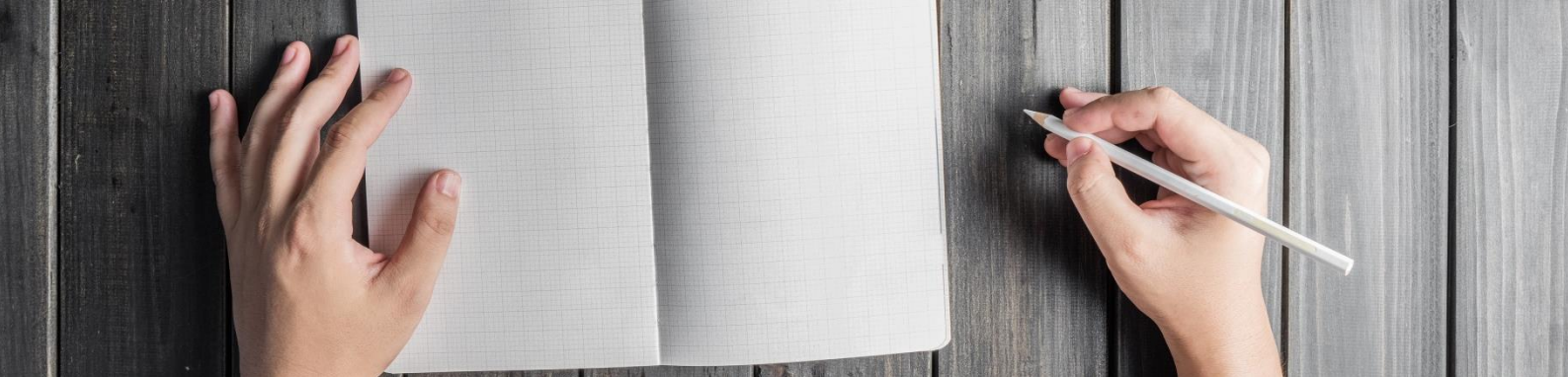
<i>Concert Hall</i>	19.00-22.00	DINNER RECEPTION
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The dinner reception will take place in the Concert Hall at City Hall at 20.00 with drinks reception starting from 19.00. Please note that the room will be set in round table style with some reserved tables in the front. Kindly note that a free seating rule applies for the rest of the room.



DAY 2 - THURSDAY 16 JUNE

<i>Main entrance</i>	09.00-09.30	WELCOME COFFEE
<p>Participants arriving only this day can register at the registration desk. Coffee will be served in the Millenium Hall.</p>		
<i>Concert Hall</i>	09.30-11.00	STORIES OF PLACES THAT ARE BREAKING THE MOULD
<p>All plenaries will take place in the Concert Hall at City Hall. Please note that the room will be set in round table style (round-tables) with some reserved tables in the front for the organisers and speakers. Kindly note that a free seating rule applies for the rest of the room.</p>		
<i>East Foyer</i>	11.15-12.15	INSIGHTS, INNOVATIONS AND INSPIRATIONS: THE LOCAL INITIATIVES MARKETPLACE
<p>During this session, participants will have the opportunity to network with each other and representatives of local programmes and initiatives from Ireland and beyond. We invite all participants to grab a coffee in the Millenium Hall and join the presenters in the east Foyer.</p>		
<i>Millenium Hall</i>	12.15-13.30	LUNCH
<i>Concert Hall</i>	13.30-15.00	REFUGEES, DIASPORAS AND MIGRANTS: CONNECTING THE DOTS FOR INCLUSIVE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT
<p>All plenaries will take place in the Concert Hall at City Hall. Please note that the room will be set in round table style (round-tables) with some reserved tables in the front for the organisers and speakers. Kindly note that a free seating rule applies for the rest of the room. At the end of this plenary session, hostesses will guide participants to the respective study visit meeting points. To easily follow the group, a colour code has been created. Follow the hostess wearing the T-shirt in the colour of your study visit. You can see the study visit you have registered for on your badge.</p>		
	15.30-17.00	PARALLEL STUDY VISITS IN CORK
<p>The study visits will all leave from the City Hall. Refreshments will be available at the destination venues.</p>		
<i>Crawford Art Gallery</i>	15.30-17.00	SV1. Culture and Innovation at the Heart of a City (green)
<i>Nano Nagle Place</i>	15.30-17.00	SV2. Community at the Heart of a Region (white)
<i>Churchfield Community Trust</i>	15.30-17.00	SV3. Opportunities for All, Creating pathways for All (yellow)
<i>Port of Cork</i>	15.30-17.00	SV4. Exploring Cork's Maritime Culture (red)
	17.00	FREE TIME AND FREE DINNER (up to participants)

