





Crystal Valley Tech is now the go-to Industry Tech group in the South East Region, showcasing and

promoting the growing Tech Cluster which consists of both Irish and Multinational companies. Crystal Valley Tech also helps IDA Ireland to promote the Region and they have met with numerous companies as we continue to promote the South East Region as a destination for Tech.

Brendan McDonald, South East Regional Manager, IDA Ireland

## THANK YOU IDA IRELAND

Brendan McDonald, South East Regional Manager, IDA Ireland as well as the wider IDA Ireland Team were instrumental as advisors to Crystal Valley Tech when the new Industry Tech Cluster was being formed. IDA Ireland has been an ongoing source of support to Crystal Valley Tech and we are very grateful to them for supporting the printing of this booklet



#### WHO ARE CRYSTAL VALLEY TECH

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Larry Breen Chief Commercial Officer of Nearform



Elaine Fennelly CEO, Crystal Valley Tech

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- Our member companies have formally joined as members on www.crystalvalley.io and in return receive many benefits as listed on our website.
- If you have an ICT company in the South East, please get in touch with us.
- If you are considering a move to the South East please get in touch with us.

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# What we have achieved to date

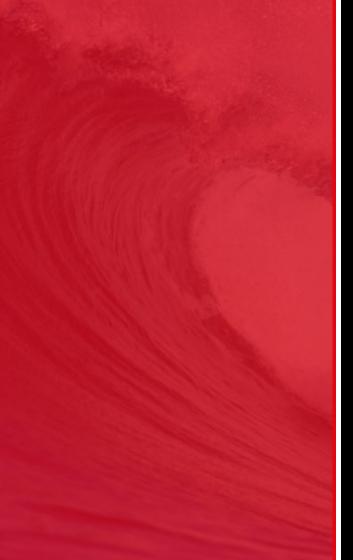
On July 20<sup>th</sup> 2019 Crystal Valley Tech partnered with career zoo to bring 1000 professionals, mainly from Dublin to a recruitment event and tech summit in Waterford marking the 50 year celebration of the moon landing.



#### **Achievements to date**

- Successfully launched our website and LinkedIn page which showcase the tremendous work of our companies along with links to hiring pages
- Raised the profile of the Southeast and put the region on the map as a Digital Region
- Attended Jobs Fairs in Cork and Dublin with groups of Southeast Companies to show the strength of our cluster
- Awarded Enterprise Ireland funding
- Participated in SERSF's ICT Skills Survey
- Hosted WLR FM Radio Shows with an emphasis on Tech
- Launched Ireland's first Workplace Direct Portal with Bank of Ireland
- Showcased our companies in Tech Ireland's book "Innovation Nation"
- Held an R&D Tax Credits Seminar
- Started a Women in Technology Subgroup

- Helped individual candidates relocate to the Southeast
- Took part in national events eg. Cyber Ireland launch in Galway, Women in Design Steamworks at Boxworks, Ireland South East Development's Office -Relocate to the Southeast event in Dublin, Crystal Valley Tech open day in the Hatch Lab Gorey and the Al conference in Kilkenny
- Visited many companies to see what they do and how we can help promote them
- Assisted in connecting individuals with relevant contacts both inside and outside the region
- We continue to create and raise awareness nationally of our region as a Digital Region which is one of our most important and ongoing initiatives
- Sponsored and mentored in Techstars Startup Weekend
- Commenced quarterly Tech Leaders working lunch





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Mark Atkinson Regional COO



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### The availability of experienced tech personnel in the South East makes it a natural choice to locate a business. Add quality tech companies and their willingness to engage and collaborate with other local companies means there is a bright future ahead for the Crystal Valley region. Shane Barron, CTO

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I have hired Jennifer O'Brien on a number of occasions to design and develop web sites for Wexford CEB. I have always found her to be an expert in this area, offering creative solutions to the challenges of developing a website. I would recommend her if you are looking at developing a new site or expanding on an existing web presence.

Tom Banville Wexford County Enterprise Board



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Lorcan Kennedy Chief Commercial Officer



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Yan Fedyanin, Managing Director



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The South East of Ireland is where I have chosen to build startups. I've experienced success with FeedHenry and nearForm. Now with Voxgig, my latest, as in all cases, our location was not a weakness but a strength. Great community, internationally experienced people who want a better quality of life and the embrace of remote-working make the South East a vibrant emerging tech hub.

