



Report on the Implementation of the Cultural Strategy

1. Culture and Creativity

To position Culture, Creativity and Creative Industries as central to Dublin's global competitiveness and reputation as a modern European City.

1. Convene an annual conference for the creative and cultural industries to up skill all stakeholders, build international networks, attract thought leaders in the field and position Dublin as leader in CCI thinking and practice.

Mindful of the SPC's important objective to see Dublin City Council's role in Culture acknowledged and the importance of this role locally, municipally, and nationally, it is proposed to convene the conference described above. All city sections with responsibilities in Arts and Culture across all Departments will be invited to participate by presenting papers and showcases of their cultural projects. Leading national and international speakers will be invited to speak on the general theme of **Culture in the Capital City**. The Conference will look at current and future trends, examples of best practice internationally and the next steps for Dublin to consider.

All national Institutions and agencies both governmental and the not for profit sector will play an important role in highlighting the everyday and exceptional work that the City of Dublin routinely engage in to support the cultural sector and all who participate in and attend cultural events.

The Arts will seek the support of all sections and The Dublin City Council Culture Company to develop the correct structure to promote this conference.

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