

IEI Evening Lecture

Implementation of the Port of Cork Strategic Development Plan

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The Port's Strategic Development Plan, published in February 2002, identified the need for new Port facilities in Ringaskiddy to cater for growth in container traffic and to accommodate trade likely to be displaced from the City Quays due to Docklands redevelopment pressures. Following an in depth review the Port has now embarked on the implementation phase of the project and is aiming to lodge applications for the necessary statutory approvals in the second quarter of 2006.

The presentation will elaborate on the Port's activities; its Regional and National importance, the drivers for new facilities and the manner, context and timescale in which the Port is advancing its proposals.

There will be a focus on the Engineering, Planning, Environmental and Operational aspects of the project and the Challenges facing the Port and the Region will also be discussed.

Date: **Tuesday, 29th November, 2005.**

Venue: **Rochestown Park Hotel**

Time: **8.00 p.m.**

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