Richard Rodger, CEO

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Liam Curham, CEO



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Kevin Moriarty, Technical Director



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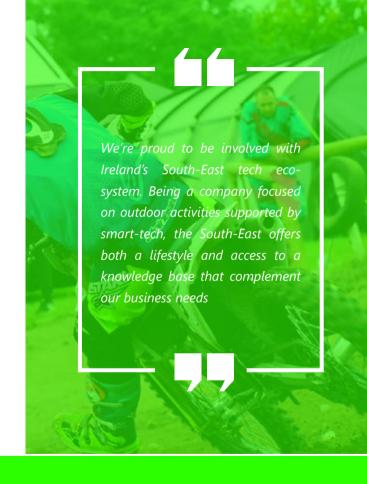
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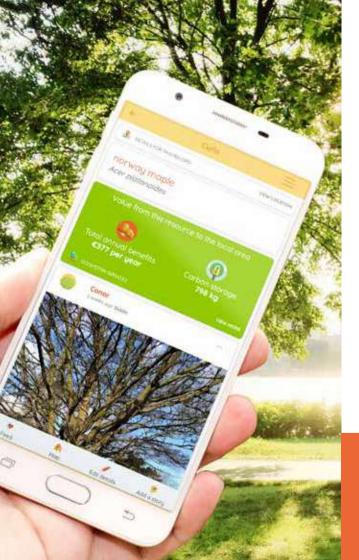
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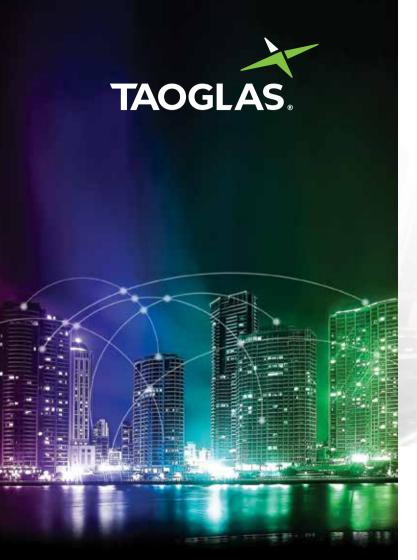
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Jim (Flash) Gordon

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The OUESTUM Acceleration Centre is Limerick Institute of Technology's flagship enterprise centre - located in Clonmel, Co. Tipperary and sited at the entrance to the Ballingarrane Science and Technology Park. The Centre packs a significant amount of activity into its 1,600m<sup>2</sup>, with a combination of 4-person and 2-person offices, research and laboratory space, training suite, conference room and meeting rooms, hosting HPSU and export focused companies, as well as PhD lead research. Resident-clients have access to its Entrepreneur-in-Residence, LIT researchers, mentor network and the Ryan Fund Entrepreneurship Fund - a seed investment fund launched in 2014 for start-up companies on LIT's Tipperary campuses, established in honour of the late Dr Tony Ryan.

QUESTUM has established itself as a successful part of the local enterprise ecosystem and works closely with the other enterprise actors in County Tipperary and the wider South–East region such as the Local Enterprise Office, Enterprise Ireland, Tipperary Economic Development Unit, Tipperary Chamber of Commerce and Tipperary Skillnet among others.

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# workLAB

WorkLAB provides the absolute best flexible business space for professionals in the south east of Ireland and beyond, through access to timely service provision of quality offices, meeting rooms, training rooms, conference space and co-working zones. Our latest addition is the POD at workLAB which consists of 14 business cubicles, a small seating area and private storage facilities. Each cubicle is fitted with a desk and an adjustable chair, under desk social stool, lockable cabinet, built in pin/white board and each cubicle is separated with privacy partitions.



At workLAB we host independent work spaces in a shared environment, available on a long-term and short-term basis and prices to suit start-ups right through to multi-national companies.

We are dedicated to creating value for our clients and have spent time framing what we value, placing service improvement at the heart of what we do. We see our business model as a work in progress and new opportunities to build on service present themselves every day.

