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News from CCIC Regional Alliance in Ireland

The CCIC Alliance in Ireland is led by Roscommon Leader Partnership with support from Momentum Marketing Services. Stakeholders in the Alliance include local authorities, local training organisations and enterprise agencies and specifically those in these organisations who involved in supporting the creative sector.

Alliance Action 1 – Ignite Creative Pod

One of the key actions this Alliance has achieved is the establishment of a Creative Hub in Ballaghaderreen called the Ignite Creative Pod.

- A multi-faceted learning experience to set up a creative business.
- Ignite combines expert led workshops, mentoring and study visit
- Avail of FREE collaborative working space for 6 months in Ballaghaderreen – a place where creative and commercial magic can happen
- Avail of a small bursary fund to help you showcase your new creative business.



Find out more on:

<http://www.creativecommunities.how/ignite/>

**Ignite Creative Pod –
Ballaghaderreen, Roscommon**

Irish Regional Alliance Membership

The CCIC Irish Alliance is benefiting from the guidance, input and support of the key enterprise, education and community stakeholders that have a commitment to developing the creative sector as a stimulator of training, job creation and community regeneration.



Those involved are:

[Roscommon LEADER Partnership](#)

[Momentum](#)

[Roscommon County Council](#) through its Local Enterprise Office, Arts Office and Town Teams Initiative

[Galway Roscommon Education & Training Board](#)

[Western Development Commission](#)

[Upper Shannon Erne Future Economy Project](#)

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Want to get involved in our Regional Alliance?

Contact Amanda Mee, Roscommon Leader Partnership on 090 663 0252

Event Name: Creative Communities Igniting Change

Event Location: Northern and Western Regional Assembly, Ballaghaderreen, Co.

Roscommon

Event Date: 22nd July 2016

The Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation Mary Mitchell O' Connor opened the conference, the pinnacle of which was the launch of the CCIC Toolkit by Dr. Paddy Tobin, Head of the Centre for Creative Arts and Media, GMIT.

Speakers at the event shared very practical examples of how creative workspaces can act as hotbeds of new creative businesses. International fashion designer Una Burke and serial entrepreneur tech investor Shane Deasy, founder of Bitbuzz were among the guest speakers.

The event was organised by Roscommon LEADER, with support from their CCIC Irish partners Momentum Marketing Services.

Event Gallery



Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation Mary Mitchell O' Connor (centre white) pictured with CCIC project partners.



Michael Frain, Chair of Roscommon Leader Partnership opened the conference and discussed the potential of the CCIC project in Ireland



Dr. Paddy Tobin, Head of the Centre for Creative Arts and Media, GMIT launching the CCIC Toolkit

Read our blog post about the event on:
www.creativecommunities.how/ccic-multiplier-event-ireland/

Want to be a Creative Entrepreneur? Check out..



Coming to Ballaghaderreen in mid January 2017, **IGNITE CREATIVE** will see **10 potential creative entrepreneurs** immersed in a new entrepreneurship programme specifically developed for creatives. Thanks to the Ballaghaderreen community, Roscommon Leader Partnership, Local Enterprise Office Roscommon and Momentum, a new cohort of creative entrepreneurs will benefit from:

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Creative entrepreneurs work in a wide range of disciplines - from film to fashion, games to software, music to media, advertising to architecture and craft. If you are interested in setting up a business in one of these fields – apply today!

APPLY ONLINE BEFORE January 4th 2017

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IGNITEcreative>



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Local Enterprise Office



Creative Communities Igniting Change is an  Erasmus+ project to challenge, empower and stimulate community creativity and entrepreneurship. www.creativecommunities.how

Don't miss this excellent opportunity. Apply before the deadline of 4th January 2017 by following this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IGNITEcreative>

A reminder...What is CCIC?

Creative Communities Igniting Change (CCIC) is an Erasmus+ funded project which aims to create entrepreneurial opportunities in the creative sector as a stepping stone to entrepreneurship.



At the same time, it will establish creative incubators in communities which will provide training and workspace for these emerging creative entrepreneurs.

Who is involved?

Led by [Roscommon Leader Partnership](#), the Creative Communities Igniting Change project brings together partners from Northern Ireland [Banbridge District Council](#) and [Canice Consulting](#), Sweden ([Folkuniversitetet in Skåne län](#)), Poland ([Northern Chamber of Commerce, Szczecin](#) and [University of Humanities and Economics, Łódź](#) and Irish partners [Momentum](#).



Project partners pictured at the kick off meeting in Roscommon

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