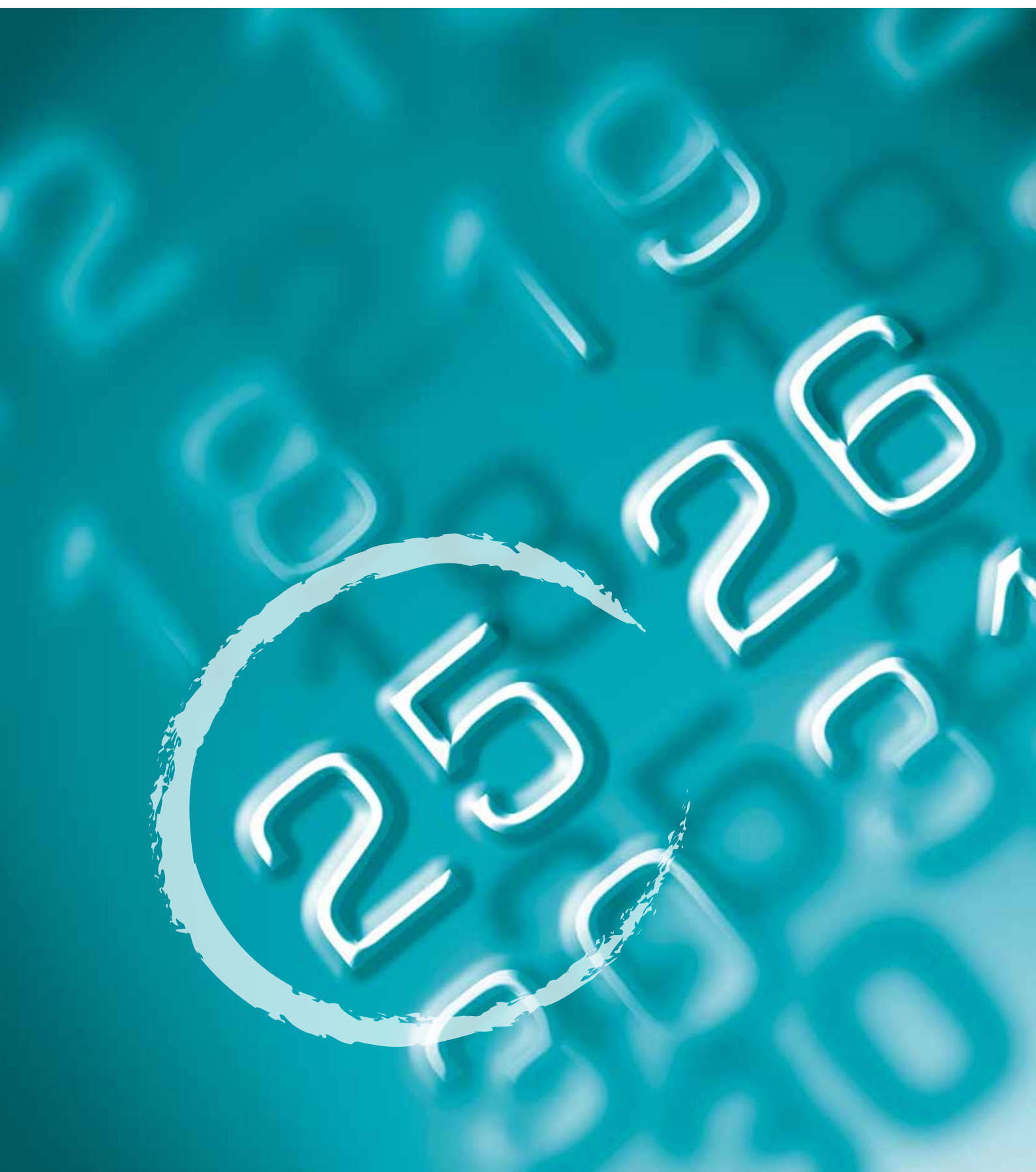


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**EVENTS PROGRAMME 2015**  
THE NETWORK FOR  
RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS



# EVENTS PROGRAMME 2015

Our events programme is a central part of our network activities with members. The wide range of events allow for effective peer-to-peer networking and sharing of best practice. They are also essential in supporting our members in the design, delivery and profiling of their sustainable strategies and programmes.

The following outlines the range of events available to members during 2015.

