

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a dark patterned top, is looking down at a tablet computer she is holding. The background is a blurred city street at night with bokeh light effects. The entire image has a blue color overlay.

Dublin City Council EU Programme Participation Strategy 2021 -2027 Implementation

Finance Strategic Policy Committee
15th September 2022

Anthony Flynn, Executive Manager, CRES

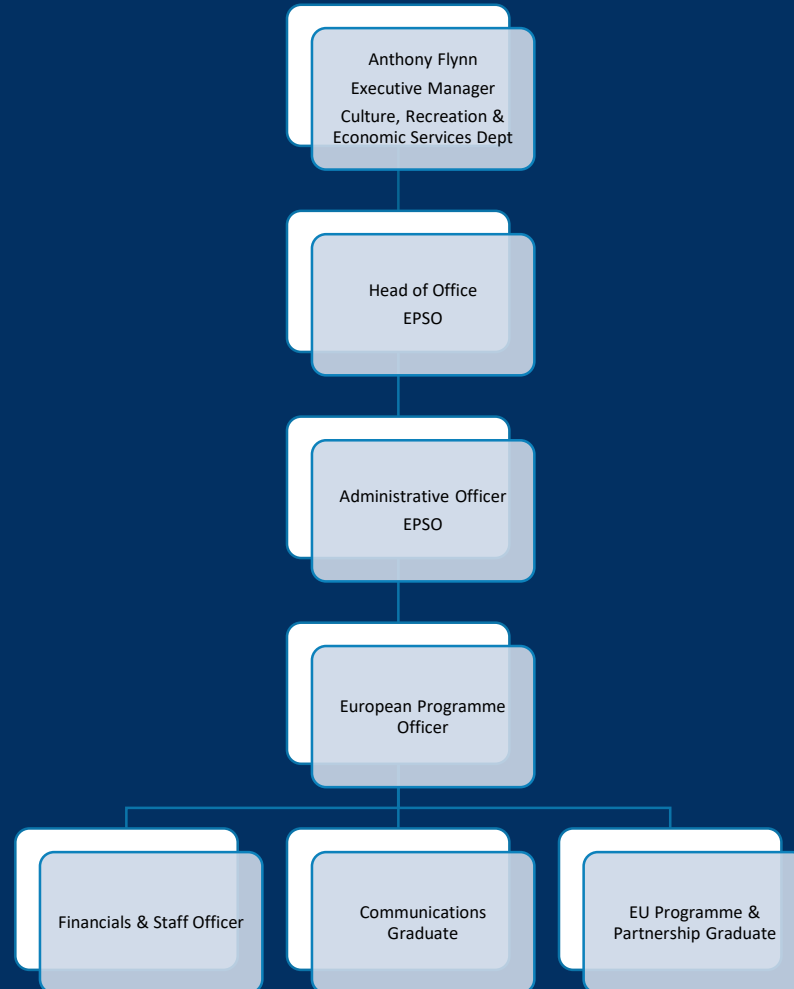
Ciara O hAodha, Interim Head, European Programme Support Office (EPSO)

EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENTS TO DATE:

- EPSO ESTABLISHMENT
- DUBLIN CITY SUCCESS
- EUROPEAN NETWORK BUILDING
- EPSO EVENTS
- EPSO COMMUNICATIONS
- EUROPEAN APPLICATIONS TO DATE
- CAPACITY BUILDING
- EPSO DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME SUPPORT OFFICE (EPSO) ESTABLISHED

EPSO Structure



EPSO Corporate Governance



DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL SUCCESS 2022

European Commission Mission for
100 Climate Neutral & Smart Cities



April 2022

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL SUCCESSES 2022

World Organisation of United Cities and
Local Governments:
AWE Programme



June 2022

European Enterprise Promotion
Awards: National Winner 2022



August 2022

EUROPEAN NETWORK BUILDING

Living EU Movement: Signing of the Official Declaration



April 2022

EUROPEAN NETWORK BUILDING

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



June 2022

EUROPEAN NETWORK BUILDING

Assembly of European Regions: Summer Academy



August 2022

CAPACITY BUILDING: EPSO EVENTS: STAFF ENGAGEMENT EVENT



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Check-in: 10.30am
Talks: 11am - 12.30pm
(working lunch included)

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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) Maire Carty, European Office (EO), Maria Chiofetti (EO), Jim Conway, Director, Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly, Wessel Badenhorst, Facilitator & Urban 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.

