



# EUROPEAN PROGRAMME SUPPORT OFFICE (EPSO)

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# EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENTS TO DATE:

- DUBLIN CITY SUCCESS IN Q3 & Q4
- NETWORK BUILDING
- EPSO EVENTS
- EPSO COMMUNICATIONS
- EUROPEAN APPLICATIONS TO DATE
- CAPACITY BUILDING
- EPSO DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

# DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL SUCCESS IN Q3 – Q4 2022

European Commission Mission for  
100 Climate Neutral & Smart Cities



The banner features a light blue and green background with abstract shapes. On the right, there is a circular inset image showing a modern city skyline with green trees in the foreground and solar panels in the lower right. The text is arranged as follows:

- Top left: European Union flag and the text "EUROPEAN UNION".
- Center left: An icon of a building, a bus, and a tree, followed by the text "EU MISSIONS".
- Below "EU MISSIONS": A dark teal bar with the text "CLIMATE-NEUTRAL & SMART CITIES" in white.
- Bottom left: A location pin icon followed by the text "Dublin city".
- Bottom right: The hashtags "#EUmissions #HorizonEU #MissionCities".

*April 2022*

# DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL

## SUCSESSES IN Q3 – Q4 2022

World Organisation of United Cities  
and Local Governments:  
AWE Programme

European Enterprise  
Promotion Awards: National  
Winner 2022



*June 2022*



*August 2022*

# NETWORK BUILDING

## Living EU Movement: Signing of the Official Declaration



*April 2022*

# NETWORK BUILDING

## European Committee of the Regions: Local Dialogue on Youth and Democracy



*June 2022*

# NETWORK BUILDING

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## Assembly of European Regions: Summer Academy



*August 2022*

# CAPACITY BUILDING: EPSO EVENTS: STAFF ENGAGEMENT EVENT



**WORKSHOP**

**PRESENTATIONS**

**EU FUNDING**

**EU EVENTS**

**Tues, June 7th**  
**Check-in: 10.30am**  
**Talks: 11am - 12.30pm**  
**(working lunch included)**

**SPACES ARE LIMITED SO REGISTER NOW**

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*June 2022*



# EPSO: COMMUNICATIONS

## EPSO NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2022 ISSUE 1

## EUROPEAN OFFICE

### NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the European Office's newsletter. Here you will find regular updates about European Funding Programmes. We will update you on the funding calls as they are launched. EU information seminars and events home and abroad will be highlighted to help you along the application journey. You will also find details on in-house seminars and partnership proposals that the European Office may run.

The European Office is hosting its first in person staff engagement and information event.  
Join us!

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JULY 2022 ISSUE 2

## EUROPEAN OFFICE

### NEWSLETTER

### European Office Staff Engagement Event Full House

The Venue at Wood Quay had a full house at the European Office's in-person staff engagement and information event.

The European Office welcomed speakers to include Jim Conway, Director, Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly, Emily Nelson, European Programme Officer, The Wheel. The event was opened by, Tony Flynn, Executive Manager, European Office, Culture Recreation and Economic Services.



It focused on guiding staff participation in EU projects and highlighted the benefits of EU funding. Staff learned about what supports there are for them. The European Office team is on hand to help staff understand the many opportunities working with the EU brings, including networking, training, capacity building, grant funding and more. Although we don't write applications for staff we can put you in touch with National Contact Points per funding call who can help you further. They can also help with matching you with research and project partners.

Pictured (L to R) Maura Carty, European Office (EO), Maria Chicotti (EO), Jim Conway, Director, Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly, Wessel Badenhorst, Facilitator & Urbact Expert, Urban Mode, Tony Flynn, Executive Manager, Culture Recreation & Economic Services (EO), Lesley Cowper (EO), Muskan Sandev (EO)



Seated (L to R) Emily Nelson, European Programme Officer, The Wheel, Tony Flynn, Executive Manager, Culture Recreation & Economic Services, Jim Conway, Director, Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly

The seminar was concluded with an interactive workshop where problems facing the city and solutions were discussed. If you missed the event you can watch the recording [here](#).

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AUGUST 2022 ISSUE 3

## EUROPEAN OFFICE

### NEWSLETTER

### Funding Application Workshops

Findings of a survey carried out by the European Office, show that staff would like more seminars when it comes to the demystifying the EU funding application process.