Date	Event	Location/ time	Hosting/ speaking opportunities
<b>JANUARY</b>			
	Energy MAP Training, in partnership with Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI)	Dublin	✓
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
11th	National Network Meeting 'Advanced Team Volunteering - The Latest Thinking in Best Practice'	Dublin 10.30 -12.30	✓
12th	Munster Network Meeting 'Advanced Team Volunteering - The Latest Thinking in Best Practice'	Munster 10.30 -12.30	✓
25th	NGO Focus Group- Community Project, in association with the Department of Environment, Community & Local Government	Munster	✓
26th	NGO Focus Group- Community Project, in association with the Department of Environment, Community & Local Government	Munster	✓
26th	Best Practice in STEM Programmes, as part of a joint initiative with IBM under the CSR Europe Skills for Jobs Campaign	Dublin	✓
<b>MARCH</b>			
	Launch of the Chambers Ireland CSR Awards	Dublin	
	Responsible Business for SMEs	Dublin & Munster	✓
3rd	CSR Stakeholder Forum on the National Action Plan for CSR, facilitated by the Department of Jobs, Enterprise & Innovation (By invitation of the Department)	Dublin	
24th	NGO Focus Group- Community Project, in association with the Department of Environment, Community & Local Government	Munster	✓
25th	Effective Community Engagement Workshop (#1 of 3)	Business in the Community Ireland 10.00 -12.00	✓
<b>APRIL</b>			
14th	Member Companies Focus Group- Community Project, in association with the Department of Environment, Community & Local Government	Munster	✓
15th	Effective Community Engagement Workshop (#2 of 3)	Business in the Community Ireland 10.00 -12.00	✓
22nd	National Network Meeting 'Sustainability – a Differentiator for your Products and Services'	Dublin 10.30 -12.30	✓
23rd	Munster Network Meeting 'Sustainability – a Differentiator for your Products and Services'	Munster 10.30 -12.30	✓
23rd	CSR Showcase 'What Cork Businesses are Doing'	Munster	✓

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COLOUR CODE

● Flagship Event
 ● Network Meeting
 ● Training
 ● Government Partnerships

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## MAY

13th	Member CEO Exclusive Networking Event	Dublin	✓
13th	Showcase of Community Impact	Dublin	✓
21st	Change Management Tools to put your CR Strategy into Action	Munster	✓



## JUNE

	The Business of Biodiversity	Dublin	✓
9th	CSR Stakeholder Forum on the National Action Plan for CSR, facilitated by the Department of Jobs, Enterprise & Innovation (By invitation of the Department)	Dublin	
10th	Effective Community Engagement Workshop (#3 of 3)	Business in the Community Ireland 10.00 -12.00	✓
25th	Member Companies and NGO Focus Group- Community Project, in association with the Department of Environment, Community & Local Government	Munster	✓

**No events during JULY and AUGUST**



## SEPTEMBER

	Chambers Ireland CSR Awards	Dublin	
8th	Sharing of Environmental Best Practice	Dublin	✓
16th	National Network Meeting 'The Business Case - How to Sustain your Sustainability'	Dublin 10.30 -12.30	✓
17th	Munster Network Meeting 'The Business Case - How to Sustain your Sustainability'	Munster 10.30 -12.30	✓
22nd	CSR Stakeholder Forum on the National Action Plan for CSR, facilitated by the Department of Jobs, Enterprise & Innovation (By invitation of the Department)	Dublin	



## OCTOBER

	Responsible Business Week	Nationwide	
	CEO Breakfast Forum and the Business Working Responsibly Mark Presentation	Dublin	✓



## NOVEMBER

5th	Change Management Tools to put your CR Strategy into Action	Business in the Community Ireland 9.30 -14.00	
24th	CSR Stakeholder Forum on the National Action Plan for CSR, facilitated by the Department of Jobs, Enterprise & Innovation (By invitation of the Department)	Dublin	



## DECEMBER

9th	Annual Members Network Meeting 'International Expert in Sustainable and Responsible Business Practice'	Dublin	✓
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## SPECIALIST WORKSHOPS

We receive continuous feedback from members on their challenges, opportunities and general information needs. Based on member requests, specialist workshops are available throughout the year. Please discuss your needs with your CR Advisor.

For example, the following specialist workshops are available from our team of experts:

- Integrated Reporting
- Embedding Sustainable Procurement within Company Operations
- Gender and Diversity
- Roundtables with Subject Experts



## WORKING WITH SMALL TO MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

During 2015 we will roll-out **Responsible Business for SMEs**, a new support initiative for small to medium sized enterprises (SMEs). As part of this initiative we will host various events for SMEs in partnership with enterprise agencies and member companies.



## BUSINESS WORKING RESPONSIBLY MARK

For companies interested in participating in the **The Business Working Responsibly Mark**, we host open information sessions and one-to-one meetings upon request.

For companies who attain the **The Business Working Responsibly Mark**, specialist seminars will be held to progress opportunities for on-going national and international leadership in sustainable and responsible business practice.

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