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SoFAB Network Event 'Preparing To Pilot'

Venue: CAFRE College Enniskillen

Date: 8th November 2012 @ 2pm

Meeting Details:

- Registration at 1.30pm, meeting commences at 2pm.
- Update from Project Team
- Presentations on existing Irish experiences.
- Discussion feedback and contribution to criteria development for pilots.

Presentations:

- Member of SoFAB team as progress to date and next steps.
- Seamus Logan, AD of Mental Health, Social and Community Care, PMSI, HSCB: "Building connections and providing supports in everyday community settings"
- Gerry Browne, Social Farmer: "Starting and Growing a Social Farm within a Community"

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- Organisations who commission contract or deliver services and who have a passion for leading opportunities for real inclusion and participation within communities.
- Farm Families: As key pilot partners in responding to the 'rural life' choices of people and offering new opportunities to people availing of supports through health and social care services

Feed Back: - We are seeking contributions on the topics with a particular focus on the criteria for becoming a pilot farm and on working collaboratively with other participants to the project. The information and insights generated at these events will inform the 'planning for piloting' of the project.

Free event but BOOKING ESSENTIAL - email helen@ldco.ie

SoFAB Network Event 'Preparing To Pilot'

Venue: Armagh City Hotel

Date: 12th November 2012 @ 11am

Meeting Details:

- Registration at 10.30 pm, meeting commences at 11am .
- Update from Project Team
- Presentations on existing Irish experiences.
- Discussion feedback and contribution to criteria development for pilots.

Presentations:

- Member of SoFAB team as progress to date and next steps.
- Margaret Glacken, C.E.O. Brothers of Charity Services Roscommon: "The experience of a Social Farmer partner in building inclusive opportunities for people to participate in rural community life".
- Gerry Browne, Social Farmer: "Starting and Growing a Social Farm within a Community".

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