

## **INVITATION**

GEOMATICS RURAL INFORMATION SOCIETY INITIATIVE PLUS

**grisi+**

### **NETWORKING SEMINAR**



**Date:** TUESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2012  
**Venue:** COUNCIL CHAMBER, GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL,  
Prospect Hill, Galway

**Time:** 9:00am – 2:00pm

9.15am to 11:00am- Overview of GRISI PLUS followed by  
Synopsis of 4 Good Practices from EU Partner Regions.  
***(See Overleaf for Details)***

11.00am to 11.30am: Teas/Coffees

11.30am to 1:00pm: Presentation on “LookWest”, “Made in Galway”, and “All  
Ireland Research Observatory”

1.00 pm: Lunch



## grisi+ PROJECT OVERVIEW

**Grisi+** seeks to improve economic development in rural areas, and in particular peripheral areas. The use of Information Communication Technology (ICT) can enhance the attractiveness of such areas for newcomers, entrepreneurs and tourists.

Through the **grisi+** Project, we will learn new ways and devise new Regional Policy to promote economic development in rural areas in the West Region and Galway County based on the experience of the partners in other EU countries who have undertaken significant work in this field.

This Project assembles 14 partners from 11 Member States. The 11 Member States partners of the GRISI PLUS Project are: France, Ireland, Latvia, Cyprus, Malta, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Romania, Bulgaria, Estonia and Greece.

### Synopsis of 4 Good Practices from EU Partner Regions:-

A Presentation on the following 4 Good Practices from our EU Partner's Regions will be given during the Seminar:-

**Good Practice No. 1:** SOHO SOLO – Small Office Home Office (France)

**Good Practice No. 2:** Organisation of Fruit & Vegetable Producers (Cyprus)

**Good Practice No. 3:** Dingli – Development of a Heritage & Nature Trail within a Rural Area (Malta)

**Good Practice No. 4:** Mura-Drava BIKE – Establishment of Cycle Paths & GPS Navigation Systems in Rural Area (Slovenia)

### Presentations of County Galway's Good Practices & Insight into Geomatics Information Systems in Ireland:-

- "LookWest" Website
- "Made in Galway" Brand
- Overview of All Ireland Research Observatory (AIRO)

### Who Should Attend?

Planners, ICT Developers, Rural Communities & Community Groups, Elected Members, Economic Policy Developers and anybody interested in improving economic development in rural areas.

**For more information on the Grisi+ Project, please visit [www.grisiplus.eu](http://www.grisiplus.eu)**