

PROGRAMME

# Informal Meeting of Competitiveness Ministers - Internal Market and Industry

Dublin Castle 9 - 10 July 2026



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## Thursday, 9 July — Cultural Programme and Gala Dinner

Arrivals - Transfer from Dublin Airport to the Chancery Hotel and Radisson Blu Hotel, Dublin

- 14:30 - 14:45 Transport from Hotels to site visit
- 15:00 - 17:00 Site visit to the Guinness Storehouse
- 17:00 - 17:30 Transport back to Hotels
- 18:30 - 19:00 Transport to Gala Dinner at St Patrick's Hall, Dublin Castle
- 19:00 - 19:30 Reception hosted by Mr. Peter Burke, T.D., Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment
- 19:30 - 21:30 Gala Dinner  
*Guest speaker Mr. Conor O'Riain, Managing Director for Europe, Ecocem*
- 21:30 Transport from Dublin Castle to Hotels

## Friday, 10 July — Informal meeting of Competitiveness Ministers (Internal Market and Industry)

- 08:00 - 08:45 Transport from Hotels to Printworks Conference Centre, Dublin Castle
- 08:30 - 09:15 Doorstep handshake with Mr. Peter Burke, T.D., Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment
- 09:30 - 11:15 Session 1: *Mobilising Private Finance for Scaling SMEs*
- 11:15 - 11:45 Coffee Break and Family photo
- 11.45 - 13:15 Session 2: *Powering industrial decarbonisation: Energy systems, grids and competitiveness in the EU*  
*Guest Speaker: Mr. Enda Buckley, Director of Sustainability, Carbery Group*
- 13:30 - 15:00 Working lunch for Heads of Delegations: *Reinforcing the Single Market: Shared responsibility, Stronger delivery*  
*Guest Speaker: Mr. Anthony Gooch Gálvez, Secretary General, European Round Table for Industry (ERT)*
- 15:15 - 15:45 Press Conference with Mr. Peter Burke, T.D., Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment and European Commission
- 15:00 - Transport of delegations to Dublin airport



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