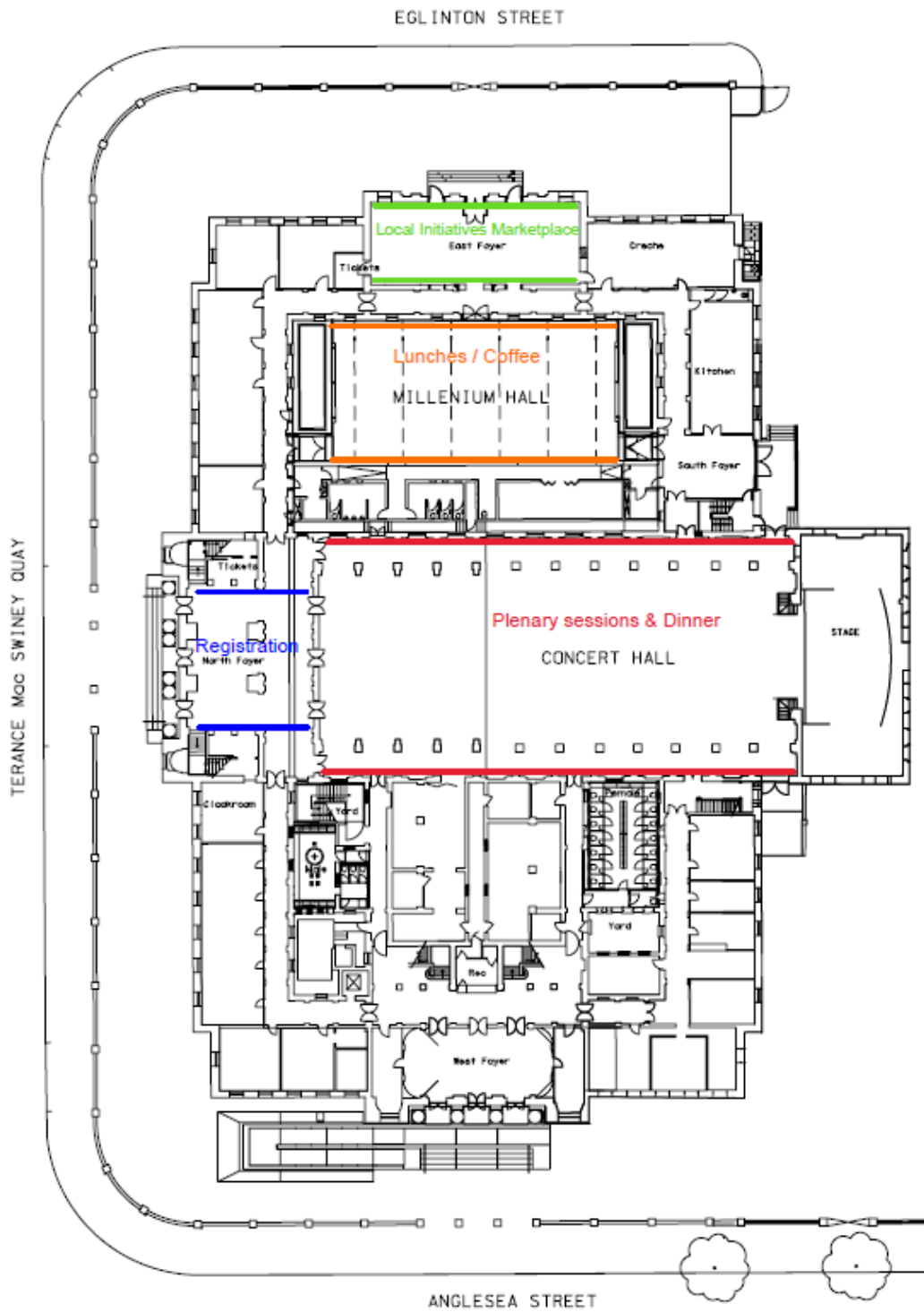


DAY 3 - FRIDAY 17 JUNE

<i>Main entrance</i>	08.30-9.00	REGISTRATION
Participants arriving only this day can register at the registration desk. Other participants are welcome to go directly to the workshop venues.		
	09.00-10.30	PARALLEL THEMATIC WORKSHOP
The workshops will take place at the following venues. Each workshop room will be set up into a theatre style with free seating.		
<i>MTU Cork School of Music – Stack Theatre</i>	09.00-10.30	WE. Culture and creative sectors: the “art” of local development (red)
<i>Morrison’s Island Campus CCFET</i>	09.00-10.30	WF. Active, ambitious and anxious: youth engagement and employment for the future (yellow)
<i>MTU Cork School of Music- Curtis Auditorium</i>	09.00-10.30	WG. Skills, innovation and leadership: The role of higher and further education as local anchors (white)
<i>UCC Centre for Executive Education</i>	09.00-10.30	WH. Expanding entrepreneurship opportunities for all (green)
<i>Millenium Hall</i>	10.30-11.00	TRANSFER BACK TO CITY HALL AND COFFEE
<i>Concert Hall</i>	11.00-12.00	THE GREEN TRANSITION ON THE GROUND: IMPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL JOBS AND SKILLS
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<i>Concert Hall</i>	12.00-13.00	THE FUTURE OF LOCAL DEVELOPMENT: MORE OF THE SAME OR A CHANGE IN GAME?
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<i>Millenium Hall</i>	13.00-14.00	LIGHT LUNCH
