

**Dublin Citizens' Assembly**  
**Weekend 2: 21 May - 22 May**

*From 8 a.m.* Registration, coffee

**9.00 a.m.** Members introduce themselves at their roundtables

**9.15 a.m.** **Introduction by the Chairman, Jim Gavin - objectives for the weekend**

**The Dublin Experience**

**9.30 a.m.** **Dublin-specific challenges - geographical remit, capital city, relationship to central government**  
Dr. Philip Byrne, Director of the Local Government Division at the Institute of Public Administration

**9.45 a.m.** **Current role of the Council Mayors**  
Laura Shannon, Institute of Public Administration and Editor, Local Authority Times

**10 a.m.** Roundtable discussion (*private session*)

**10.45 a.m.** Q & A

**11 a.m.** Coffee

**11.15 a.m.** **Presentations by Mayors of the 4 Dublin Local Authorities**

**11.35 a.m.** Roundtable discussion (*private session*)

**12.05 p.m.** **Q&A with the Mayors of the 4 Dublin Local Authorities**

**12.45 p.m.** Lunch

**The International Experience**

**1.45 p.m.** **How do other city regions do it? Broad comparative overview**  
- Dr. Diarmuid Scully, Academic Adviser to the Limerick Implementation Advisory Group and former Mayor of Limerick

- 2 p.m. Models of mayor?**  
 - **Manchester** (*Super-region and local authority as the primary unit*);  
 - **Paris** (*Region and arrondissement as primary unit, permanent Citizens' Assembly*);  
 - **Boston** (*Mayor as City Chief Executive and City Council as the city's legislative body*);  
 - **Helsinki** (*Intermediate government system with a divided administrative management*).  
 Dr. Seán Ó'Riordáin, Public Management Consultant
- 2.20 p.m. Roundtable discussions (*private session*)
- 2.50 p.m. Q&A
- 3.15 p.m. Coffee
- 3.30 p.m. Presentations from:**  
**the Mayor of Greater Manchester, Mr. Andy Burnham;**  
**the Vice-Mayor of Paris, Ms. Anouch Toranian;**  
**Former member of Boston City Council, author, Mr. Larry DiCara**
- 4 p.m. Panel discussion & Q&A with the international guest presenters**
- 4.45 p.m. Roundtable discussions (*private session*)
- 5.15 p.m. Conclusion by Chairman**

### Sunday morning

- 9.30 a.m. EAG response to questions from Weekend 1**
- 10 a.m. Plenary feedback session from yesterday's roundtable discussions**
- 11 a.m. Coffee
- 11.15 a.m. High-level options for the type of directly-elected Mayor and local government structures**  
 Dr. Seán Ó'Riordáin, Public Management Consultant
- 11.35 a.m. Q&A session
- 12 noon Roundtable discussion (*private session*)
- 12.40 p.m. *Completion of evaluation surveys*
- 12.50 p.m. Summary & Conclusions by Chairman**