In response to the findings that nearly 38% of our colleagues would like more seminars to assist them in applying for EU funding, the European Office is planning a monthly drop-in application support webinar.

The next highest statistic in terms of what staff would like shows that over 12% of colleagues would like more one-to-one meetings. The European Office has started reaching out to departments to arrange one-to-one meetings with DCC teams.

If you are thinking about applying for EU funding and or are in the process of an application, you might find an online support workshop useful. In conjunction with The Wheel, the European Office will be holding monthly seminars where you can ask questions of funding experts about the various grant application processes.

The purpose is to find out what projects you are working on and to see where your priorities may align with EU funding opportunities which we can help identify for you.

Note: This expertise on offer will not be thematic but on the process of writing a proposal and sourcing partners.

Key to the process is that projects should follow the policy (of both the City Council and the European Funding Programme), rather than trying to shape a funding call to a project or to plug a gap. This is why we are encouraged to look holistically at the funding opportunities to see what solutions they solve for the EU citizen within the context of DCC's corporate objectives and those of the EU.

We hope to trial the first workshop at the beginning of September - more to follow. We will be taking expressions of interest to start planning the series of workshops so please [E.europeanoffice@dublincity.ie](mailto:E.europeanoffice@dublincity.ie) to indicate your interest.

Senior management approval is needed ahead of any application submission.

### MEET THE TEAM:

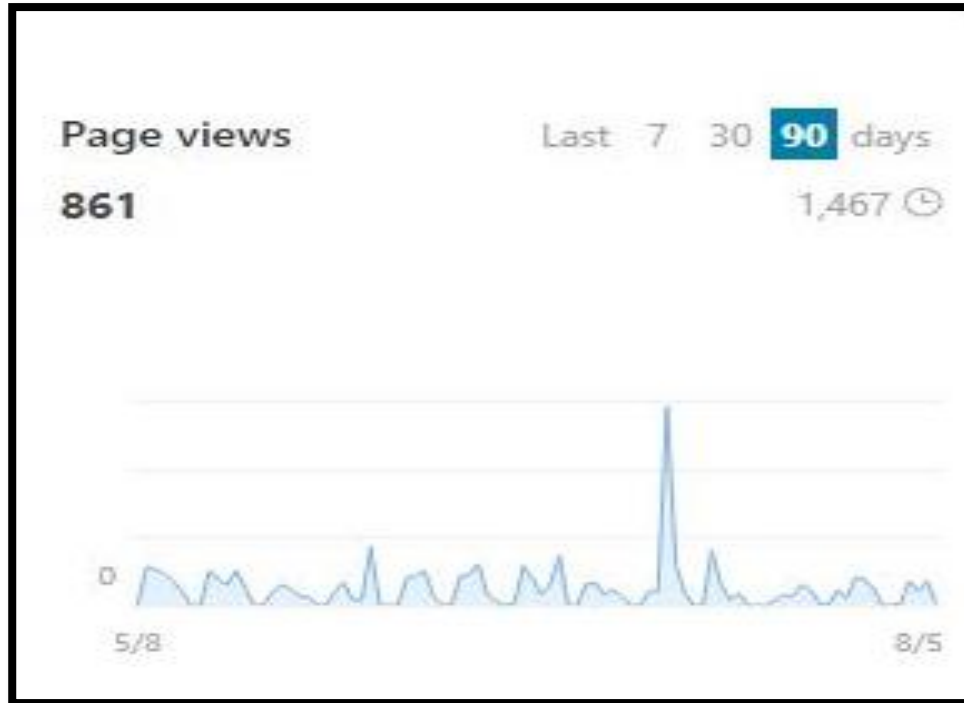
We would like to welcome back Ciara O hAodha from maternity leave, who reprises her role as Interim Head of the European Office. We look forward to the continued direction & successful work of EPSO. We'd like to wish Gráinne Kelly, who stood in for Ciara, the best of luck in her new role in the Mansion House.