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.

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

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 to indicate your interest.

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.

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.

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.

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.

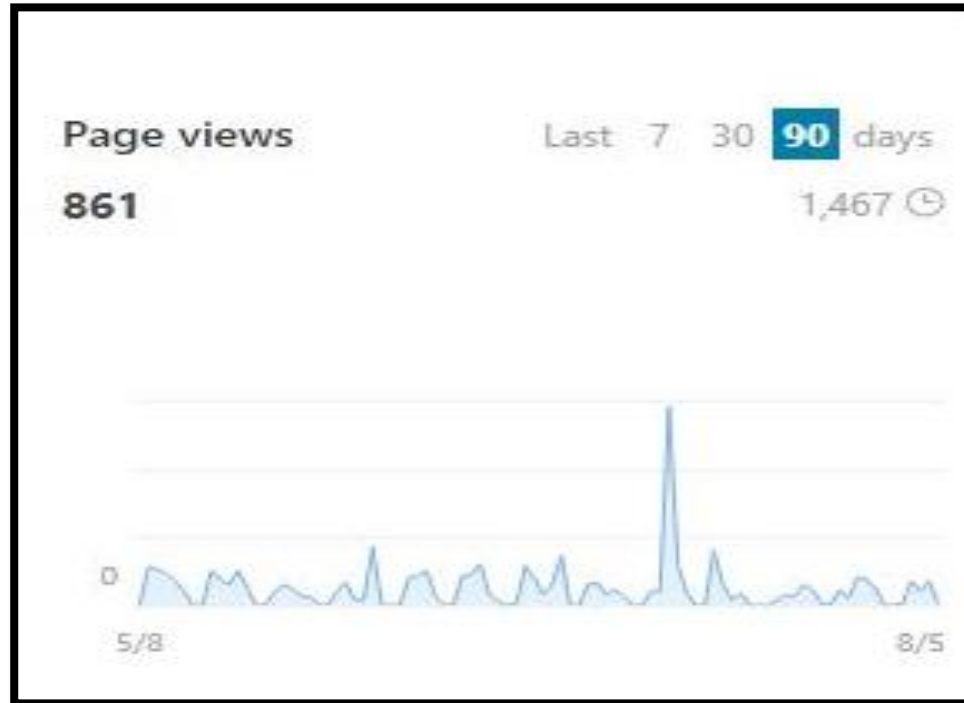
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EPSO: COMMUNICATIONS

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
TOTAL	1139

The screenshot shows the homepage of the EU Programme Support Office (EPSO). The header features the EPSO logo and navigation links: Home, Documents, Pages, Site contents, and Edit. The main content area includes a large image of the European Union flag, a section for 'European Programmes - Open Calls', and links for 'European Events' and 'Contact Us'. Below this, there is a section titled 'Latest Deadlines - EU Funding' which displays three countdown timers for 'Creative Innovation Lab', 'Erasmus+ Partnership for Centres of Vocational Excellence', and 'Climate Change Adaptation'. Each timer shows the remaining time in days, hours, and minutes, along with an 'APPLY NOW' button.

