

EUROPEAN CITIES AGAINST DRUGS
19TH ECAD MAYORS' CONFERENCE
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Co-hosted by Killarney, Ireland and
Staffanstorp, Sweden, twin-cities through ECAD



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Cooperation in Practice - A Broader Perspective

KILLARNEY, IRELAND

Cooperation in practice makes the difference

MAY 9-12, 2012

Dear Colleagues,



It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the XIX European Cities Against Drugs Mayors Conference – practical cooperation makes the difference. The conference of 2012 is located in Killarney – a vibrant "little town" with an incredibly beautiful surrounding countryside, which makes the city such a very special place to visit.

The 2012 Mayors Conference is proof that cooperation really can make a big difference.

This year's conference is a twin collaboration by the two cities of Killarney of Ireland and Staffanstorp of Sweden. The twin cities met at a previous Mayors Conference, and decided to continue working together, exchanging experiences of various subjects and matters of importance.

One of the most important issues of our time is the struggle against drugs.

The fight against drug abuse has never been more urgent than today. We must constantly be as creative as possible in finding new ways to fight bad lifestyles, that can ruin our youth, our children, our lives.

Each country works hard to solve it's problems with the unfortunate growing global drug problem. As cities we have our own experiences and methods of dealing with it.

An excellent method of solving problems is working together. We are certain that by listening to each other's experiences, gaining each other's best ideas, we will achieve an even better result.

On this basis, Staffanstorp and Killarney, as twin cities, are especially proud to have the great honour, of inviting you to the 19th European Cities Against Drugs Mayors Conference. We wish you all an instructive, interesting, successful, pleasant and memorable stay in the city of Killarney!

A Warm Welcome!

Mayors of Killarney and Staffanstorp

Cllr. Sean Counihan Mayor of Killarney

Cllr. Michael Sandin Mayor of Staffanstorp

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GENERAL INFORMATION



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Conference:

May 9 Arrivals, rooms available for national network and other meetings. *Evening: Welcome reception*
May 10-11 Conference program
May 12 Sightseeing, social program

The venue:

The Malton Hotel (www.themalton.com)
The Malton Hotel is located in Killarney town centre, right beside the railway station

Accommodation:

The Malton Hotel (single room 95€, double/twin 130€)

Room reservation:

To book your rooms at the Malton Hotel, please download the Hotel Accommodation Booking Form at www.ecad.net and send it to the Malton Hotel or e-mail, phone /fax, quoting that yours is an ECAD booking, before April 9th. If you are late, the hotel cannot guarantee the conference delegate rate or availability. (E-mail: res@themalton.com Phone: +353 64 6638000 Fax: +353 64 6635300)

Conference booking:

Conference booking form soon available at www.ecad.net

Languages:

The conference language is English, with translation to/from Russian

Travel:

Nearest airports:

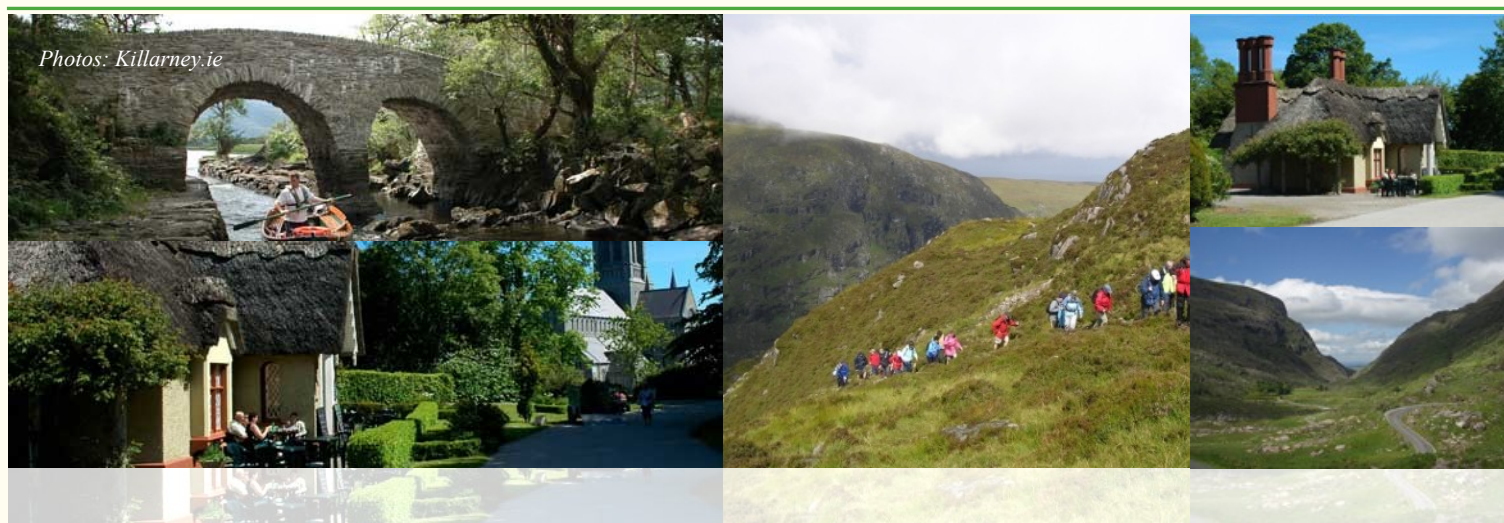
Kerry airport www.kerryairport.com (13 km), transfer provided from the Kerry airport to the Malton Hotel
Cork airport www.corkairport.com (83 km)
Shannon airport www.shannonairport.com (136 km)

For trains: www.irishrail.ie

For buses: www.buseireann.ie

Further Information:

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