



European Programme 2014

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, officials, lobby groups and representatives from the Office of the Northern Ireland Executive.

The Programme will take place from 17th to 19th November 2014.

*** Programme will include:**

- Tour of the European Parliament
- Meeting with MEPs
- Presentations and Q&A sessions including:
 - Horizon 2020 opportunities for SMEs
 - Discussion on the economy from IBEC and CBI
 - NI relationship/interface with UKREP
 - Scotland's relationship with Europe post Referendum
 - Discussion with the European Economic & Social Committee
 - Discussion with DG Enterprise and Industry

* Programme subject to change

How to Apply

To register for this Programme, please e-mail Ivor Gibson at 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 £650, but this cost will be subsidised by the NIABT as follows:

50% per individual business member on 1st European Programme (£325 fee)

25% per individual business member on 2nd European Programme (£487.50 fee)

0% per individual business member on 3rd or subsequent European Programme (£650 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 17th November and will return to Parliament Buildings on Wednesday 19th November.

Please note that places are strictly limited and registration is accepted on a first come first served basis. The deadline for registration is 11th October 2014.

“I found the visit extremely useful and returned much less sceptical about the EU Parliament.” Dr Joanne Stuart, NIABT Vice Chair.

“I found the trip to be very valuable and it gave me a much greater degree of insight into a whole range of European activity and also provided me with potential contacts to further inform me.” Fearghal McKinney MLA

RSVP by:

11th October 2014 to Ivor Gibson at info@niabt.org or telephone 028 90418365.

We look forward to seeing you