Alicia Maguire, General Manager



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# ARCLABS IS THE RESEARCH & INNOVATION CENTRE AT WATERFORD INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

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Jenny Reynolds, Director, Honda Ireland



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### NEW FRONTIERS

entrepreneur development

an Enterprise Ireland programme

New Frontiers is Enterprise Ireland's National Entrepreneur Development Programme delivered in the South East by the Institutes of Technology in Waterford and Carlow.

www.wit.ie/newfrontiers



The mission of New Frontiers is to create regional and economic prosperity by effectively supporting highly ambitious entrepreneurs who are capable of creating sustainable new businesses and jobs. Many of the technology companies who are members of Crystal Valley Tech are former participants of the New Frontiers/SEEPP Enterprise Development Programmes at WIT.

Eugene Crehan, Programme Manager at WIT, Director of Programmes, CEDRE, WIT.



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## Are you looking to start or grow an IT Micro Business in Waterford?

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The Local Enterprise Office provides advice, information and support to you in starting up or growing your business as part of a network of 31 Local Enterprise Offices across Ireland.

In Waterford, we have offices in 35 The Mall and in the Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. If you are running a small business or if you are thinking of starting one, contact us today to find out how we can help you.

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The South East Regional Skills Forum (SERSF), funded by the Department of Education & Skills, brings industry and education providers together to address skills and education needs in the South East. This is achieved by supporting enterprise to determine and articulate its skills and training needs and facilitating greater engagement with higher and further education providers. This is supported by robust labour market information and analysis. The SERSF also acts as a point of contact for industry and education providers for enhanced engagement.



When there is a clear skills need from employers, the education and training providers are more than willing to respond. My job is to bring the interested parties together and facilitate solutions.

**Edmond Connolly, Manager** 



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# SOUTH EAST

The Ireland South East Development Office (ISEDO) works with leaders of the major regional industries as well as the chief executives of the councils of the five counties in the South East (Carlow, Kilkenny, Tipperary, Waterford, and Wexford).

Its priority is to make the South East the first choice for business, careers, inward investment and tourists.

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Since its establishment in 1948, Kilkenny Chamber has been the voice of business at every meeting and event in which key decisions were being made about the future direction of Kilkenny Inc.

Over the years it has provided supports for businesses in the areas of Training, Networking, Trade Services, Lobbying and promoting Kilkenny as a great place in which to do business.

"Let's work together"
John Hurley, CEO Kilkenny Chamber

#### WHAT WE DO

In recent times Kilkenny Chamber has been particularly prominent in its engagement with Yulefest, Kilkenny Age Friendly initiative, the #ShopKilkenny shop local campaign and the provision of targeted training to the Retail Sector aimed at combating the challenges from online shopping. Some of the unique initiatives and events which simply would not happen without Kilkenny Chamber include the Kilkenny Business Awards, Kilkenny Chambers Corporate Golf Challenge in Mount Juliet, the Kilkenny Gift Voucher scheme, the Medieval Mile Pass and International Trade Development Services.

#### **70 YEARS IN THE MAKING**

Kilkenny Chamber is a vital cog in the wheel of commerce in the city and county with the clear objective of advancing business together. Established now for 70 years, it is solidly positioned to continue its work of supporting the business dynamic in Kilkenny well into the future.

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Waterford Chamber is one of Ireland's oldest Chambers and also considered one of the most progressive. Established in 1787, still to this day it remains the leading business representative organisation in Waterford, welcoming all businesses, irrespective of size, as members.

Within excess of 400 members, an active and vibrant calendar of events is essential. We cater for the needs of all sectors, from Toys4Engineers to our Business Expo, Learn at Lunch and the Regional Leaders Programme.

In terms of Lobbying and Representation, Waterford Chamber has recently established six Policy Advisory

Boards, who will form policy around the important issues pertaining to the economic development of Waterford and the wider region.

Waterford Chamber is open to hearing from all members on what matters to their sector and very much looks forward to working with Crystal Valley Tech and its members in this regard.