Anthony Flynn	Ciara O'hAodha	Lesley Cowper	Maura Carty	Muskan Sahdev	Maria Julia Chicotti
					
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# EPSO: COMMUNICATIONS

## CITIDESK



### Citidesk Overview:

Online portal to host:

- Open Calls
- Upcoming Events
- European Deadlines

CitiDesk Home Page	
Month	Page Viewers 90 Days
MAY	220
JUNE	292
JULY	311
AUGUST	316
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1139</b>

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Creative Innovation Lab

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Erasmus+ Partnership for Centres of Vocational Excellence

01 01 44 days hrs min

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Climate Change Adaptation

28 01 44 days hrs min

APPLY NOW

# DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL INVOLVEMENT: EU PROGRAMME APPLICATIONS

2021 – 2022: 16 Applications Submitted to Date

Horizon  
Europe

• 13 Applications

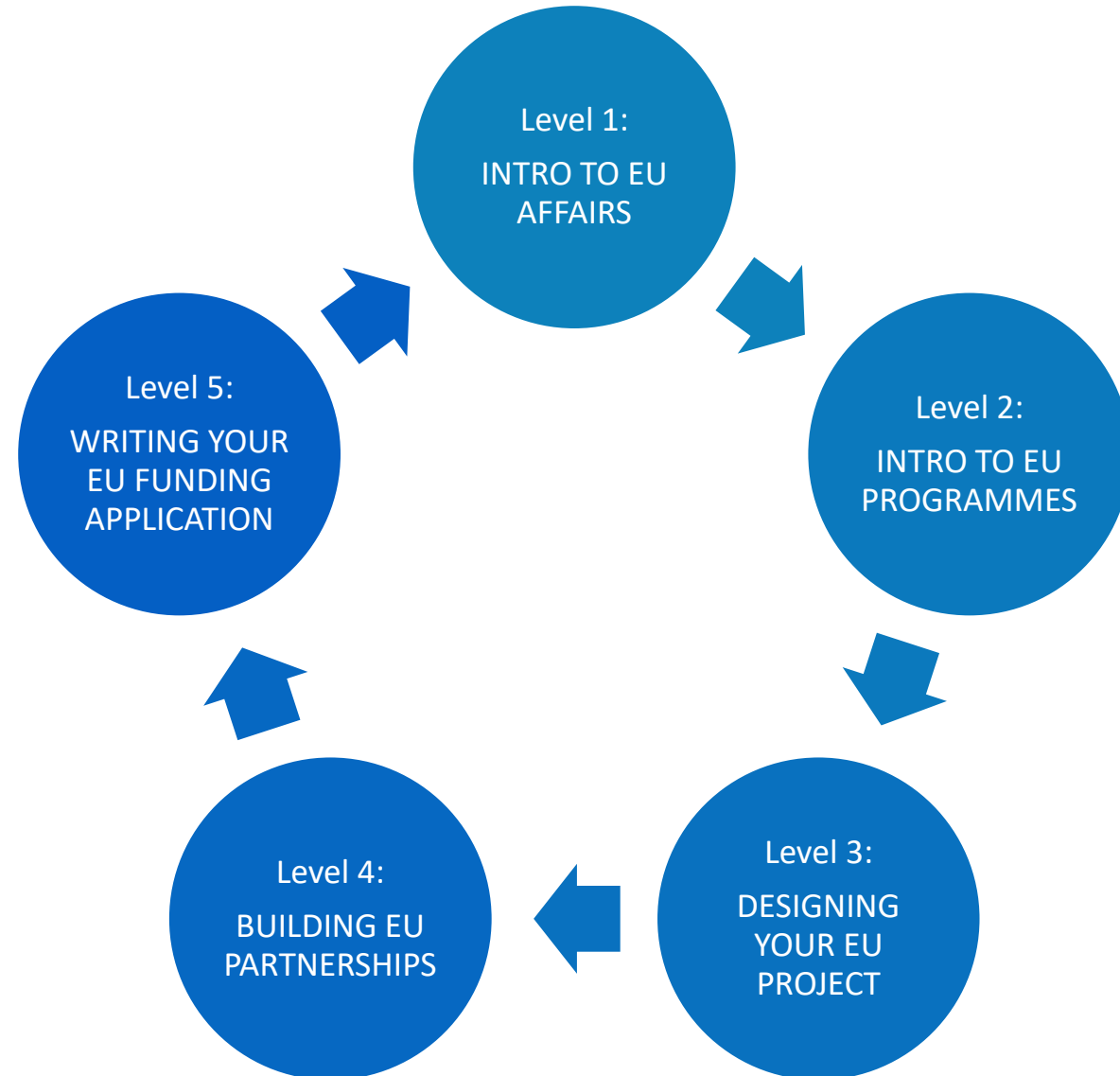
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• 2 Applications

