

# Equality = Innovation

**Hilton Dublin, Charlemont Place, Dublin 2  
20 November 2012**

Equality and innovation go hand in hand. Innovation is as relevant to equality as to business. Equality NGOs are reaching new audiences, employing new technologies and finding new solutions to longstanding equality challenges. Sports and arts organisations are becoming equality champions.

This workshop will:

- Explore the links between equality, innovation and civil society;
- Showcase recent exciting equality innovation initiatives funded through the Equality Innovation Fund;
- Launch *Equality = Innovation: Case Studies from the Equality Innovation Fund*;
- Enable participants to engage directly with individual projects through interactive Marketplace of Ideas sessions;
- Enable participants to find out about innovative practice that they can use in their own work.

The workshop is aimed at civil society organisations, policymakers and funders.



**This project is funded by the European Union's Programme for  
Employment and Social Solidarity – PROGRESS (2007–2013)**

## Seminar Programme

- 9:45** Registration, tea and coffee
- 10.10** Introductions
- 10.20** Launch by Ms Renee Dempsey, CEO, Equality Authority of *Equality=Innovation: Case Studies from the Equality Innovation Fund*
- 10.30** Innovation in Equality: the Role of Civil Society
- Keynote speech by Dr Sarah Spencer, Open Society Fellow, Centre on Migration, Policy and Society, University of Oxford
- 11.10** Questions and Answers
- 11.20** Marketplace of Ideas (one): interactive exchanges with eight projects funded by the Equality Innovation Fund on key achievements and learning.
- 12.05** Marketplace of Ideas (two): interactive exchanges with further eight projects funded by the Equality Innovation Fund on key achievements and learning.
- 12.50** Discussion
- 13.20** Close of seminar followed by lunch

The seminar is free.

To find out more information, to reserve your place at the workshop or to register, please contact Emma McBride at [EKMcBride@equality.ie](mailto:EKMcBride@equality.ie) by Thursday, 15 November 2012.

# Equality = Innovation

Hilton Dublin, Charlemont Place, Dublin 2  
20 November 2012

## Registration Form

Contact Details:
Name:
Address:
Organisation:
Mobile:
Email:
Lunch: Please indicate if you will be staying for lunch. Yes • No • Special Dietary Requirements: If you have any special dietary requirements, please circle or tick your preferred choice. Vegetarian • Vegan • Gluten Free • Diabetic • If other please specify: _____

If you have any specific needs (e.g. a sign language interpreter, wheelchair accessibility, etc.), please let us know in advance.

**Please return this form by Thursday 15th November, 2012 to:**  
Communications Section, Equality Authority, 2 Clonmel Street, Dublin 2  
**Phone** contact: Emma McBride (01) 417 3338 or **email:** EKMcBride@equality.ie