The Collective Voice is Stronger

Gerald Hurley, CEO Waterford Chamber



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Wexford Chamber has over 240 members and hosts over 100 networking and training events each year which provide an effective platform for businesses to expand their network of business contacts and increase the profile of their business, which leads to the generation of new business opportunities. Wexford Chamber has become synonymous with some of the most popular networking events on the business calendar; namely the Wexford Business Awards, the Wexford Business Summit and the 'Wexford Style' Fashion Show. Other events include Business After Hours, B2B Breakfast Meetings, Business Lunches, Information Seminars and workshops etc. We lobby relevant stakeholders on key issues affecting Wexford businesses our commitment is to ensure that the voice of the Wexford business community is heard through our lobbying and interaction with politicians and our own Local Authority. The Chamber continues to make policy submissions and influence elected representatives. It aims to act as the voice of the business community in Wexford, representing its members on items of local or national interest.



We create opportunities for our Members to connect and network with other businesses, leading to growth and profitability – promoting Wexford as THE place in which to do business

Graham Scallan, President

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The Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber is the largest business network in West Waterford, connecting businesses to improve prosperity and opportunities within the region.

The Chamber provides a variety of services to Retail, Industrial, Service, and Professional businesses all over West Waterford, representing members and their interests at local, regional and national levels.

The Chamber is involved in many forums and joint committees with local authorities, development agencies and neighbouring Chambers to ensure representation on key decision making and to build strong collaborative working partnerships.

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Did you know as an employer your company may be eligible for up to 25% grant funding toward the cost of a programme. Here's what Leigh Griffin, Red Hat had to say!

"Red Hat in Waterford have successfully used the Waterford Chamber Skillnet to recently train associates on site. We had evaluated several training options for our ScrumMaster training and certification needs. What set the Waterford Chamber Skillnet apart and ultimately why we opted to pursue our training needs through them is as follows:

**Communication**: Our emails and phone calls were promptly answered, and a site visit organised with Sara from the Chamber Skillnet team. This gave us a wealth of information and all the upfront pricing information.

Value for Money: Our training needs worked out at almost 100 Euro per person after the Waterford Chamber Skillnet discount was applied. This was almost 50% cheaper than our nearest quote and, in some cases, 100% cheaper."





Waterford Chamber Skillnet is an employer led training network with a membership base in the region of 200 local and nationally based companies. We source and provide training solutions for businesses across all sectors from micro to large multi-nationals in Waterford and the South East.

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The Carlow Kilkenny Skillnet was established in January 1999 by a number of Senior Managers in organisations in the Carlow and Kilkenny areas.

# Initial discussions showed that the organisations shared common training problems, namely,

- Access to information on courses, training and new technologies available for training purposes.
- Sourcing training programmes.
- Finding courses that were relevant to the specific needs of each organisation.
- The location of available courses.

By working together, these organisations have developed new, low cost, customised and locally based training solutions for their management and staff.

All of the training courses we provide are open to any organisation within the Carlow and Kilkenny region. If you are interested in any of the programmes listed on our website, or are looking for a specific training program that is applicable to your organisation, we would be delighted to hear from you.

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I completed a Digital Marketing Course run by County Tipperary Skillnet. This course was delivered by a fantastic lecturer who brought us step by step through the different aspects of digital marketing for your business not only in theory but also in a hands on practical manner applying our skills to our individual industries...... Digital Marketing Manager of Mediskin, a skin, laser and wellbeing clinic in Nenagh, I benefited hugely from attending the course and we have seen huge differences in our online activity and e commerce return since applying the skills I have learned to our business. I would highly recommend undertaking a course with County Tipperary Skillnet, it is money well spent and an investment in your business you won't regret. Gráinne Fahey, Mediskin, Neneagh, Co. Tipperary



County Tipperary Skillnet established in 2008 provides subsidised workforce development & specialised training through enterprise led learning. County Tipperary Chamber is the promoting organisation. Our mission is to support Irish enterprise through the provision of innovative, quality training in an ever changing environment with the support of Skillnet Ireland. Training programmes are organised primarily on the basis of requests from enterprise ensuring that our training is responding to changing market needs in a timely and innovative way. The Network collaborates with County Tipperary Chamber & other South East Skillnet Networks to deliver topical and relevant events throughout the year.

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The companies included in this booklet is not an exhaustive list of Tech Companies in the South East. Not all Tech Companies listed in this edition have signed up for Crystal Valley Tech membership yet.