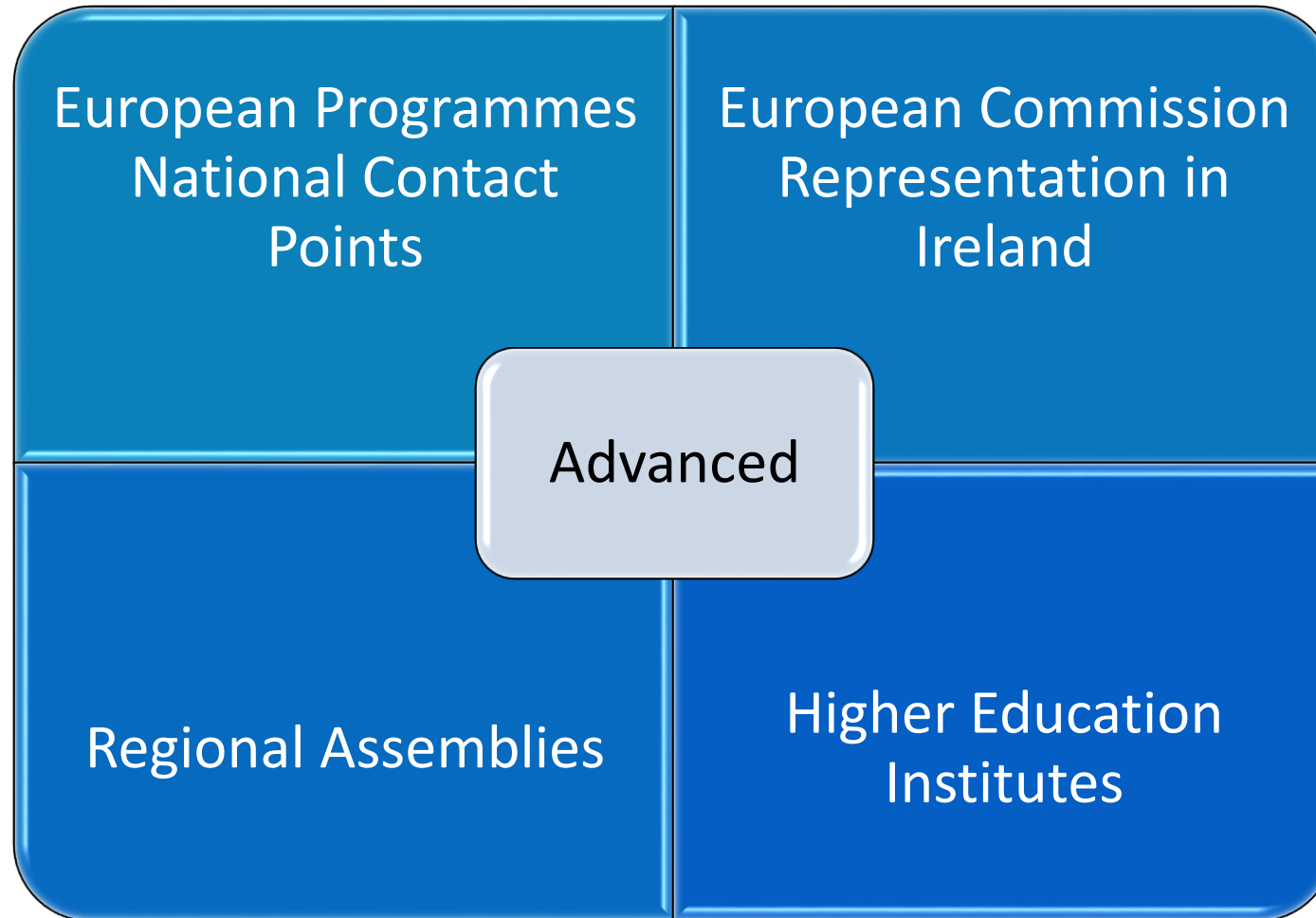
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• 1 Application

# CAPACITY BUILDING: EPSO TRAINING PROGRAMME



# CAPACITY BUILDING: EU SPECIFIC PROGRAMME



# EPSO DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Sept - Nov

- EPSO ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- EU EXPERT FRAMEWORK

Sept -  
December

- EPSO TRAINING PROGRAMME
- EPSO EVENTS PROGRAMME

October -  
December

- EPSO EU PROJECT MANAGER NETWORK
- SPC EU STUDY VISITS



THANK YOU

QUESTIONS  
& ANSWERS