



## European Programme 2013

The Northern Ireland Assembly and Business Trust (NIABT) is pleased to offer members the opportunity to participate in an educational visit to Brussels. The European Programme will provide attendees with an opportunity to gain an insight into the role of Europe through a series of presentations and engagement with MEPs, lobby groups and representatives from the Office of the Northern Ireland Executive.

**The Programme will take place from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> November 2013.**

### **Programme**

- Presentation on how the European Union works
- Tour of the European Parliament
- Presentation and Q&A Session with representatives of the Office of the Northern Ireland Executive
- Meeting with MEPs
- Presentation from House of Scotland/Scottish Europa representatives on promoting Scottish trade
- Presentation and Q&A Session with representatives of the British Chamber of Commerce in Brussels
- Presentation and Q&A Session with representatives from the UK Trade and Investment Team
- Presentation and Q&A Session with representatives from Tourism Ireland and how they link with NI Tourist Board
- Presentation and Q&A Session with representatives on Horizon 2020 opportunities for SMEs

### **How to Apply**

To register for this Programme, please e-mail Ivor Gibson at [info@niabt.org](mailto:info@niabt.org) with the following information:

**Your full name as it appears on your passport, company name, a 60 word biography, mobile telephone number and any dietary requirements.**

The full cost of the Programme is £800, but this cost will be subsidised by the NIABT as follows:

50% per individual business member on 1<sup>st</sup> European Programme (£400 fee)

25% per individual business member on 2<sup>nd</sup> European Programme (£600 fee)

0% per individual business member on 3<sup>rd</sup> or subsequent European Programme (£800 fee)

This subsidy policy refers to each political mandate only.

Costs cover the price of travel, accommodation and meals.

Payment can be made by cheque or BACS to:

**Account Name:** Northern Ireland Assembly and Business Trust

**Sort Code:** 950128

**Account Number:** 11103911

Transport will be provided; a coach will leave Parliament Buildings on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November and will return to Parliament Buildings on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

Please note that places are strictly limited and registration is accepted on a first come first served basis. The deadline for registration is 11<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

**RSVP by:**

11<sup>th</sup> October 2013 to Ivor Gibson at [info@niabt.org](mailto:info@niabt.org) or telephone 028 90418365.

*We look forward to seeing you*