	14.00-18.00	CULTURAL VISIT TO COUNTY CORK: GOING BEYOND CITY LIMITS



■ VENUE FLOOR PLAN AT CITY HALL





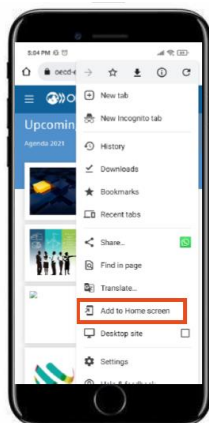
■ THE OECD GOES GREEN AND DIGITAL!! Creating a shortcut on your smartphone to the conference website

This tutorial enables you to quickly add a shortcut to the conference website <https://oecd-events.org/local-forum-cork> for easy access to all conference materials and networking with the other participants. In order to get the most out of the app we suggest you upload a picture on your profile and activate the networking.

On an Android smartphone



Go to <https://oecd-events.org/local-forum-cork> and tap on the **three vertical dots** at the top right of the screen



Select **Add to Home screen** and insert **OECD Local Development Forum** as name

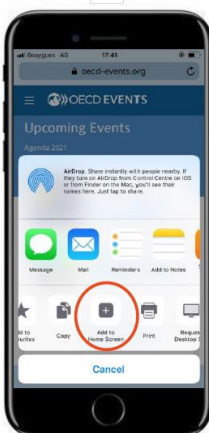


You can now access the conference website from your home screen in one tap

On an Iphone smartphone



Go to <https://oecd-events.org/local-forum-cork> and tap on tap on the **Share icon** at the bottom of the screen



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■ HOTELS IN CORK¹

The following list was kindly provided by our local partners.

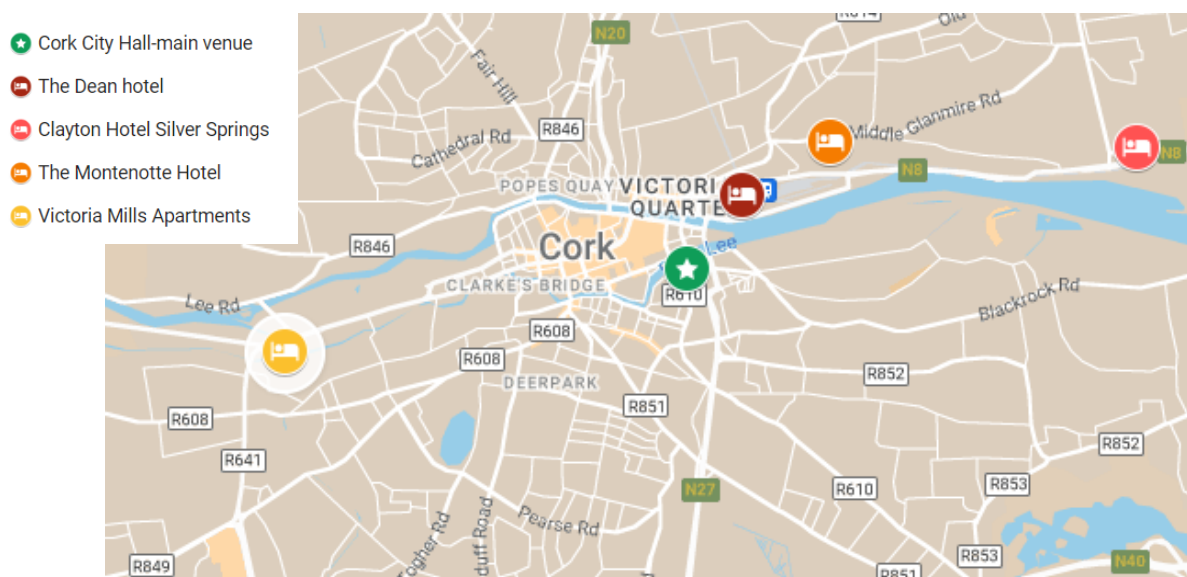
The list does not constitute any ranking by the organisers. We invite all participants to look for their own accommodation as soon as possible.

