



## Conference Programme

### Day 1: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2010

**10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Registration, Informal Networking, Opportunity to visit Networking Hub**

**11.00 a.m. Welcome Address:**

**Martin McDonald**

Rural Network for Northern Ireland

**Rebecca Frost**

UK National Rural Network

**Keynote Address:**

**Gerallt Llewelyn Jones**

Menter Mon, Wales

**Meeting the Challenge of Rural Development:  
Connecting Policy to Practice  
*Motivating, Engaging and Learning***

**11.45 a.m. Workshops - Session one**

**1.00 p.m. – 1.50 p.m. Networking Lunch**

**1.50 p.m. Conference Refresher:**

**Paul Keating**

Ireland National Rural Network



2.15 p.m.

## **Workshops – Session Two**

3.20 p.m.

**Ice-Cream/ Coffee Break (*locally produced*)**

3.45 p.m.

## **Workshops – Session 3**

4.45 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

### **Guest Speakers:**

#### **Michael Dower**

European Network for Rural Development

*Thematic Group “Targeting territorial specificities and needs in Rural Development programmes”.*

#### **John Davies**

European Network for Rural Development

*Thematic Group “Agriculture and the wider rural economy”.*

### **Integrated Delivery Exercise**

### **Concluding Comments**

## **Close of Conference Day 1**

8.00 p.m.

### **Conference Dinner:**

Olympic Suite

### **Entertainment by Mc Stocker Ceilidh Band**

*The word Ceilidh is Scottish Gaelic. It means to gather together or to visit. It also describes an evening of traditional Scots Irish entertainment of dancing and singing. We hope you enjoy!*



## Day 2: 11<sup>th</sup> March 2010

10.00a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Welcome Address:**

**Dr Kate Braithwaite MBE**

Director, Rural Programme, Carnegie UK Trust

**Plenary Session**

Day 1 Proceedings

**Action Planning Exercise**

**Closing remarks**

12.15 p.m. – 1.00 p.m. **Lunch**

## Close of Conference Day 2

*Thank you for attending.  
Conference Presentations and final Conference Report will  
be made available on the UK NRN website post event:-*

[www.uknationalruralnetwork.org.uk](http://www.uknationalruralnetwork.org.uk)

*We value your comments and invite you to complete the **Conference Feedback Questionnaire** available in your pack and leave at reception.*



## Optional Day 2: Projects in Practice & Cooperation Workshop

<b>1:00pm</b>	Depart conference venue for study visits of your pre selected choice
<b>3:30pm/4:00pm</b>	Depart study visits/return to conference venue with refreshments served on arrival
<b>4:15pm</b>	Cross Border Networking Co-operation workshop (in partnership with <i>the Ireland National Rural Network</i> )
<b>5:30pm</b>	Finish

