

## An Roinn Post, Fiontar agus Nuálaíochta

Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation

Invitation to the Launch of the Local Enterprise Office Roscommon

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014 @ 2.00pm

Local Enterprise Office, Roscommon West Business Park, Circular Road, Roscommon.

A key part of the Action Plan for Jobs is supporting job-creation across every region of the country to restructure the system for the delivery of State support to micro and small businesses. In the past year we have seen major progress on this, with employment now growing in all regions. We must now build on and accelerate that, and this year we are putting in place a range of measures including the transfer of the functions of the former County and City Enterprise Boards to Enterprise Ireland and the delivery of these functions at local level through a new network of Local Enterprise Offices.

The LEOs, which merge the functions of the CEBs with the Local Authority BSU services, will deliver more services and better services to the start-ups and small businesses across the country that we rely on to create the jobs we need. The network of 31 LEOs will deliver an improved system of local enterprise supports to start-ups and small businesses across the country – with more staff, more funding, and more services being provided.

I welcome you to join Minister John Perry at the launch of the LEO Roscommon on my behalf on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm. Minister Perry will be accompanied by the Cathaoirleach of Roscommon Cllr. Martin Connaughton, Frank Dawson County Manager and Louise Ward Head of Local Enterprise.

Yours sincerely

Richard Bruton TD - Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation

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