

Slides for 2015-2018 ESIF events can be found below

November 2018: **Launch of 2 ESF open calls** - Access to Employment for Jobseekers and Inactive People AND Careers & Employability Service for those at risk of becoming NEET

November 2018: **Launch of 6 ERDF open calls** (Priorities 1 - 6)

September 2018: **Launch of the ESFA opt-in programmes** - Community Grants, NEET, Skills Support for the Workforce and Redundancy

July 5th 2018: **Active Inclusion in D2N2**

December 2017/January 2018: **Launch of the Innovation & SME Competitiveness Calls**

December 13th 2017: **ERDF project manager workshop**

October 3rd/4th 2017: **D2N2 Growth Hub Sustainability consultation events**

August/September 2017: **Launch of the Community Programme**

July 26th 2017: **D2N2 European Social Fund Programme 2014-20 consultation**

July 13th 2017: **Sector & Skills Strategic Conference**

July 13th 2017: **Voluntary, Community & Social Enterprise Sector engagement event**

High Growth Business Support Workshop 6/4/17

Supporting organisations to make successful applications to the ERDF Priority Axis 3 programme call – Enhancing the Competitiveness of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises.

The call to support the delivery of the D2N2 High Growth Business programme closed on 13 May 2017.

To support organisations to understand the strategic priorities of the call D2N2 LEP hosted a free workshop on Thursday 6 April 2017 in Chesterfield. The workshop was designed to support organisations make good quality applications to deliver projects that will to enhance the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) that specifically:

- support the creation and extension of advanced capacities for products, services and development
- support the capacity of Small and Medium Sized Enterprises to grow in regional, national and international markets and to engage in innovation

To view a copy of the slides from this workshop, click below:

[The D2N2 Growth Hub](#)

[Richard Kirkland - The Emerging Landscape](#)

[Lindsay Allen - D2N2 Technical Assistance](#)

D2N2 ESF Workshop – Chesterfield 8/3/17

The purpose of this workshop was to provide local authority staff with an understanding of

how our current contracted provision will operate at a local authority level, including district level. All current contracted ESF providers (excluding Nottingham YEI providers) gave a presentation on their priorities for delivery, learner journeys, employer engagement strategies (where appropriate) and links with other programmes. The event gave an overview of the network of ESF provision in D2N2 and provided opportunities to make supporting connections between providers and local authorities.

Presentations:

[Working-Links - INSPIRE Local](#)

[St Anns Advice Centre - Money Sorted in D2N2](#)

[Richard Kirkland - ESF Provision in the D2N2 Area](#)

[Nottinghamshire County Council - CAREERS Local](#)

[learndirect - SKILLS Local](#)

[Groundwork - TowardsWork](#)

[Framework – Opportunity and Change](#)

[DBC Training - EMPLOY Local](#)

[CT Skills - D2N1 Youth Engagement](#)

D2N2 Rural Means Business Conference 15/2/17

For rural businesses, support agencies and public bodies to find out more about the provision that is available to boost the D2N2 Rural Economy. Delegates heard about EAFRD and LEADER funding and the range of support available for rural businesses through the D2N2 Growth Hub.

The event consisted of the main conference and workshops focussing on developing proposals.

[To view a presentation given by the Rural Payments Agency, click here](#)

[To view a presentation given on D2N2's ESIF Allocation, click here](#)

[To view a presentation given on LEADER funding, click here](#)

[To view a presentation given on the D2N2 Growth Hub, click here](#)

D2N2 ERDF Workshop - Nottingham and Nottinghamshire 16/2/17

D2N2 European Regional Development Fund Opportunities: supporting organisations to make successful applications to the ERDF programme in D2N2.

With the ERDF Priority Axis 4 Low Carbon Call, and further ERDF calls planned throughout 2017 Nottinghamshire County Council, in partnership with the D2N2 LEP, hosted a free workshop on Wednesday 16 February 2017 at the National Civil War Centre, in Newark.

The event included inputs from the D2N2 LEP and led by the Technical Assistance project in N2 (Nottingham and Nottinghamshire) providing examples of organisations that are currently managing projects supported by the European Regional Development Fund.

The workshop was designed to support organisations with their applications to deliver projects that will support economic growth and a shift to a low carbon economy across D2N2 LEP in the following areas:

- Enhancing the competitiveness of small and medium sized enterprises.

- Promoting Research and Innovation
- Enhancing access to, and use and quality of, Information and Communications Technology.
- Supporting the shift to a low carbon economy

[To view the presentation from the event, click here.](#)

Supporting Nottingham's Young People into the Labour Market - ESF YEI Workshop February 2017

In light of the ESF DWP open calls in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire, D2N2 held a workshop in Nottingham in February 2017. The event was attended by over 30 skills and training organisations.

