

Draft Actions/Discussion points arising from South Tipperary CDB economic Workshop June 16th 2009

- 1 Local sectoral work as with the proposed Engineering network, ? TI
- 2 Analysis of local skills programmes to find gaps ? VEC, note VEC already publish a directory of training opportunities and Forfas have a similar survey nationally
- 3 A Mabs-type programme for ailing businesses: Chambers/County Council
- 4 A package/programme to promote networks and networking, ? TI
- 5 A business and export programme and package, ?simple guide, Co Co and Co. Dev. Comp
- 6 Promotion and provision of Third level education access level programmes
- 7 Seeking Euro funding for networks and sectoral plans WIT/TI
- 8 All agencies should communicate with their clients at least once a year
- 9 The FAS workplace graduates scheme should have a high takeup in the county and should have a Tipperary pilot programme with flexibility
- 10 EI, FAS and IDA should attempt to get recent graduates work experience in R+D in firms in the county
- 11 There should be a feasibility study of social lending in the county
- 12 The County Development company and Community and Voluntary Forum should hold a number of meetings around the county to form networks of economic sector groups
- 13 South Tipperary County Council should examine its charges
- 14 There should be a number of focus meetings for business in the county
- 15 Regenerate PIATO
- 16 FAS will assist twenty counties in the company by benchmarking them against comparable companies elsewhere
- 17 We should have a database regarding all businesses in the county, segmented by type and location ? Data Unit
- 18 All agencies should support existing networks
- 19 The existing research data of MNC should be accessed and used
- 20 The third level institutes should link with the relevant sectors rather than waiting for them to come in
- 21 Venture, Working, and Marketing capital needed. CEB to talk to credit unions
- 22 Student entrepreneurship awards to continue
- 23 provision of incubation space including advice and services CEB
- 24 Local Authority single point of contact for business LA
- 25 Promotion of a model of shared ownership for family businesses TI
- 26 A business module in all third level courses
- 27 Grants to include funding for both enterprise and research National issue?
- 28 Promote community banking, ? one for south tipp to provide venture capital
- 29 convenient parking in town centre LA
- 30 Link Multi National Companies (Co ops) and small producers re logistics
- 31 Saleable Skills in Ireland re rural development, sell same abroad
- 32 promote community business
- 33 MNCs to adopt food companies
- 34 Transport/access issues
- 35 Broadband.