No accommodation has been pre-reserved, so please make sure to **book** directly at the hotel of your choice, using the reservation codes indicated below.

Please note that the conference organisers do not organise or book any travel/accommodation and do not cover any travel or accommodation costs.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>The Dean Hotel</u>
Horgan's Quay, Railway Street, Northern Quarter, Cork, T23 RX9K
Room rate: €190.00 B&B per room.
To book email corkinfo@thedean.ie or phone +353 21 234 1200 and quote OECD-CETB• <u>Clayton Hotel Silver Springs</u>
Tivoli, Cork, T23 E244
Room rate: €150.00 B&B per room.
To book email info.silversprings@claytonhotels.com or phone +353 21 450 7533 and quote OECD-150622 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>The Montenotte Hotel</u>
Middle Glanmire Road, Montenotte, Cork, T23 EYW3
Room rate: €180.00 B&B per room.
To book email reservations@themontenottehotel.com or phone +353 21 453 0050 and quote OECD-CETB• <u>Victoria Mills Apartments (Student Accommodation)</u>
Victoria Cross, Cork, T12 HR83
Room rate: €65.00 B&B
To book email beds@ucc.ie and quote OECD-CETB |
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Map with all hotels



¹ All this information might be subject to change. This information is provided for your convenience only and does not constitute an endorsement or recommendation by the OECD of the services of a particular transport or option mentioned here and in the following pages.



■ TRANSPORT FROM THE CORK AIRPORT AND WITHIN THE CITY CENTRE

GETTING TO CORK

BY AIR

📍 Full on-line information: [Cork Airport](#)

Cork Airport is the second-largest of the three principal international airports in Ireland, after Dublin and ahead of Shannon. It is located 6.5 km south of Cork city centre in an area known as Farmers Cross.



TAXI TO/FROM CORK AIRPORT

The taxi rank is located directly outside the terminal building. The cost from/to Cork Airport to/from Cork city centre and the main bus and railway stations in Cork city is approximately €20.00.

[Cork Taxi](#) +353 (021) 4-27-22-22

[Satellite Taxis](#) +353 (021) 480 80 80

[Wilton Cabs](#) +353 (021) 434 66 66

[Midleton Cabs](#) +353 (021) 461 37 89

Further companies can be found in this [directory](#).



BUS

Cork Airport is served by scheduled bus and coach services that link the airport with Cork city and from there to destinations all over Ireland from the city's main bus and train stations.

Bus and coaches leave from in front of the terminal building. The normal journey time between Cork Airport and Parnell Place Bus Station is 20 minutes. Customers can purchase bus tickets on the bus or at the ticket machine located outside the terminal at the bus stop. Customers wishing to avail of the Bus Éireann services to and from Cork Airport should check the latest schedules available on the [Bus Éireann website](#).

BY TRAIN

Iarnród Éireann or Irish Rail is Ireland's national train company and operates trains to and from Kent Railway Station in Cork city. Kent Station is located on the Lower Glanmire Road in Cork and is a 10-minute walk from the main Cork city bus station at Parnell Place. Trains between Dublin and Cork take roughly 2.5 hours and cost €59.00 each way. More information about tickets and schedules [here](#).

GETTING AROUND CORK

There are options to fit every budget when it comes to traveling around Cork. From public bus/rail services to private coaches and car hire. Find all information [here](#).



<https://oecd-events.org/local-forum-cork>

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