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL INVOLVEMENT: EU PROGRAMME APPLICATIONS

2021 – 2022: 16 Applications Submitted to Date

Horizon
Europe

•13 Applications

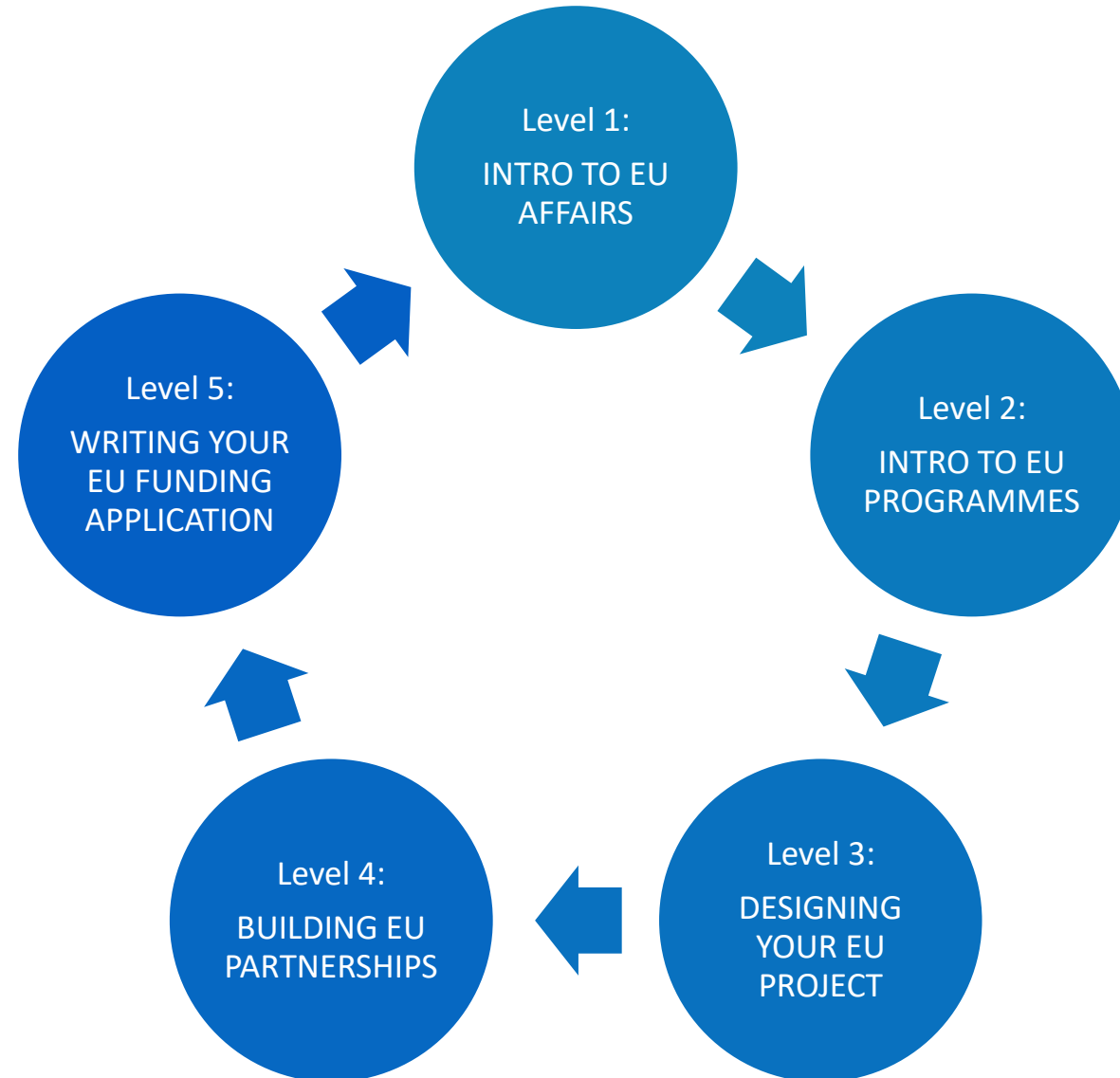
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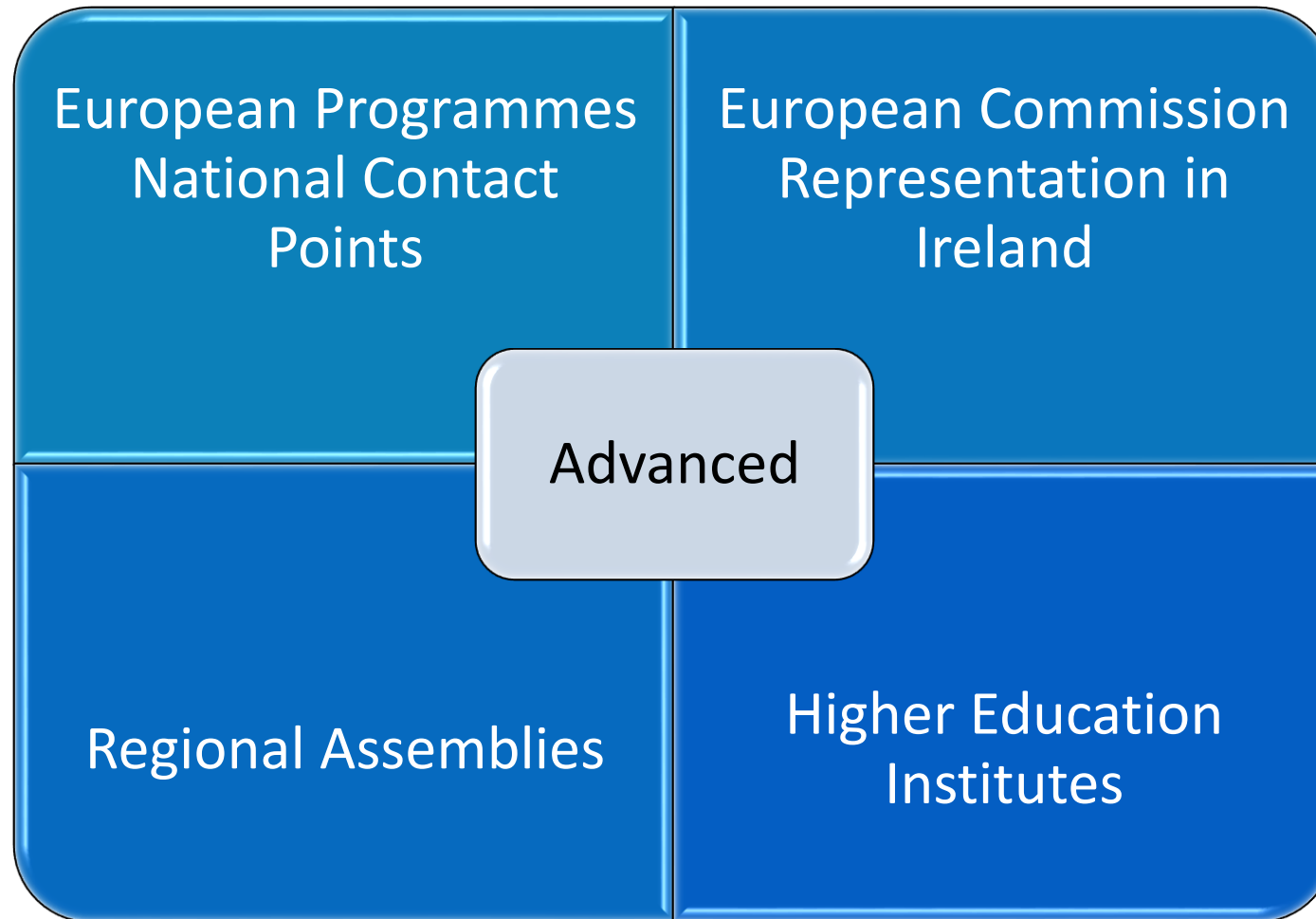
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•1 Application

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

A blue-tinted background image showing several hands pointing at a large map or document spread out on a table. The hands are from different people, suggesting a collaborative meeting or presentation.

THANK YOU

QUESTIONS
& ANSWERS