

Invitation to FrontierCities Briefing Session

Funding Opportunities for SMEs / Startup companies in App Development

Date: Monday 19th January 2015

Time: 14:00 – 17:00

Venue: Seminar Room, Nimbus Building, Cork Institute of Technology Campus, Bishopstown, Cork

frontierCities is one of a number of Accelerators that are the 'gatekeepers' for distributing €80m of funds under the EU's 'FIWARE' programme. This programme aims to develop and deploy mobile apps using the EU-developed Open Source "FIWARE", in various economic sectors. frontierCities targets transport & mobility applications; there are 15 other accelerators for covering various sectors including energy, ehealth, elearning, environment, smart cities and many more – see links below.

frontierCities will have only 1 call under this programme, with a simple Stage 1 application closing on 16/2/2015. The programme targets SMEs / Startups / App-developers in the transport & mobility area; funding of €50-150k over 12 months is available.

For information, Cork City is currently engaged in transport-related projects, such as the EU's Lighthouse programme for Smart Cities & Communities, and others.

Who should attend: Local Authority personnel with an interest in Smart Cities & Communities; Individuals and Companies with interest in Mobile App development generally, as well as in transport & mobility in particular; relevant Researchers and App developers.

The expected duration is 2-3 hours depending level of interaction & questions.

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