

For European Week for Waste Reduction  
Cork County Council and South & East Cork Area Development Presents

# REDUCE WASTE, REDUCE COSTS.

Waste Prevention Opportunities Work Shop For Businesses  
in the Catering and Hospitality Sector

Monday 23 November 2009, 9.30am – 11.00am  
Midleton Park Hotel, Midleton, Co Cork

## Introduction

Faced with tightening profit margins, businesses are constantly looking for ways to cut their costs. Reducing your waste through simple waste prevention procedures goes hand in hand with reducing operation costs. Savings can be realised through waste prevention, water conservation & energy efficiency. This short focused workshop will provide information on how to improve environmental performance and reduce associated costs. Also advice will be provided on how to ensure legal compliance with impending food waste regulations, which will impact on all businesses where food waste is produced. **The workshop is targeted at Businesses in the Catering and Accommodation Sector (including hotels, bars, restaurants, supermarkets, nursing homes, and catering facilities in business/industry etc**

## Is there a charge?

Attendance is free. Cork County Council Local Authority Prevention Network Programme, supported by SECAD, is hosting this event and is funded by the Environmental Protection Agency National Waste Prevention Programme.

## Further Information & Booking

Please register for this event by returning completed fax overleaf or by sending your name & contact details to [ecobusiness@secad.ie](mailto:ecobusiness@secad.ie) or by phoning Claire on 021 4613432 by Thursday 19 November 2009. **Places are limited so please register early.**



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## Event Schedule

09.30	<b>Registration – Tea/Coffee</b>	
09.40	<b>Welcome Address</b>	Ryan Howard CEO SECAD
09.45	<b>An Overview of the proposed Waste Management (Food Waste) Regulations</b> This presentation will inform you of your obligations in relation to food waste when the regulations come into effect. Guidance will be given on how you can prepare to ensure compliance.	Claire Kelly Executive Engineer Cork County Council
10.00	<b>Managing Waste, Managing your Costs – Experiences from the Clean Technology Centre</b> This presentation will give the background to the Green Hospitality Awards Scheme and its benefits. Specific examples of cost savings through areas of waste, water and energy, in the hospitality/catering sector will be included. James Hogan will also provide information on the new EPA booklet, Managing Food Waste.	James Hogan Environmental Consultant Clean Technology Centre
10.30	<b>Wastematchers</b> An overview of the online waste exchange service for business	Catherine Costello, Macroom-E
10.45	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	

*James Hogan has been an Environmental Consultant and Researcher with the Clean Technology Centre, based at CIT since 1995. His areas of expertise include; Environmental Management Systems, Waste Auditing, Cleaner Production, Energy Efficiency. James has worked with a range of industry and commerce from the large multinationals to the corner grocer shop. He was instrumental in setting up the Green Hospitality Award for hospitality businesses which has saved the sector millions of euros in reduced utility costs. James is now resident in Middleton*

## Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax form to 021 4613808

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