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EU PROGRAMME SUPPORT OFFICE (EPSO)

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EU Programme Participation Strategy 2021 – 2027 Launch



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EU Programme Participation Strategy 2021 – 2027 Launch Event



Following presentation at 7 DCC SPCs

Hosted on 20th July 2021

150 registered attendees

Expert Panel Discussion

EU Programme Participation Strategy 2021 – 2027 Launch



Lord Mayor of Dublin Alison Gilliland
Welcome Address

Chaired by SPC Chair, Cllr Claire O Connor

European Commission Representation in
Ireland Presentation

Eastern Midlands Regional Assembly
Presentation

EU PROGRAMME SUPPORT OFFICE (EPSO) ESTABLISHMENT



EU PROGRAMME PARTICIPATION STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION STEERING COMMITTEE

15 MEETINGS TO DATE



PRIORITIES TO DATE

- Resource Recruitment
- Corporate Governance
- Procedures & Protocols
- Tender Brief
- Comms Strategy
- Event Programme



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EU PROGRAMME SUPPORT OFFICE (EPSO) EU STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES ALIGNMENT



POLICY ALIGNMENT

CAPACITY BUILDING

REGIONAL COOPERATION

NETWORK BUILDING

EU Programme Participation Strategy 2021 - 2027



A strategy to guide staff participation in EU partnership
projects during the EU budget period 2021 to 2027



PRIORITIES TO DATE

REPUTATIONAL ENHANCEMENT

INNOVATIVE APPROACHES

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

EPSO DEVELOPMENT TIMEFRAME

JAN – AUGUST 2021

European Programme Support Office (EPSO): 2021 Timeframes								
Priority	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
EU Programme Participation Strategy 2021 – 2027								
EDE SPC								
Planning & Urban Form SPC								
Finance SPC								
Climate Action, Environment & Energy SPC								
Housing SPC								
Traffic & Transport SPC								
Arts, Culture, Leisure & Recreation SPC								
Launch Event								
European Programme Support Office (EPSO) Establishment								
Elected members endorsement & budget allocation								
Steering Committee Meetings								
Operational Developments								
Recruitment								
CRM Systems								
Corporate Governance								
Procedure Developed								
Protocol Developed								
Implementation								
EPSO Project Participation Appraisal Process								
Development of Appraisal Process								
Implementation of Appraisal Process								
Communications								
Communication Strategy								
Communication Action Plan								
Training & Development								
Framework								
EPSO Team								
DCC Organisation Staff								
Elected Members								
European Expert Framework								
Tender Development								
Tender Process								
Framework in place								
Events								
European Programmes Event Schedule								
EPSO Event Schedule								

EPSO

CORE PRIORITIES



EPSO PROGRESS OVERVIEW

7 CORE PRIORITIES

OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS



Strategic Objective Alignment: 2; 6; 7

Recruitment

- First Roles Filled – July 2021
- New Roles required Departmental sanction

CRM Systems

- Development underway
- 7 Development meetings held to date

Procedure

- Suite of practices being examined
- Best Practice Approaches bring developed

Protocol

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- Best Practice Approaches bring developed

Strategic Objective Alignment: 5; 6; 7



CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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EPSO PROJECT APPRAISAL PROCESS



Strategic Objective Alignment: 1; 6; 7

Evaluation Process being developed aligning to:

- Dublin City Council Objectives 2020 – 2024
- DCC EU Programme Participation Strategy 2021 – 2027
- EU Goals 2021 - 2027

A Communication Strategy & Action Plan being developed for both:

- Internal Communications
- External Communications

5 Development meetings held to date

Strategic Objective Alignment: 2; 3; 5; 6



COMMUNICATIONS

EPSO PROGRESS OVERVIEW

7 CORE PRIORITIES

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



Strategic Objective Alignment: 2; 3; 6; 7

Training & Development Opportunities being examined for all stakeholders:

Internal – EU Programme Support Office Team

Internal – DCC Staff

Internal – Councillors and Elected Members

Tender brief is being drafted to progress procurement process:

- Establishment of a European expert framework

Strategic Objective Alignment: 5; 6; 7



EUROPEAN EXPERT FRAMEWORK

EPSO PROGRESS OVERVIEW

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EPSO EVENTS



Strategic Objective Alignment: 4; 5; 6; 7

Development of EPSO suite & schedule of events in line with Strategic Objective

EU Programme events to year end:

- Upcoming EU Programme events
- taking place for the remainder of 2021 reviewed, research, and analysed
- In line with Programmes which align to DCC strategic objectives.

Strategic Objective Alignment: 4; 5; 6; 7



EU PROGRAMME EVENTS

EU PROGRAMME EVENT CALENDAR

SEPT – DECEMBER 2021

September 2021 EU Programmes Events List					
S.No.	EU Programme	Title	Date	Time	Venue
1	CIVITAS	Velo-city 2021	06-09 Sept 21		Virtual
2	CIVITAS	E-buses: from pilots to mainstreaming	09-10 Sept 21	14:30-17:30	Venue
3	CERV	European Defence Fund (EDF): Information Day & Networking Event	15-17 Sept 21	09:00-18:00	Virtual
4	LIFE	LIFE ADAPTATE final conference online 16 September 2021, 10:00 to 16 September 2021, 13:15	16-Sep-21	10:00-13:15	Virtual
5	The Urban Agenda for the EU	The Productive City: How are urban initiatives and actions supporting Green, Just and Productive Cities in the EU?	20-Sep-21	14:00-16:00	Virtual
6	The Urban Agenda for the EU	The Green City: How are urban initiatives and actions supporting Green, Just and Productive Cities in the EU?	27-Sep-21	14:00-16:00	Virtual
7	LIFE	Circwaste webinar: Boosting the Circular Economy	29-30 Sept 21	09:00-17:00	Virtual
October 2021 EU Programmes Events List					
S.No.	EU Programme	Title	Date	Time	Venue
1	The Urban Agenda for the EU	The Just City: How are urban initiatives and actions supporting Green, Just and Productive Cities in the EU?	04-Oct-21	14:00-16:00	Virtual
2	Horizon Europe	EPOSS ANNUAL FORUM 2021	04-07 Oct 21		Virtual
3	UIA	European Week of Regions and Cities	11-14 Oct 21		Virtual
4	CIVITAS	ITS World Congress 2021	11-15 Oct 21	09:00-17:00	Virtual
5	CIVITAS	CIVITAS Forum Conference 2021	20-21 Oct 21		Hybrid
November 2021 EU Programmes Events List					
S.No.	EU Programme	Title	Date	Time	Venue
1	Horizon Europe	EFECS 2021	23-25 Nov		Virtual
2	CIVITAS	ECOMM 2021	24-26 Nov		Virtual
December 2021 EU Programmes Events List					
S.No.	EU Programme	Title	Date	Time	Venue
1	CIVITAS	POLIS Annual Conference 2021	01-02 Dec	09:00-15:00	Virtual



EPSO DEVELOPMENT TIMEFRAME

SEPT – DECEMBER 2021

European Programme Support Office (EPSO): 2021 Timeframes				
Priority	September	October	November	December
European Programme Support Office (EPSO) Establishment				
Steering Committee Meetings				
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Q & A
