

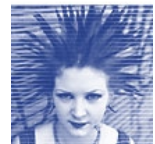


Ireland 2004

## Money Advice and Budgeting Service



Agenda



Peer Review Meeting  
Cork  
18-19 November 2004





## **Peer Review Cork, Ireland: Money Advice and Budgeting Service Agenda**

### **Wednesday 17 November 2004**

Arrival of the participants at Carrigaline Court Hotel, Carrigaline. The hotel is located 15 minutes south of Cork City, 10 minutes from Cork International Airport.

Taxis are available at Cork Airport. The fare to the Hotel will cost 15 to 20 euro.

### **Thursday 18 November 2004**

08.30 **Reception of participants** at the Moonduster Room  
in Carrigaline Court Hotel

*Chairperson: **Mr Leonard Burke**, Principal Officer,  
Department of Social and Family Affairs*

09.00 **Welcome and opening by**  
**Ms Bernadette Lacey**, Director General,  
Department of Social and Family Affairs  
**Mr Hugues Feltesse**, DG Employment and Social Affairs,  
European Commission

09.30 **Introduction to the Money Advice and Budgeting Service Programme**  
**Mr. Liam Edwards**, national expert

First round of comments by peer country participants: key elements of comment papers concerning policies and measures debated in their countries

10.45 **Coffee break**



**11.00 The Money Advice and Budgeting Service in a European context**

Presentation of the discussion paper, with a focus on evaluating results and European comparisons, and synthesis of key questions to be tackled during the meeting

**Mr. Dieter Korczak**, thematic expert

Discussion

**12.00 Lunch**

*Chairperson: **Mr Brendan Hennessy**, Membership Liaison Officer for Social Policy, Society of Saint Vincent de Paul*

**13.00 Key aspect 1: Relationships with creditors**

Brief presentations by

**Mr Felix O'Regan**, Head of PR and Communications, Irish Bankers' Federation and

**Mr Martin Bolger**, Money Adviser, Bray MABS

Discussion, assessment and transferability

**14.45 Departure for site visit to three MABS locations, by bus or mini-van**

Site visits will be to

- Cork MABS – Cork City  
Data Collection and Dissemination
- North Cork MABS – Mallow  
Stages of the Money Advice Process
- Dungarvan MABS – Dungarvan  
Money Advice Handbook

The group visiting the Cork MABS will return to Carrigaline Court Hotel at 18.30 and depart for the restaurant at 19.15 hours. The other two groups will go to Mallow or Dungarvan and will proceed directly from there to the restaurant. Transport will be provided.

**20.00 Dinner at Jim Edwards restaurant, Kinsale**

**23.00 Back at Carrigaline hotel**



## **Friday 19 November 2004**

09.00 **Feedback from the site visits**, facilitated by Thea Meinema,  
peer review manager

*Chairperson: Ms Olive Mc Carthy, Irish League of Credit Unions*

09.30 **Key aspect 2: Relationships with debtors: target groups  
and gender balance**

Introduction by **Ms Naomi Feely**, Research and Information Officer,  
OPEN Lone Parents' Network

Discussion, assessment and transferability

10.45 **Coffee break**

11.00 **Relevance for and transferability to the Peer Countries**

Contributions of peer country officials, stakeholders and experts

12.30 **Lunch**

*Chairperson: Mr Eamonn Moran, Office for Social Inclusion,  
Department of Social and Family Affairs*

13.30 **Conclusions on general assessment and lessons learned**

Discussion

14.30 **Résumé and closure**

**Mr Hugues Feltesse**, European Commission,  
**Mr Leonard Burke**, Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment

15.00 **End of meeting**