The event gave information on the local strategic priorities for the D2N2 ESF programme and was designed to support potential applicants interested in applying to deliver the ESF Youth Employment Initiative programme: 'Supporting Nottingham's Young People into the Labour Market

To view a copy of the presentations from this event, click below:

[Richard Kirkland - D2N2 ESIF Co-Ordinator - D2N2 Technical Assistance Supporting Nottingham's Young People into the Labour Market](#)

[David Kelly - Nottingham City Council Economic Development Officer - Supporting Nottingham's Young People into the Labour Market](#)

D2N2 European Social Fund Open Calls Workshops November 2016

In light of the recent ESF DWP open calls in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire, D2N2 held two workshops in Derby and Nottingham in November 2016. The workshops were attended by over 70 skills and training organisations.

The events gave information on the local strategic priorities for the D2N2 ESF programme and were designed to support potential applicants interested in applying to deliver the following ESF programmes:

- Higher Skills Development – enhancing opportunities and pathways to higher skills
- Developing Sector Growth – focussed support to small and medium sized employers in the D2N2 Growth sectors
- Enterprise, Innovation and Pathways – enhanced access to employment and careers support

To view a copy of the presentations from these events, click below:

[Richard Kirkland - D2N2 ESIF Co-Ordinator - DWP open calls in the D2N2 area](#)

[Tim George - The Department for Work and Pensions \(DWP\) - ESF Open Calls in the D2N2 Area](#)

D2N2 LEP ERDF PA4 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP - supporting the shift towards a low carbon economy 16/11/16

In anticipation of the ERDF Priority Axis 4 Low Carbon Call, D2N2 LEP held a free

workshop on Wednesday 16 November 2016 at the Enterprise Centre, University of Derby in Derby.

The event included inputs from the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) and the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) in addition to local projects that are currently managing low carbon projects supported by the European Regional Development Fund.

The workshop was designed to support organisations in this planning phase to develop potential applications to deliver projects that will support the shift towards a low carbon economy across D2N2 LEP in the following areas:

- Promoting the production and distribution of energy derived from renewable resources.
- Promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in enterprises.
- Supporting energy efficiency, smart energy management and renewable energy use in public infrastructure, including in public buildings, and in the housing sector.
- Promoting low carbon strategies for all types of territories, in particular for urban areas, including the promotion of sustainable multimodal urban mobility and mitigation-relevant adaptation measures.
- Promoting research, innovation and adoption of low carbon technologies.

To view the presentations from the event, please click below:

[D2N2 - European Structural Investment Funds \(ESIF\) in the D2N2 area](#)

[The University of Derby - Making the Shift to low carbon and sustainable supply chains](#)

[Department for Communities and Local Government \(DCLG\) - Supporting the shift towards a Low Carbon Economy](#)

[BEIS - National Low Carbon Policy Context](#)

D2N2 invited attendees to submit 'Big Ideas' project proforma about the ideas that they have had for Low Carbon projects in the D2N2 region. Some participants have allowed us to share their information in the interests of collaboration, please find the proforma below:

[Submission 1](#) - Derbyshire County Council, [Submission 2](#) - STC, [Submission 3](#) - Derbyshire County Council

D2N2 ESIF INSPIRE Local Workshops: May 16-20 2016

From May 16 - May 20 2016, D2N2 held a series of workshops across the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire area, to help potential applicants with bidding to deliver the INSPIRE Local call, announced earlier that month.

[Download a copy of the D2N2 slides used at these workshops here](#)

[For a list of helpful links which can assist in the bidding process for INSPIRE Local, click here](#)

D2N2 ESIF PA 5 and 6 Workshops: May 9 - 13 2016

From May 9 - May 13 2016, D2N2 held two workshops across the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire area, to help potential applicants with bidding for an environment preservation call, announced earlier that month.

[D2N2 ERDF Presentation](#)

[Natural England Presentation](#)

[Environment Agency Presentation](#)

D2N2 ERDF Early Call Surgery – April/May 2015

4 ERDF surgeries were held in various locations across Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire in April and May 2015. The events were supported by DCLG and D2N2 to help organisations develop their ideas for bids, understand the key application / assessment processes and learn more about the strategic priorities for the ESIF 2014-2020 programme in the D2N2 area.

[Download a copy of the above presentation by clicking here](#)

D2N2 Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) Presentation – 22/4/15

An event for organisations interested in applying to support the Nottingham Youth Employment Initiative was held on the 22nd of April 2015. The event focused upon the key priorities for the Nottingham YEI and the application and assessment processes organisations would need to follow

[Download a copy of the above presentation by clicking here](#)

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