

## PROGRAMME

### **11<sup>th</sup> March Carrickdale Hotel**

#### **BUILDING THE CROSS-BORDER ECONOMY – POST BREXIT.**

The UK's Exit from the EU will present new challenges for businesses operating within the cross-border economy. This cross-border conference will provide a timely update for businesses on the challenges and support available for Businesses post Brexit.

#### **Programme**

**MC** Mark Simpson, Broadcaster and Journalist

**08:30** Registration

**09:00** Welcome by Cathaoirleach of Louth County Council

**09:05** Welcome by Chair of Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

**09:10** Address by Government Spokesperson(s)

#### **THE FUTURE FOR EUROPE AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR BUSINESS**

**9:40** Cross Border Trade. What are the future challenges and opportunities – Intertradelreland speaker

**10.00** EU Future thinking – What are the practical issues and opportunities for your business. Emma Kerins, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Chambers Ireland

**10.20** Local Enterprise Office Louth, Thomas McEvoy, Head of Enterprise, Louth Local Enterprise Office.

**10.40** Q&A

**10:55** Tea/Coffee – Networking

#### **THE UK/EU CHANGING RELATIONSHIP**

**11:15** The Economic Outlook and what a Future EU – UK Trade Deal would mean for your business. Oliver Mangan, Chief Economist AIB

#### **SUPPORT TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS**

**11:45** The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Workplace. – The Development and Upskilling of Your People - Paul Healy CEO Skillnet Ireland

**12.05** Accessing Finance to Grow Your Business. David McComb Full Circle Management Solutions

**12:25** Support for Cross Border Businesses – Deirdre Maguire, Brexit Manager at InterTradelreland

**12:45** Changing Migration Rules and what it means for your business.

**13:05** Lunch & Networking