



An Roinn Ealaíon, Oidhreachta,
Gnóthaí Réigiúnacha, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta

Department of Arts, Heritage,
Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs

All-Island Civic Dialogue on Brexit

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Heritage, Culture
and Rural Ireland

Brexit in context

- Most significant economic and social challenge of past 50 years
- Implications for everyone on this Island – North and South
- Substantial work across Government to identify key risks and opportunities for the Island, since before UK vote

Government Brexit priorities



Government actions

Pre-Referendum

Contingency Planning

Whole of Government Contingency Framework developed

Key strategic and sectoral issues identified

Stakeholder engagement

EU-UK
Referendum
23 June 2016

Post-Referendum

Government Department analyses

All-Island & Sectoral Dialogues

North-South engagement

East-West engagement

Engagement with EU Institutions

Engagement with EU Member States

Cabinet Committee on Brexit

Government Department Analyses

6 Cross
Departmental
Working Groups

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All-Island Civic Dialogue, 2 November 2016

14 All-Island Sectoral Dialogues

Agri-food

Seafood

Prepared foods &
other agricultural
issues

Jobs, Enterprise &
Innovation

Heritage, Culture &
Rural Ireland

Human Rights & Good
Friday Agreement

Tourism & Hospitality

Transport & Logistics

Higher Education &
Research

Further Education &
Training

Primary & Secondary
Education

Energy

Pensions, Social
Welfare & Social
Insurance

Children & Young
People

Second All-Island Civic Dialogue, 17 February 2017

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Today's Sectoral Dialogue

- Here to listen to the **day-to-day impact** of Brexit on the sectors served by the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs
- Opportunity to contribute to the **Government's analysis** on how to respond to the impact of Brexit on your sector
- You are encouraged to focus on **specific issues** that you wish to be considered by Government
- Officials from my Department are on hand to note your contributions. Follow-up contributions can be sent to Brexit@ahrrga.gov.ie

Brexit Information Service

- The Government has a **Brexit email alert service**, to keep you up-to-date with the latest Irish Government developments on the UK's decision to leave the EU
- Details are available on www.merrionstreet.ie/en/EU-UK/ and we will circulate the link following the event.

Culture and Irish Language

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Impact on other Rural Communities

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